

Dislocated Worker and Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Updates

MAWB Job Seeker Services Meeting, June 26, 2024

Partner Express Monthly Newsletter

Please be sure to subscribe to the Partner Express using this link:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDEED/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNDEED_109

Dislocated Worker and Federal Adult Programs (DWFAP)

Formula Funds – WIOA Adult, WIOA DW and State DW

Reminders:

- **PY22-FY23 grant and PY21 Reallocation funds** must be expended by June 30, 2024.
- **PY23-FY24 Carry Forward Requests** – requests are being processed and approvals will be sent out soon.
- **PY24-FY25 grant contracts** are being processed and will be sent out for signatures as they are completed. Providers will have access to funds as soon as they're set up in WF1.

SFY25 State Dislocated Worker Changes

- A memo about the 2024 legislative amendments to State Dislocated Worker program was emailed on June 12 (attached).
 - Due to the fast-approaching start of the fiscal year, DEED recommended partners adjust their SFY25 planned expenditures within 3-5% of previous plans, as needed. For example, if your SFY24 contract had 10% in administrative costs, your SFY25 admin should be at 13% or 15%.
 - Although, changes signed into law by Governor Walz are effective July 1, 2024, policy modifications and implementation will take place throughout the remainder of 2024. A schedule of proposed areas of focus and timelines were included in the memo.
 - As always, plans can be modified as needed. We ask that providers hold off any modifications until after at least one round of monthly invoice have been processed.
- For more details, please read the attached memo.

Minnesota is Hosting the Department of Labor's Dislocated Worker Region V Roundtable

- The Roundtable will be held June 24 – 26, 2024.
- Updates will be shared with partners after the meeting.

Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board (MJSP)

- The next Board meeting will be held on October 28, 2024.
- Supplemental Funding Requests are due 30 days before the meeting.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

- The planning documents for the PY 2024 Workplan, Budget, and Contracts have been sent to all providers. Providers should start gathering the necessary information and prepare their funding renewal applications. However, please hold off on submitting these applications until further notice. DEED is currently awaiting the breakdown of the PY 2024 Authorized Position (AP) Report. This report is crucial for determining the final allocation of Authorized Positions by county. Further instructions will be provided once the AP Report is received.
- Grants Performance Management System (GPMS) Virtual Office Hours: **June 26 at 1:00 pm Central Time.**

Dislocated Worker and Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Updates

MAWB Job Seeker Services Meeting, June 26, 2024

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.

Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)

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

Technical Assistance July 15 – 16: Register Now

Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) is hosting a **1-hour virtual event for Dislocated Worker Counselors** (experienced and novice) for an overview of TAA status, benefits, and outreach efforts. There are two identical sessions for DW Counselors to choose from: **Monday, July 15 from 2:00pm-3:00pm** and **Tuesday, July 16 from 10:00am-11:00am**. [Register Now at this link](#).

Virtual Informational Sessions on July 30

Minnesota TAA is **hosting virtual informational sessions on Tuesday, July 30 at 10:00am and 4:30pm** for people who may be eligible to apply for TAA benefits under older petitions. The team invites people based on their petition and layoff dates. As always, TAA will refer attendees to enroll in the DW program to access their TAA benefits. Thank you in advance for your work to serve these shared customers, some of whom may have been laid off under a TAA petition years ago. Links to the sessions are at <https://www.careerforcemn.com/TAA>

Collaboration between DW Counselors and TAA Specialists

TAA appreciates the collaboration between DW Counselors and TAA Specialists to ensure documents and required contact is performed and case noted timely in WF1. This collaboration helps customers and other stakeholders receive the best services from each of us while we strive to meet performance measures.

TAA Program Status and Funding

TEGL 07-23 - *Ongoing Operations of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers Program During Phase-Out Termination* is available at [TEGL 07-23 | U.S. Department of Labor \(dol.gov\)](#).

As a reminder, the **TAA program has funding and continues to serve customers. TAA must be the primary source of funding** for customers who are eligible.

TAA will perform various outreach efforts this summer 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.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact>

Filed after July 1, 2022

- Torax Medical, St Paul
- Turck, Inc., Plymouth

Dislocated Worker and Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Updates

MAWB Job Seeker Services Meeting, June 26, 2024

- Ball Corp, St Paul
- Nordson Medical, Eagan
- Optum, Hopkins
- United Language Group, Minneapolis
- Cubik Promotions, Burnsville
- Sleep Number, Minneapolis
- Tescom Corporation, Elk River
- BCS Automotive, Winona
- Copeland Cold Chain, Eden Prairie
- Arcserve, Eden Prairie

Performance Updates

PY24 and PY25 Negotiation Results for the WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs:

- Negotiated Rates are in Green.
- Proposed/Previous Rates are highlighted in Yellow.

	PY2024	PY2025
WIOA Adult		
Employment Rate 2nd Quarter after Exit	75.6% 71.3%	75.6% 71.3%
Employment Rate 4th Quarter after Exit	73.5% 67.7%	73.5% 67.7%
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter after Exit	\$8,986 \$7,882	\$8,986 \$7,882
Credential Attainment within 4 Quarters after Exit	74% 70.0%	74% 70.0%
Measurable Skill Gains	72% 61.0%	72% 61.0%
Dislocated Worker		
Employment Rate 2nd Quarter after Exit	81% 77.7%	81% 77.7%
Employment Rate 4th Quarter after Exit	80% 76.8%	80% 76.8%
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter after Exit	\$12,309 \$12,309	\$12,309 \$12,309
Credential Attainment within 4 Quarters after Exit	79.7% 74.3%	79.7% 74.3%
Measurable Skill Gains	75.8% 66.9%	75.8% 66.9%

Dislocated Worker and Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Updates

MAWB Job Seeker Services Meeting, June 26, 2024

Data Freeze Date: The Data Freeze Date for WIOA Adult, WIOA Dislocated Worker, and State Dislocated Worker Program Year 2023 is July 15, 2024. Please ensure all data entry for the period of 07/01/2023 – 06/30/2024 is entered into Workforce One (WF1) including Measurable Skill Gains for all participants who attended training during the year.

PY2022 Allocation and PY2021 Reallocation Closeout for the Dislocated Worker (DW) and WIOA Adult (AD) Programs.

Reminder: PY2022 allocations and PY2021 reallocations will be expiring on June 30, 2024. All Workforce One (WF1) cases showing these funding streams within an open activity will need your attention.

State Dislocated Worker	WIOA Dislocated Worker	WIOA Adult
ANOKA WDA-12 2128500 State DW Form PY22	ANOKA WDA-12 21238000 WIOA DW Form PY22	ANOKA WDA-12 2123100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
CMJTS WDA-5 2058500 State DW Form PY22	CMJTS WDA-5 2058000 WIOA DW Form PY22	CMJTS WDA-5 2053100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
DAKOTA WDA-14 2148500 State DW Form PY22	DAKOTA WDA-14 2148000 WIOA DW Form PY22	DAKOTA WDA-14 2143100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
DULUTH WDA-4 2048500 State DW Form PY22	DULUTH WDA-4 2048000 WIOA DW Form PY22	DULUTH WDA-4 2043100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
HENNEPIN WDA-9 2098500 State DW Form PY22	HENNEPIN WDA-9 2098000 WIOA DW Form PY22	HENNEPIN WDA-9 2093100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
METP WDA-10 2108500 State DW Form PY22	METP WDA-10 2108000 WIOA DW Form PY22	METP WDA-10 2103100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
NEMOJT WDA-3 2038500 State DW Form PY22	NEMOJT WDA-3 2038000 WIOA DW Form PY22	NEMOJT WDA-3 2033100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
NW PIC WDA-1 2018500 State DW Form PY22	NW PIC WDA-1 2018000 WIOA DW Form PY22	NW PIC WDA-1 2013100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
RAMSEY WDA-15 2158500 State DW Form PY22	RAMSEY WDA-15 2158000 WIOA DW Form PY22	RAMSEY WDA-15 2153100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
RURAL CEP WDA-2 2028500 State DW Form PY22	RURAL CEP WDA-2 2028000 WIOA DW Form PY22	RURAL CEP WDA-2 2023100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
S CENTRAL WDA-7 2078500 State DW Form PY22	S CENTRAL WDA-7 2078000 WIOA DW Form PY22	S CENTRAL WDA-7 2073100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
SBETC WDA-17 2178500 State DW Form PY22	SBETC WDA-17 2178000 WIOA DW Form PY22	SBETC WDA-17 2173100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
SE WDI WDA-8 2088500 State DW Form PY22	SE WDI WDA-8 2088000 WIOA DW Form PY22	SE WDI WDA-8 2083100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
SW PIC WDA-6 2068500 State DW Form PY22	SW PIC WDA-6 2068000 WIOA DW Form PY22	SW PIC WDA-6 2063100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
WASHINGTON WDA-16 2168500 State DW Form PY22	WASHINGTON WDA-16 2168000 WIOA DW Form PY22	WASHINGTON WDA-16 263100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
WINONA WDA-18 2188500 State DW Form PY22	WINONA WDA-18 2188000 WIOA DW Form PY22	WINONA WDA-18 2183100 WIOA Adult Form PY22
AEOA 2218700 State DW Form PY22	Duluth PY21 WIOA DW 1048001 Reallocation	Duluth PY21 WIOA AD 1043101 Reallocation
AIOIC 2398700 State DW Form PY22	NEMOJT PY21 WIOA DW 1038001 Reallocation	NEMOJT PY21 WIOA AD 1033101 Reallocation
AVIVO 2458700 State DW Form PY22	Rural CEP PY21 WIOA DW 1028001 Reallocation	Rural CEP PY21 WIOA AD 1023101 Reallocation
GES 2438700 State DW Form PY22	S Central PY21 WIOA DW 1078001 Reallocation	S Central PY21 WIOA AD 1073101 Reallocation
HIRED 2928700 State DW Form PY22	SBETC PY21 WIOA DW 1178001 Reallocation	SBETC PY21 WIOA AD 1173101 Reallocation
JFCS 2878700 State DW Form PY22	SE WDI PY21 WIOA DW 1088001 Reallocation	SE WDI PY21 WIOA AD 1083101 Reallocation
MN TEAMSTER 2748700 State DW Form PY22	SW PIC PY21 WIOA DW 1068001 Reallocation	SW PIC PY21 WIOA AD 1063101 Reallocation
	Winona PY21 WIOA DW 1188001 Reallocation	Winona PY21 WIOA AD 1183101 Reallocation

State Dislocated Worker Cases currently accessing PY22 Allocations as of June 17, 2024	Number of Cases Currently Accessing PY22 State DW Allocations	PERCENT of all DW Cases Currently Accessing PY22 Allocations
STATEWIDE	965	27.2%

Dislocated Worker and Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Updates

MAWB Job Seeker Services Meeting, June 26, 2024

WIOA Adult and WIOA Dislocated Worker Cases currently accessing PY22 Allocations as of June 17, 2024	Number of Cases Currently Accessing PY22 WIOA DW Allocations	PERCENT of all DW Cases Currently Accessing PY22 Allocations	Number of Cases Currently Accessing PY22 WIOA AD Allocations	PERCENT of all WIOA AD Cases Currently Accessing PY22 Allocations
STATEWIDE	192	25.9%	385	34.1%

Dislocated Worker and WIOA Adult Grantee Cases currently accessing PY21 Reallocations as of April 17, 2024	Number of Cases Currently Accessing PY21 WIOA Reallocations	PERCENT of all DW Cases Currently Accessing PY21 Reallocations	Number of Cases Currently Accessing PY21 WIOA AD Reallocations	PERCENT of all WIOA AD Cases Currently Accessing PY21 Reallocations
STATEWIDE	33	4.4%	46	4.1%

IMPORTANT PY22 ALLOCATION & PY21 REALLOCATION WF1 CLOSEOUT INFORMATION

- All activities with a PY2022 allocation or PY21 reallocation selected within them cannot have a start date after June 30, 2024. They must also have an end date no later than June 30, 2024.
- If any participant will continue receiving a service captured in an activity that is currently showing a PY2022 allocation or PY21 reallocation supporting that service financially, that activity needs to be copied within the participant's WF1 activity detail screen.
 - The new activity will need a start date of July 1, 2024.
 - An active funding source (PY2023 or PY2024) will need to be selected within them as the grant financially supporting the continued service.
- To help in this funding source transition
 - Amy Carlson will mass close all currently open PY2022 funded activities with an end date of June 30, 2024, which means you will only need to open/copy the old activities.
 - If you want to close the old activities yourself with a date no later than 06/30/2024, that is perfectly fine.
 - If you choose not to close them yourself, it will be taken care of for you.
 - This mass activity closure will begin August 1, 2024.
 - If there are cases without open activities on record showing an active grant as the funding source, the mass closure will not work for those cases.
 - Any cases that show they cannot be included in the PY2022 activity closure will be emailed to the management team for the COFFR funding the case.
 - This communication will include directions on how the case manager needs to correct their data.
- Shortly after July 1, 2024, new funding streams will be added to your dropdown lists for PY2024 allocations.
 - The date these new funding streams will be available is dependent on when PY2024 contracts are in place.
 - Your management teams will be alerted as soon as your agency's PY2024 funding streams are available in WF1.

Dislocated Worker and Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Updates

MAWB Job Seeker Services Meeting, June 26, 2024

Program Year (PY) 2023 Quarter Three (Q3) Performance Outcomes compared to Negotiated Goals

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

PY23 through Q3 Statewide Performance Outcome Achievements	Served	2nd Quarter Employment	4th Quarter Employment	Median Earnings	Credential Attainment
State Dislocated Worker	4,813	SUCCESSFUL	SUCCESSFUL	EXCEEDING	EXCEEDING
WIOA Dislocated Worker	1,085	EXCEEDING	SUCCESSFUL	EXCEEDING	EXCEEDING
DWG	90	SUCCESSFUL	SUCCESSFUL	SUCCESSFUL	SUCCESSFUL
WIOA Adult	1,588	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					

PY23 Q2 Statewide Performance Outcomes	Served	2nd Quarter Employment Goal	2nd Quarter Employment Outcome	2nd Quarter Employment Numerator	2nd Quarter Employment Denominator
State Dislocated Worker	4,813	80.0%	78.9%	1,879	2,381
WIOA Dislocated Worker	1,085	80.0%	80.9%	573	708
DWG	90	80.0%	70.5%	91	129
WIOA Adult	1,588	71.0%	80.3%	519	646

PY23 Q3 Statewide Performance Outcomes	4th Quarter Employment Goal	4th Quarter Employment Outcome	4th Quarter Employment Numerator	4th Quarter Employment Denominator
State Dislocated Worker	79.0%	77.1%	2,020	2,620
WIOA Dislocated Worker	79.0%	78.9%	707	896
DWG	79.0%	62.1%	64	103
WIOA Adult	69.0%	76.3%	444	582

PY23 Q3 Statewide Performance Outcomes	Median Earnings	Median Earnings

Dislocated Worker and Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Updates

MAWB Job Seeker Services Meeting, June 26, 2024

	Goal	Outcome
State Dislocated Worker	\$12,300	\$14,053
WIOA Dislocated Worker	\$12,300	\$12,911
DWG	\$12,300	\$9,922
WIOA Adult	\$7,600	\$9,296

PY23 Q3 Statewide Performance Outcomes	Credential Attainment Goal	Credential Attainment Outcome	Credential Attainment Numerator	Credential Attainment Denominator
State Dislocated Worker	78.0%	83.1%	1,069	1,287
WIOA Dislocated Worker	78.0%	80.0%	421	526
DWG	78.0%	75.6%	34	45
WIOA Adult	73.0%	76.9%	279	363

- Performance goals are based on negotiated standards for PY2023.
- 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 are all participants accessing the program during the actual program year (real-time).
- Getting a Job results based on participant exits July 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023, except those exited with exclusion. This indicator measures each participant’s employment status during the 2nd quarter after exiting the program. Formula: Percent of employed exits divided by all exits during the reporting period.
- Keeping a Job results based on participant exits January 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022, except those exited with exclusion. This indicator measures each participant’s employment status during the 4th quarter after exiting the program. Formula: Percent of employed exits divided by all exits during the reporting period.
- 2nd Quarter Median Earnings results based on participant exits July 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023, 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.
- Credential Attainment results based on participant exits January 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022, 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.

Upcoming Technical Assistance (TA) Events: July 2024

- Electronic Document Storage Requirements (Repetitive Webinars, invites coming soon).
 - 07/25/2024 at 1:00pm, 07/30/2024 at 1:00pm, (and 08/01/2024 at 9:00am).
- PY24 and PY25 Local Area Negotiation Timeline and Procedures (invites coming soon).

Dislocated Worker and Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Updates

MAWB Job Seeker Services Meeting, June 26, 2024

Request for TA Event Topics:

Should you have performance or data entry questions, please contact:

- Thomas Sommer at etpl.deed@state.mn.us: Eligible Training Provider List Administrator.
- Amy.Carlson@state.mn.us: All Other (Performance Accountability Supervisor).