

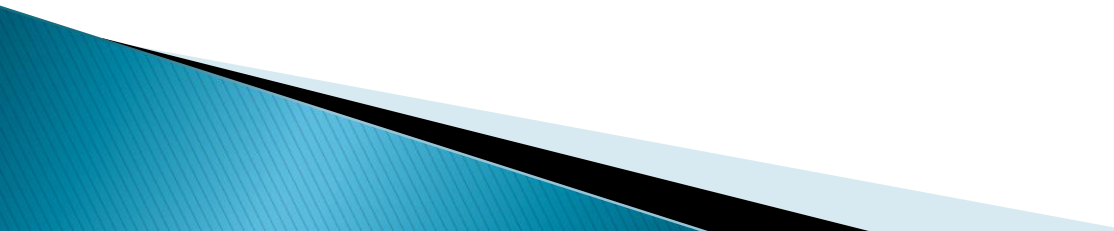
# WIOA Dislocated Worker Program

## Transition Services & Rapid Response



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## Topics for Today

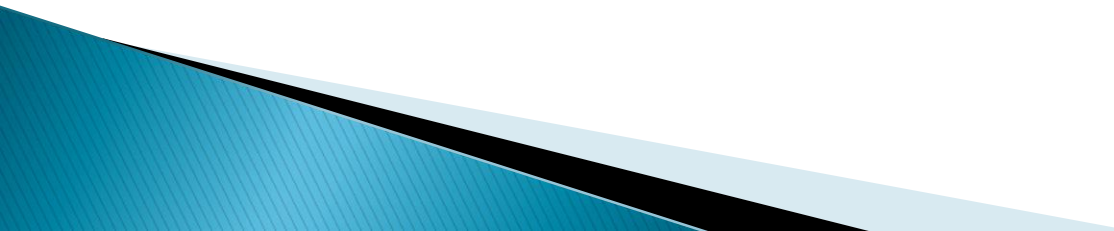
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# WHAT IS WIOA TITLE 1?

## Stands for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (2014)

- ▶ Purpose of WIOA is to promote an increase in self-sufficient employment, job retention, and occupational skills.

## Employment and training programs

- ▶ Adult
  - ▶ Dislocated Worker
  - ▶ Youth
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# WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM SERVICES

## Provides career services for participants

- ▶ Job and community agency referrals, Job Center workshops, résumé assistance, interviewing skills, etc.
- ▶ Local labor market information

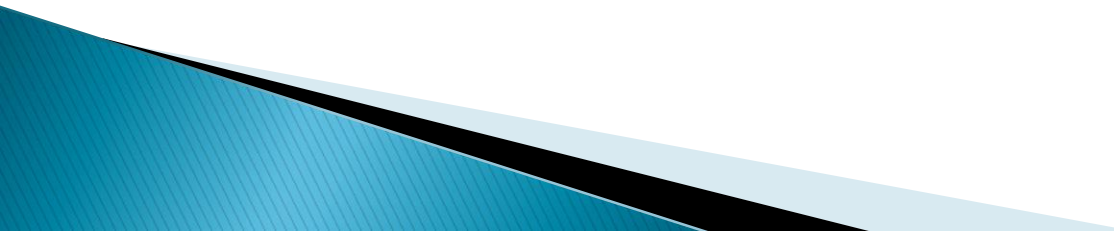
## Provides financial assistance for education and training costs in approved fields of study

- ▶ Tuition, book, fees
- ▶ Possible assistance with support services

## Does not provide emergency or temporary assistance

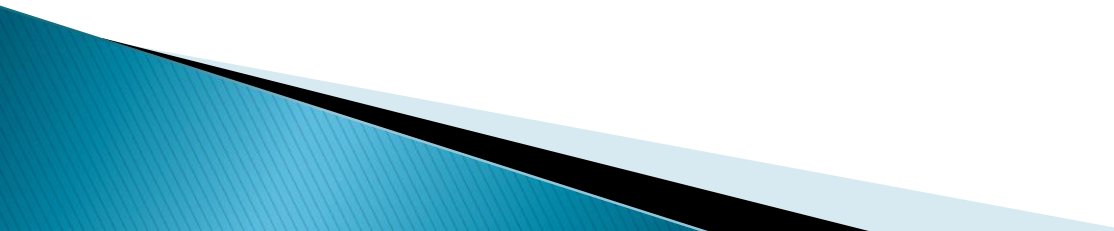
# Transition Services & Rapid Response

## What is Rapid Response?

- ▶ Workforce Development System Response
  - ▶ Provide Timely Assistance
  - ▶ Quickly Coordinate
  - ▶ Minimize Disruptions
  - ▶ Individualized Transition Planning
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# Transition Services & Rapid Response

## Importance of Rapid Response

- ▶ Early Intervention
  - ▶ Exposure to Resources
  - ▶ Linkages to Other Job Opportunities
  - ▶ Assistance in Managing the Transition Process
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## Benefits for Business and Affected Workforce

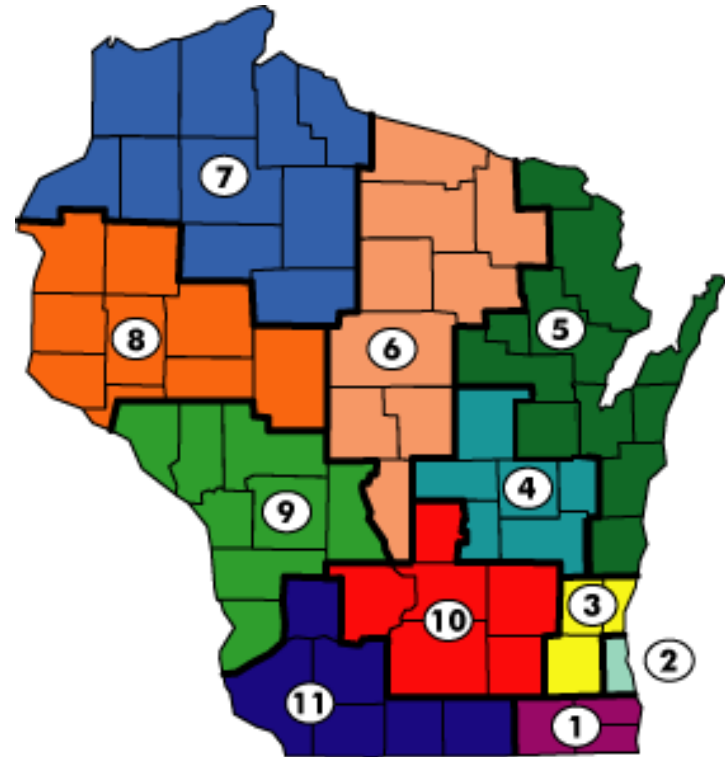
- ▶ Demonstrating Commitment to Workforce and Community
  - ▶ Increased Productivity and Decreased Absenteeism
  - ▶ Lower Unemployment Insurance Costs
  - ▶ Decreased Work Disruptions and 'Ship-jumping'
  - ▶ Access to Information, Resources and Services
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## North Central Workforce System

### American Job Centers

Wausau  
Wisconsin Rapids  
Rhineland  
Marshfield  
Adams  
Crandon



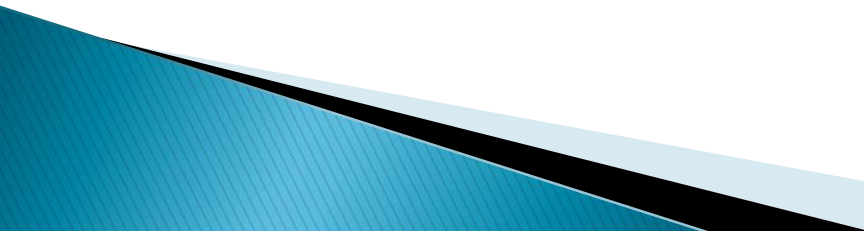


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## North Central Local Process

### Worker Response & Community Response

#### Worker Response Process

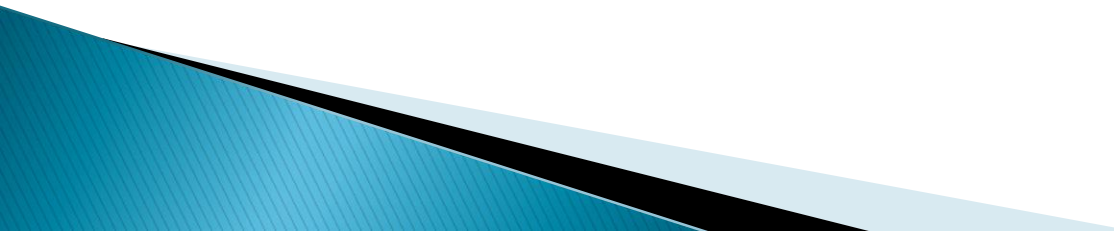
- ▶ Notification – DWD/Warn or NCWWDB
  - ▶ Initial Contact and Meeting
  - ▶ Develop Transition Strategy
  - ▶ Worker Informational Meetings
  - ▶ Additional Services – Peer Counseling, Workshops, Career and Job Fairs, On-site Centers
  - ▶ Connection to Job Centers and WIOA Program
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# Transition Services & Rapid Response

## North Central Local Process

### Worker Response & Community Response

#### Community Response Process

- ▶ Outreach to Community Officials
  - ▶ Community Response Team Meeting
  - ▶ Linkages with Businesses, Community Resources, Economic Development
  - ▶ Continued Communications
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Questions???

Thank you for your time!

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