

Executive Summary

Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and WIOA Title I Dislocated Worker (DW) Co-Enrollment

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This webinar is designed for state WIOA Dislocated W and TAA program staff.

Part one is presented by staff from OTAA, OWI, and ETA Regional Staff. It includes (1) Why co-enrollment is important “now”, from both a participant service delivery standpoint and an administrative one; and (2) Debunking several myths and “false barriers” that hinder efforts to increase co-enrollment, including perceptions about negative performance.

Part two is a panel presentation with Connecticut, Indiana, and Oregon.

They present on common Co-Enrollment Challenges, including:

- Eligibility and benefit administration
- Staffing & cross-training
- Shared costs
- Policy alignment
- Systems (IT)
- State and local dynamics

All 3 states spoke of partnering with Rapid Response, which data shows is key to early intervention and successful participation.

- Indiana’s integration of IT and staff cross-training has led to both a 70 percent co-enrollment rate, and a subsequent entered employment rate that is ten percentage points higher than the national average.
- Connecticut has had historically low co-enrollment. However, as a result of careful relationship building with local AJCs, Connecticut has had an increase in co-enrollment rates of over 30% in the last two years.
- Oregon has leveraged case management funds to create staff positions whose primary purpose is to partner with businesses, unions, and workforce to identify TAA affected populations for petition filing and coordinating services between Dislocated Worker and TAA.

Last, we provide targeted resources that can be used to understand and maximize the benefits of co-enrollment.

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