

National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Summary

Project Type	Reemployment System Integration (RSI)	
State	Alabama	
Period of Performance	October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2018	
Grant Award Amount	\$1,100,000	
Core Project Elements		✓ Where Applicable
	Common registration and case management across at least the DW, ES, and UI programs	✓
	Implementation of robust on-line service delivery hubs that integrate information and on-line services across at least the DW, ES, and the UI programs	
	Data integration strategies that support the ability of front-line staff, including career counselors, to better connect dislocated workers to the services they need to get jobs in demand and expand the capacity to provide career counseling to more customers	
Alternate Options for States	For states with existing integrated systems, the proposal includes enhancing existing system	
Workforce Connect		Yes or No
	Plan to use	
	Plan to investigate	Yes
Project Description	Alabama intends to create an integrated and interconnected database systems that will serve customers, provide accurate data for all partner agency reporting and management purposes, and reduce the data collection burden for all partners. This interconnected system will help target long-term dislocated workers using real-time information about the status of unemployment claims, recent job postings, upcoming job fairs, labor market, training providers and programs consistent with their skills, employment history and reemployment goals via dashboard. Self-service tools would also be made available through the system's website. Links to other	

	<p>services like Hardest Hit Alabama, COBRA, Legal Assistance, and other employee assistance packages, that are available to dislocated workers and would be beneficial. Plans would include a website for each Career Center so that customers could view local services that are available should transportation be an issue for the customer. Integrated case management would provide partner agency staff information about additional services being provided to the customers and at what point all services have concluded so that a common exit would be available and outcomes, i.e. employment, credentials, skill gains, could be shared and counted in performance by all.</p>
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