

Rapid Response Participation - on Manage Programs, WIA Title 1 on the Title 1 Dislocated Worker tab. We have added "Rapid Response Participation", which refers to whether or not an individual participated in a Rapid Response orientation before or during program participation. It is a required three-button radio button, defaulting to No Response. This field must be updated before a Title 1 program registration with a Title 1 Dislocated Worker registration can be saved.

Enrolled in Education: The last new field we have added is on Manage Programs, WIA Title 1 on the Title 1 Youth tab. We have added "Enrolled in Education", which is a required three-button radio button, defaulting to No Response. This field must be updated before a Title 1 program registration with a Title 1 Youth registration can be saved. If the a value of "Yes" is entered into this field, it will be locked (grayed out) and become a non-updatable read only field.

ERS/WJOS BECOMES JOBNET BUSINESS

DWS is getting closer to the merger of the Employer Record System (ERS) and the Wisconsin Job Order System (WJOS) into the new JobNet Business system. Planned implementation is set for November.

One of the significant new features of JobNet Business is the job matching function that allows staff to select an open job order from JobNet and find all the ASSET registrants who have the same O*NET code as that job order. This means that you can better assist your customers by screening each day's new job orders and sending a referral out to those who match.

In preparation for this, you need to ensure that you are correctly recording one or more O*NET codes in ASSET Manage Customer (Case Management tab). This is the spot from which JobNet Business will be doing its matching. As you see customers over the next few weeks, be sure to check the O*NET codes in Manage Customer to ensure you have valid O*NETs for all the occupations for which the person has experience, training or interest.

WEBI Update

On August 13th, DWD will be installing a new version of the WebIntelligence software that you use to view Job Center System reports from the Data Warehouse. While the reports will look the same, the look and feel of WebI will change. You will be receiving some instructional materials regarding the 'new' WebI before the date of the installation. Watch for this info!

JOBNET TOUCHSCREEN UPDATE

In early 2005, the new JobNet 3.0 system was implemented in pilot offices. At that time, the plan was to phase out the old JobNet Touchscreen machines and replace them with the new JobNet 3.0 machines by December 2005.

With the requirements for the Common Performance Measures, DWS found that changes needed to be made to the registration process that job seekers use. Unfortunately, the changes can't be accomplished on the old Touchscreens because the software used on them can no longer be updated. This means that DWS will be stepping up its implementation schedule to phase out the old machines so we can make the Common Performance changes only on the new JobNet 3.0.

What's this mean? Staff from DWD will be showing up in Job Centers over the next 2 ½ months to convert to the new JobNet 3.0.

Within the next few days, an email will be sent to all WDB Directors, ASSET User Group staff, Job Service Directors and Supervisors that discusses the implementation. Stay tuned!

Call Centers Updates

Effective July 1, the contact phone number will change for ASSET and JobNet center staff. The new number to call is 608-261-6317. To speak with a specific Job Center System staff listen to the menu and then choose the appropriate menu item. This will connect you with staff within the workgroup. The new number is also posted on the ASSET Webpage.

STAFF REQUEST FUNCTIONALITY

**** REMINDER ****

Periodically check the General Request option as well as the Data Changes to see if other workers have sent you a request to take an action on a customer's record. This means that you should review the Staff Request listings for both Data Changes and General Requests **on a weekly basis at a minimum.**

To do this, open Staff Requests. The Data Change type is the default and you can check for Needs More Info immediately. Then select the General option parameter at the top, and click on the Submit button. If others have sent you a request, it will appear on the Summary page.

“Have a Safe and Happy July 4th”

RETIREMENT

Lynn Schmitt is retiring after 33 years of State service, Please join us in wishing Lynn a long and happy retirement. There are 2 events planned for Tuesday, July 12, 2005. An office Pot Luck will be held at DWD, GEF 1, in Room D203 from 11:30a.m until 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per person or a Dish to Pass.

The After Work Party will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Brass Ring (Formerly the Buy and Sell Shop) at 701 E. Washington Ave. The cost is \$7.00 per person and covers the cost of the hors d'oeuvres.

Food and Gift Contributions/Payment and RSVP Contacts are:

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****If you are paying by check, make it payable to Christine Williams. Her address is :**

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