

Dislocated Worker, Adult Career Pathways, and Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Updates

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Dislocated Worker and Federal Adult Programs (DWFAP)

Performance Update

Program Year (PY) 2022 Quarter Four (Q4) Performance Outcomes compared to Negotiated Goals

PY22 Q4 Statewide Performance Outcomes	Served	2nd Quarter Employment Goal	2nd Quarter Employment Outcome	2nd Quarter Employment Numerator	2nd Quarter Employment Denominator
Total Dislocated Worker	4,998	80.0%	78.5%	2,892	3,682
State Dislocated Worker	4,299	80.0%	77.8%	2,081	2,675
WIOA Dislocated Worker	1,595	80.0%	81.0%	974	1,203
DWG	268	80.0%	71.8%	56	78
WIOA Adult	1,790	71.0%	77.7%	579	745
PY22 Q4 Statewide Performance Outcomes	4th Quarter Employment Goal	4th Quarter Employment Outcome	4th Quarter Employment Numerator	4th Quarter Employment Denominator	
Total Dislocated Worker	79.0%	77.2%	2,764	3,582	
State Dislocated Worker	79.0%	75.6%	2,004	2,650	
WIOA Dislocated Worker	79.0%	81.2%	879	1,082	
DWG	79.0%	71.4%	25	35	
WIOA Adult	67.0%	74.7%	543	727	
PY22 Q4 Statewide Performance Outcomes	Median Earnings Goal	Median Earnings Outcome			
Total Dislocated Worker	\$12,300	\$13,496			
State Dislocated Worker	\$12,300	\$14,042			
WIOA Dislocated Worker	\$12,300	\$12,646			
DWG	\$12,300	\$10,833			
WIOA Adult	\$7,500	\$9,464			
PY22 Q4 Statewide Performance Outcomes	Credential Attainment	Credential Attainment	Credential Attainment	Credential Attainment	

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	Goal	Outcome	Numerator	Denominator
Total Dislocated Worker	78.0%	83.8%	1,434	1,712
State Dislocated Worker	78.0%	84.6%	998	1,180
WIOA Dislocated Worker	78.0%	80.8%	488	604
DWG	78.0%	85.0%	17	20
WIOA Adult	72.0%	76.0%	374	492

PY22 through Q4 Statewide Performance Outcome Achievements	Served	2nd Quarter Employment	4th Quarter Employment	Median Earnings	Credential Attainment
Total Dislocated Worker	4,998	SUCCESSFUL	SUCCESSFUL	EXCEEDING	EXCEEDING
State Dislocated Worker	4,299	SUCCESSFUL	SUCCESSFUL	EXCEEDING	EXCEEDING
WIOA Dislocated Worker	1,595	EXCEEDING	EXCEEDING	EXCEEDING	EXCEEDING
DWG	268	SUCCESSFUL	SUCCESSFUL	SUCCESSFUL	EXCEEDING
WIOA Adult	1,790	EXCEEDING	EXCEEDING	EXCEEDING	EXCEEDING
EXCEEDING = achieving higher than the negotiated performance standard					
SUCCESSFUL = achieving at least 50% of the negotiated performance standard					
UNSUCCESSFUL = achieving less than 50% of the negotiated performance standard					

- Performance goals based on WIOA negotiated standards for PY2022.
- Color Key:
 - Blue are the negotiated performance standards
 - Green means the set goal was met or exceeded
 - Yellow means at least 50% of the goal was met
 - Red means less than 50% of the goal was met
- Served is all participants accessing the program during the actual program year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.
- Getting a Job results based on exiters July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022, except those exited with exclusion. This indicator measures each exiter's employment status during the 2nd quarter after exiting the program. Formula: Percent of employed exiters divided by all exiters during the reporting period.
- Keeping a Job results based on exiters January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021, except those exited with exclusion. This indicator measures each exiter's employment status during the 4th quarter after exiting the program. Formula: Percent of employed exiters divided by all exiters during the reporting period.
- 2nd Quarter Median Earnings results based on exiters July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022, except those exited with exclusionary reason and those showing zero earnings. This indicator measures the median earning during the 2nd quarter after exiting the program.

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- Credential Attainment results based on exiters January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021, except those exited with exclusionary reason and those who did not attend credential type training. This indicator measures the percent of participants who received a credential after attending training.

Attached you will find the performance outcome spreadsheets for **Total Dislocated Worker**, **State Dislocated Worker**, **WIOA Dislocated Worker**, **DWG**, and **WIOA Adult programs**. These are best when printed landscape, in color, and on 11x17 size paper.

Should you have any performance or data entry questions, please contact the Federal Adult Programs Performance Coordinator, Amy Carlson, at amy.carlson@state.mn.us.

Formula Funds – WIOA Adult, WIOA DW and State DW:

- **Possible Federal Government Shutdown**
 - We have been getting some questions around possible federal government shutdown and what it will mean for local areas. We are monitoring the situation closely and we don't anticipate a negative impact on our programs locally in the short term. We are still spending PY22/PY23 funds so there should not be program impact at this time. We will continue to monitor the situation and inform you of any changes.
- **Quarterly Progress Report**
 - Reports for quarter ending September 2023, is due on October 30. Please report on all active grants.

Re-Entry Grant

- The next monthly grantee meeting will be held on October 11th 10:00am – 11:00am
- Check out the [Re-Entry web page](#) for information and resources. We'll continue to update the page as needed.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

- Check out the [updated SCSEP web page](#) for information and resources. We'll continue to update the page as needed.

Retaining Employment and Talent after Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN)

- MN RETAIN continues to scale its efforts across Minnesota.
- If you or someone you know have an injury or illness that affects work? Visit mnretain.com to see if RETAIN could help!

Question From the Field

- **QUESTION related to serving Re-Entry participants using State DW funds:** We have been using the ETPL to identify allowable trainings in our area, but the choices are mostly limited to 2-year degrees at our local community college. Short term trainings such as barber training are offered in other parts of the state, but as our clients are recently released from incarceration most of them are not allowed to travel and stay out of town for the time needed to complete the training. How are others navigating this barrier of linking individuals with desired trainings out of their home area?

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- **ANSWER:** Since this grant (Re-entry and state DW) is from the State Dislocated Worker funds, the training institution does not need to be listed on the ETPL, however the training does need to meet the eligibility criteria.
 - The training institution DOES need to be registered, licensed, or exempt by OHE:
 - You can find lists of registered training institutions and licensed career schools on OHE's website. And out-of-state institutions recognized by OHE on SARA.
 - There is not an online list of exemptions, as exemption letters issued by OHE expire two years after issuance.
 - Proof of registered (print out from OHE website or SARA), licensed (print out from OHE website), or exemption status is required in the case file.
 - In addition, you can pay for short-term training out of your Career Services.

Use Dislocated Worker General Email to Reach All Team Members

Please continue to email requests, reports, technical assistance questions, etc. to the Dislocated Worker Federal Adult Programs general email at DWFAPrograms.DEED@state.mn.us. Find information and resources to help administer DW programs and serve clients better here: [Office of Dislocated Worker and Federal Adult Programs website](#)

Adult Career Pathways Programs

The ACP Team was excited to release seven SFY2024-2025 Requests for Proposals (RFPs) over the past couple months. The team is in the process of reviewing all applications and anticipate award announcements within the next months.

Four additional RFPs will be release in October for the Drive for Five and Targeted Populations programs. We encourage Grantees and any interested organization to visit the site and review all outgoing grants. Included with each solicitation, is a brief description of the work and a link to its Request for Proposals (RFP). [Sign up to receive emails](#) when new opportunities are listed.

Please remember, when applying for ACP Competitive grants to not send your attachments in ZIP files. Review the directions carefully and send 2 separate PDF documents.

REMINDER: Final SFY22-23 reports are due by October 30th, 2023 for competitive grants. Quarterly report templates are available on-line at the [ACP home page](#) under the individual program. All SFY22-23 [Direct Appropriation grants' final quarterly reports](#) were due July 30th, 2023. If you have not submitted yours to your Grant Coordinator, please do so by October 1st, 2023. If needed, we have posted report instructions [here](#).

Marketing ACP programs? A reminder to review the [ACP Cost Category Guidance](#) for allowable marketing and outreach costs and the disclaimer that must be included on ALL marketing material.

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SFY24-25 Adult Direct Appropriation

The ACP team is working closely with all Adult Direct Appropriation Grantees to finalize the SFY24-25 contracts. We appreciate your patience as we move these through our contracting process.

Thank you all for attending the Adult Career Pathways Direct Appropriations onboarding event and Workforce One training in September. Both will be posted to the ACP web page by October 1st.

SNAP E&T 50/50

The SNAP E&T project can provide additional, unrestricted funds to your organization when partnered with your ACP Grant. If you serve SNAP recipients within your ACP program(s) and are interested in more information about adding the SNAP E&T 50% Reimbursement program to your organization, please contact Ann Meyers at ann.meyers@state.mn.us.

Workforce One- ACP Programs

As a reminder, all participants enrolled in any SFY22-23 ACP program MUST be appropriately exited from Workforce One (WF1) upon the completion of the grant.

In order for your organization to capture outcomes for these participants, all participants must Exit from Workforce One (WF1) within 45 days from the expiration of the grant contract.

Adult Career Pathways Guides

The ACP Workforce One User Guide has been updated and posted to [the ACP home page](#).

The ACP [Operations Guide](#) has been updated for June and posted to [the ACP home page](#). If you have any suggestions for the guide, please submit those to your Grant Coordinator.

Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)

Please email all questions and customer applications to the Trade Adjustment Assistance general email at deed.taa@state.mn.us

WorkforceGPS

If you're not already a part of the WorkforceGPS site, **TAA invites you to use this helpful resource**. There are many communities, including a TAA Community <https://taa.workforcegps.org/>. Overall, per the site: <https://www.workforcegps.org/>, "Workforce GPS is your online technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. Sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, WorkforceGPS was developed specifically for workforce professionals, educators, and business leaders. Here you will find curated communities of interest, useful webinars and other training resources, promising workforce development practices, and relevant evidence-based research – giving you the tools you need to help you create innovative approaches to improve the employment prospects of job seekers. We invite you to come and engage with your peers by joining WorkforceGPS today."

Program Status and Outreach Efforts

The **TAA program has funding and continues to serve customers**. TAA must be the primary source of funding for customers who are eligible. [Previous Partner Express newsletters](#) include articles related to the phased termination that the TAA Program entered on 7/1/22. The U.S. Department of Labor released TEGl 14-22 - *Trade Adjustment*

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Assistance (TAA) for Workers Program Phase-out Termination Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and it is available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/advisories/tegl-14-22>

TAA is performing various outreach efforts to ensure those who are eligible for TAA are aware of the benefits available. **Contact TAA with outreach suggestions or to ask about an individual's eligibility.**

Petitions

Petitions can still be filed, but DOL's investigation is paused until program restoration or reauthorization. Here's the link to check the status of petitions with U.S. Department of Labor: <https://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/petitioners>

Filed after July 1, 2022

- Torax Medical, St Paul
- Turck, Inc., Plymouth
- Ball Corp, St Paul
- Nordson Medical, Eagan
- Optum, Hopkins
- United Language Group, Minneapolis
- Sleep Number, Minneapolis