

Title Report Updates to the Governor's Workforce Development Board

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Updates

- EmployNV branding of American Job Centers
- Industry Sector Partnership
- Improvement in the performance indicators
- Procurement cycle

Nevadaworks Report

- Continuous Improvement at the EmployNV Career Hub in Reno
- Expansion of Nevadaworks presence at EmployNV Hubs outside Reno
- Northern Nevada Workforce Alliance Meetings
- National Dislocated Worker Grant
- H-1B Rural Healthcare Worker Grant
- Incumbent Worker Training Grant
- Nevadaworks has met and/or exceeded all USDOL Performance Rates
- Good Jobs Challenge Update



Division of Welfare and Supportive Services Updates

General Updates

- The Workforce Development Unit (WDU) and Recovery Friendly Workplace (RFW) Unit are working to expand partnerships and outreach.
- The Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 SNAPET Program State Plan was approved by the USDA, Food and Nutrition Services.

Performance Measure Updates

- In FFY 2021, Nevada met the All-Family Work Participation Rate (WPR).
- The SNAPET program FFY2022 federal performance measures showed 75% of the participants enrolled in the educational component were no longer receiving SNAP benefits twelve months after program completion, 53% of the participants had employment after the 2nd quarter of completion, and 47% of the participants had employment after the 4th quarter of completion.

Program Initiatives

- The SNAPET program is working with NSHE to expand educational opportunities for participants.
- The WDU and RFW units are working to expand vocational training options, community partners, and employment opportunities for TANF employment and training participants.

Nevada Department of Education

Adult Education Title II Update

- General Updates
 - Adult Education is meeting with NevadaWorks to be a part of the planning for the \$15 million grant received.
- Adult Education Services
 - Programs are delivering in-person and distance education. Contact information is listed on the Nevada Adult Education website, www.nevadaadulthoodeducation.org/students.
 - There have been difficulties throughout the country with the high school equivalency HiSET test following the sale from ETS to PSI.
- Performance
 - Enrollment to date- 3,273
 - Measurable Skill Gains- 40.81%



WIOA Title III Wagner-Peyser Quarterly Update

General Updates

- Title III – Wagner-Peyser operates out of the EmployNV Career Hubs (*formally known as JobConnect*) located in 9 offices statewide. Rebranding Nevada’s workforce system under one brand, EmployNV, is an ongoing collaboration with WIOA workforce partners.
- DETR has contracted with Melanie Arthur to update and revise Title III: Wagner-Peyser policy for better customer-centered policies & procedures. Revisions to be completed in June 2023.

Performance Measure Updates

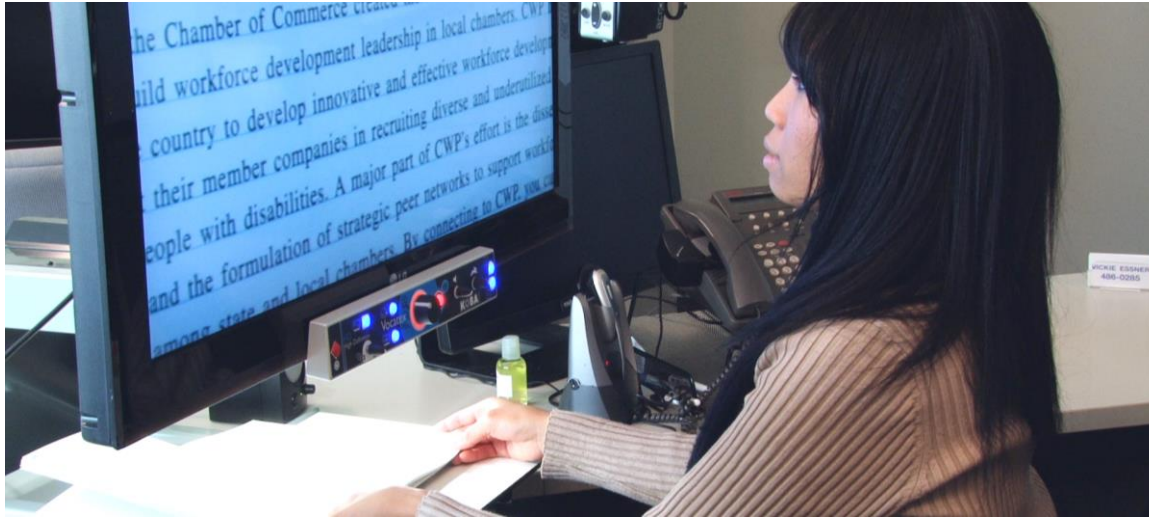
- The past quarter has seen a drop in registered job seekers by 27%. The improving economy with less people looking for work is reflected in a significant decline in the unemployment insurance rate. However, businesses listing jobs has increased by 74% due to the decreasing unemployment rate resulting with fewer job seekers to fill open positions.

Program Initiatives

- Grow with Google: currently 54 individuals enrolled with 16 having earned certifications. In January, the Google partnership has expanded to provide wraparound services to graduates with an upcoming virtual Job Fair scheduled for February 16th.
- ROADS: currently 86 participants enrolled surpassing the contractual enrollment goal. 27 participants have completed training with an additional 32 set to graduate in May 2023.
- NASWA Workforce Innovation Awards: DETR has been nominated for 2 awards (Pinnacle Awards for Workforce Development and Business Development) for the ROADS initiative program and the development of the EmployNV Business Hubs.



Quarterly Update



Oct. Measurable Skills Gain
Program year 2021 goal was 16%,
we achieved 42.5% of potential
Measurable Skills Gains

Nov. Wages
Vocational Rehabilitation/Bureau of
Services to the Blind and Visually
impaired clients achieved an
average wage of \$15.79 per hour

Dec. Program Growth
The Program served 2072 new
cases in 2021 and increased 451 to
serve 2523 people with disabilities in
2022

Jan. Branding and Transparency
Release of the new VRNevada.org
website, complete with new
branding, outreach to educators,
online application and strategic
priorities

