

Workforce Investment Act

One-Stop Operations

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Section 117 (d). FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL BOARD

- (1) Approve local plan
- (2) Selection of operators and providers
- (3) Budget and administration
- (4) Program oversight
- (5) Negotiation of local performance measures
- (6) Employment statistics system
- (7) Employer linkages
- (8) Connecting, brokering, and coaching

Section 117 (d). SELECTION OF OPERATORS AND PROVIDERS

- The local board, with the agreement of the chief elected official--(i) shall designate or certify one-stop operators and (ii) may terminate for cause the eligibility of such operators.
- Select youth providers
- Identify eligible providers of training services
- Identify eligible providers of intensive services, if the one-stop operator does not provide intensive services in a local area

PARTNERS IN THE ONE-STOP

Required Partners: Wagner Peyser; State Unemployment Compensation; Veterans Employment Services (LVER, DVOP); WIA Title I Programs: Vocational Rehabilitation; Job Corps; Seniors/SCSP; Adult Education and Literacy Programs; Employment and training activities carried out by HUD; Trade Act; welfare-to-work; and food stamp

Non-Required Partners

Memorandum of Understanding: The local board, with the agreement of the chief elected official, shall develop and enter into a memorandum of understanding (between the local board and the one-stop partners)Each memorandum of understanding shall contain

- the services to be provided through the one-stop delivery system
- how the costs of such services and the operating costs of the system will be funded
- methods for referral of individuals
- the duration of the memorandum and the procedures for amending the memorandum during the term of the memorandum

Sec. 121. ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE-STOP DELIVERY SYSTEMS

To be eligible to receive funds to operate a one-stop center an entity shall be designated or certified as a one-stop operator

- through a competitive process; or
- in accordance with an agreement reached between the local board and a consortium of entities that, at a minimum, includes 3 or more of the one-stop partners);

One-stop operator may be a

- public or private entity, or
- consortium of entities, of demonstrated effectiveness, located in the local area

SEC. 134. USE OF FUNDS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- Core Services
- Intensive Services
- Training Services

SEC. 134. USE OF FUNDS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES -Core

- Determinations of whether the individuals are eligible to receive assistance
- Outreach, intake and orientation to the information and other services available through the one-stop delivery system
- Initial assessment of skill levels, aptitudes, abilities, and supportive service needs
- Job search and placement assistance, and where appropriate, career counseling
- Employment statistics information
- Performance information and program cost information on eligible providers of training
- Information on how the local area is performing on the local performance measures and any additional performance information with respect to the one-stop delivery system in the local area
- Information on supportive services
- Information regarding filing claims for unemployment compensation
- Assistance in establishing eligibility for other assistance
- Follow-up services

SEC. 134. USE OF FUNDS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES –Intensive Services

- Comprehensive and specialized assessments of the skill levels and service needs of adults and dislocated workers, which may include-- (I) diagnostic testing and use of other assessment tools; and (II) in-depth interviewing and evaluation to identify employment barriers and appropriate employment goals.
- Development of an individual employment plan, to identify the employment goals, appropriate achievement objectives, and appropriate combination of services for the participant to achieve the employment goals.
- Group counseling
- Individual counseling and career planning
- Case management for participants seeking training services
- Short-term prevocational services, including development of learning skills, communication skills, interviewing skills, punctuality personal maintenance skills, and professional conduct, to prepare individuals for unsubsidized employment or training

SEC. 134. USE OF FUNDS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES –Training Services

- Occupational skills training, including training for nontraditional employment
- On-the-job training
- Programs that combine workplace training with related instruction, which may include cooperative education programs
- Training programs operated by the private sector
- Skill upgrading and retraining
- Entrepreneurial training
- Job readiness training
- Adult education and literacy activities
- Customized training conducted with a commitment by an employer or group of employers to employ an individual upon successful completion of the training