

Workforce Connections Community Investment Update

October 6, 2022

Irene Bustamante Adams Deputy Director & Chief Strategy Officer

Connecting Employers to a Ready Workforce



Workforce Connections Primary Roles





For more information about our WIOA Title I programs, visit: www.nvworkforceconnections.org

Connecting Employers to a Ready Workforce

Post-Secondary Career And Technical Education Second Chance Act/ Re-entry Employment Opportunity

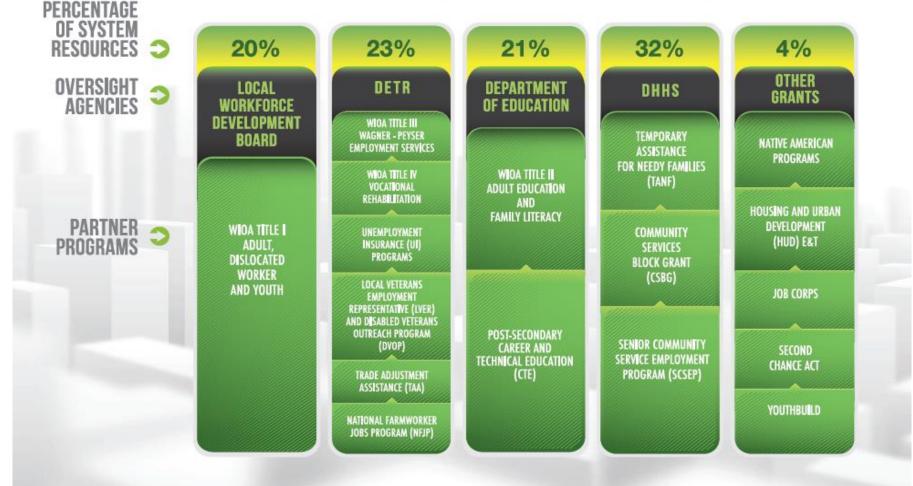
Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) & Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)

WIOA Title III -

Wagner-Peyser Employment Services



ONE-STOP PARTNER PROGRAMS





Who We Serve

- Unemployed & Under-employed
- Persons with Disabilities
- Veterans
- □ Re-entry
- Youth with Barriers to Employment
- □ Employers









Services Provided

Adult, Dislocated Workers and Youth:

Basic Career Services & Training
 Supportive Services
 Placement Services



Employers:

- Workforce Development Assistance
- Business Plans
- Financial Tools





Local Strategies

Co-Location Leveraging Resources Alternative Labor Pools







Industry Sector Partnerships

(7) Industries to be launched by October 5, 2022

- Healthcare Services
- General & Advanced Manufacturing
- Information & Communications Technologies
- Transportation & Logistics Technologies
- Clean Technologies
- Business & Financial Services
- Creative Industries

How this affects K-12/Youth Pipeline

- Career pathway exposure beginning with middle and high schools
- Educate parent/guardian on industry career opportunities for youth
- Teachers/Instructors externships
- Mentorships/Sponsorships
- Career Exploration







CCSD Workforce Fellows



Fellows Framework

- Immersion into information about WIOA eligibility, services, etc.
- WIOA Title I Youth Providers site visits, youth meetings, etc.
- WC partnerships Chambers, CSN, DETR, DHHS, Libraries, YouthBuild, etc.
- WC Initiatives WorkKeys, Traitify, etc.



CCSD Workforce Fellows – High Schools

1st Cohort

- CCSD Counseling Dept.
- Centennial
- Chaparral
- Desert Oasis
- Legacy

2nd Cohort

- Cheyenne
- Del Sol Academy
- Desert Rose
- Sierra Vista
- Spring Valley
- Western



Fellows Capstone Projects

CCSD – 1st Cohort

 Created curriculum for implementing career pathways (Roadmap) for students starting in 9th

CCSD – 2nd Cohort

 Created interactive resource guide for HS counselors







Department of Juvenile Justice Services Promise Fellows



DJJS Promise Fellows – Locations

Harbors

- Charleston
- Flamingo
- Henderson
- Mojave
- North

Academic Centers

- Cowan
- Peterson
- South



DJJS Fellows Capstone Projects

DJJS – 1st Cohort

 Created resource guide for all ages & stages, youth & families





Future Cohorts

CCSD – Workforce Fellows

- Increase Fellows footprint and reach ~700 counselors
- Target high schools with highest needs

DJJS – Promise Fellows

- Extend reach to detention, foster care sites, & treatment facilities
- Resources for undocumented youth
- Workforce strategies for females



EmployNV Youth Hub

- The first full-scale EmployNV Youth Hub and Teen Zone in Southern Nevada inside the West Charleston Library
- Our goal is to expose young adults to well-paying careers while providing them the one-on-one assistance they need to turn their employment goals into reality





Recent Developments

- Regional EDA Grant Collaboration
- One State Brand
- EmployNV Career Hub at Global High School/CCTA



Ways to Work Together

- Invite WC to participate in a NDE task
 force
- Participate in our PIO gatherings
- Send a representative to our Industry Sector Partnerships



Thank you

Irene Bustamante Adams <u>iba@snvwc.org</u> Office: 702-638-8750

Connecting Employers to a Ready Workforce