

National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Summary

Project Type	Reemployment System Integration (RSI)	
State	Alaska	
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	✓ (will include elements of this)
	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	✓ (will include elements of this)
Alternate Options for States	For states with existing integrated systems, the proposal includes enhancing existing system	
Workforce Connect		Yes or No
	Plan to use	Yes
	Plan to investigate	
Project Description	<p>This funding will allow Alaska to prioritize customer-centered services and further the commitment to integrate services among programs by creating a robust online service delivery system that integrates information and online services across the Unemployment Insurance (UI), Wagner-Peyser Employment Services (ES) and Adult, Dislocated Worker (DW) and Youth programs. Alaska plans to add Title II and Title IV programs as resources permit. In an effort to improve employment outcomes in high demand occupations, and provide a seamless experience to the job seeker in particular DWs, Alaska is proposing to implement the Workforce Connect technology solutions to align and enhance existing systems. Integrated services and a single sign-on will allow job seekers to apply for</p>	

	<p>unemployment benefits, see real-time information on job openings, job fairs, labor market information, training, education, and receive referrals to other state and local partners. The Workforce Connect platform will also improve the quality of service delivery by making it easier for job seekers to receive all the services they need without having to go to several different sites.</p>
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