

Subsidized Employment: Summary of Services Coordinated through WIA and TANF

Connecticut: CTWORKS

- Integrated WIA/Welfare to Work/TANF case management.
- Shared data systems.

Georgia: GoodWorks!

- WIA supplements customer need that exceeds TANF support service maximums.
- WIA funds are used to help develop post-placement career advancement activities.
- Local WIA areas are often the contractual provider of intensive services, including follow-up services.
- WIA staff conduct in-depth assessment not available at some GDOL career centers.
- Local WIA areas house the client's 'Customer Service Plan' information.
- Shared WIA/TANF referral system.

Texas: WIA/TANF Integration

- Streamlined assessment and referral process between TANF/WIA may result in co-enrollment in Choices subsidized employment program and WIA training programs.
- Choices post-employment resources include referrals to WIA training programs.

Wisconsin: W2

- Integrated assessment results identify W-2 participants that will be appropriate candidates for co-enrollment with WIA.
- TANF plans reviewed by WIBs.
- TANF rep. on board.

New Jersey – On-the-Job Training/TANF Integration

- The initial step in the TANF work requirement process is registering for work with the New Jersey One-Stop Career Center.
- One Stops and welfare agency staff coordinate case management.
- One-Stop Centers provide employment and training services to the TANF population including OJT.

Tennessee (Perry County) – TANF Emergency Fund*

- Local DHS subcontracted to with same contractor as LWIB to manage subsidized employment program.
- Contractor combined TANF and WIA resources.

California – CalWORKs*

- West Oxnard Job and Career Center: Common assessment due to collocation of TANF/WIA programs.

Minnesota – Anoka County Workforce Council/MFIP*

- The TANF program (known as the Minnesota Family Investment Program, or MFIP) is not a mandated WIA partner in Minnesota, but is linked to services at the WorkForce Centers by state statute. At the state level, staff from DEED and the TANF agency (the Minnesota Department of Human Services — DHS) work together weekly on an Employment Services team to plan and monitor the provision of employment services to MFIP clients.
- The Anoka County Workforce Council has responsibility for planning employment and training services for MFIP recipients, and has committed all resources for WIA Adult Title I training programs entirely to MFIP clients.

* State approved for subsidized employment money under the TANF Emergency Fund