

WDD Report of Wagner-Peyser and Related Programs for May 12, 2016 Workforce Development Council Meeting

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Area: Statewide
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I. (Preliminary) Wagner-Peyser Performance Highlights: April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016

- A. Total Participants: 36,582
- B. Total UI Claimants: 15,657
- C. Total Unemployed: 28,527
- D. Total Veterans, Eligible Persons, Transitional Service Members: 3,034
- E. Performance Outcomes – Exceeded goals for Entered Employment Rate and 6-Month Average Earnings, and fell within 99% of the goal for Employment Retention. (See chart below.) Acceptable performance for Wagner-Peyser is defined by U.S. Department of Labor as being within 80% of goal.

Preliminary Wagner-Peyser Performance Outcomes for 4 Qtrs Ending March 31, 2016

Measure	Actual	Goal	Actual/Goal
Entered Employment Rate	55%	53%	104%
Employment Retention Rate	82%	83%	99%*
6-Month Average Earnings	\$14,918	\$14,000	107%

- E. Total Employers: 1,540
- F. Total Job Openings: 157,989

- II. **Veterans-- Uniform National Threshold for Entered Employment Rate (UNTEER)**
 *Goal is adjusted retroactively based on National average entered employment rate for veterans.

UNTEER Performance Outcome for 4 Qtrs Ending March 31, 2016

Measure	Actual	Goal*	Actual/Goal
Entered Employment Rate	44%	51.8%	85%

State is not meeting the goal. To improve performance, more intense and coordinated effort among partners will be conducted for employer outreach and business engagement. Any support or suggestions from private sector WDC members regarding hiring veterans would be appreciated.

III. **Activities: April 1-30, 2016**

- A. Oahu Job Fairs—Preparing for May 2016 and September 2016 – in coordination with Success Advertising.
- B. Trade Adjustment Act (TAA) Training—TAA training was provided by Candace Edens and Consuelo Hines of Region 6, USDOL, for WDD and UI staff, April 18-20, 2016, to help prepare staff to serve HC&S workers and other TAA-certified workers.
- C. TAA monitoring—A TAA review was conducted by Candace Edens and Consuelo Hines of Region 6, USDOL—April 21-May 3, 2016. Case records, policies and procedures, and participant flow were being monitored at the time this report was prepared.
- D. TAA certification letters—Letters advising 88 laid-off HC&S workers of their rights and benefits under TAA were issued. Other letters will be issued as more workers are laid off.
- E. Rapid response services—Rapid response for workers of HC&S and other businesses continue to be provided to facilitate their quick transition to gainful employment.
- F. Federal Apprenticeship Grantee Conference—Washington D.C, April 19-21, 2016 WDD staffer Carol Kanayama attended a mandatory grantee conference for the federal apprenticeship grants and learned different strategies used by other grantees to engage employers with apprenticeship programs.
- G. 2016 Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity, Hawaii Convention Center, April 24-25, 2016—WDD staff attended the conference to increase capacity to serve persons with disabilities more effectively.