



**One-Stop
WIOA
(Title I and Title III)
Updates**

May 2024

HIREWYO

- Phased Approach
- Many UAT Testers & Testing
- Manual Processes, Since January 2024
 - 237 New Participants
 - 2,458 Agreements / Vouchers



BIG NEWS:

WP (Title III) Employer Services

- Career Fairs
- Individual Employer Hiring Events
- Rapid Responses
- Premier Virtual



Care Fairs! 2024
You To Our Event Sponsors!

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Wyoming 211
Wyoming Cancer Resources
Wyoming Equality
Wyoming Health Fairs
Wyoming Policy Department of Workforce Services
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WP (Title III) Services Job Seeker Services

- Pre-Hire Classes - Two Career Fair Prep Seminars.
- Partnership between SWMP, SHRM (an organization of HR professionals), DWS, and WWCC.
- Topics: Understanding your strengths, how to dress, what employers are looking for, professional communication, etc.
- Supportive services offered - Resume assistance, interview coaching, & career building.

Join us

April 2 from 11am-1pm
ROOM 1302

CAREER FAIR PREP SEMINAR: KEYS TO LANDING YOUR DREAM JOB

We will discuss

- Crafting the Perfect Introduction
- Your Online Footprint: Shine or Shrink?
- Finding Your Fit
- Speak Up & Be Heard



SWMP
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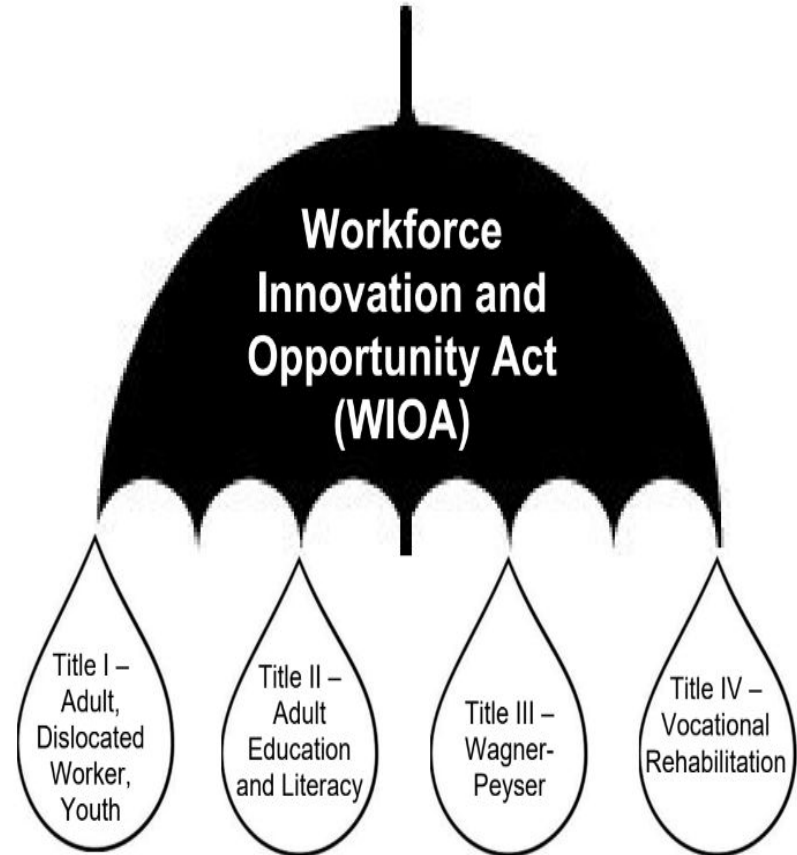
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WESTERN
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Core Partner Collaboration

- Increased Collaboration with Core Partners
 - Title I (ADULT, DW, YOUTH)
 - Title II (Adult Education)
 - Title II (Wagner Peyser)
 - Title IV (DVR)
- Outreach Efforts
- Improved Co-enrollments
 - Title I YOUTH and Title II co-enrollments have risen by 252% over the last year



SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Job Seekers

- Partnering with Community Action in Natrona County for the Pathway Home 5 opportunity
- RISE Program a “Before Release”
- Tribal 477 Program - Mock Interviews & Orientation to HIREWYO
- Reconnecting with Park County Drug Court
- Mental Health Expo - Community Cares Event

MIS Project has consumed many hours for Workforce Specialists

COMMUNITY CARES EVENT

APRIL 25TH

1PM-4PM

WORLAND, WY

[Register Here](#)

SAVE
the
DATE

You're invited to attend a networking event with other Big Horn Basin organizations who provide services or programs for Wyoming residents. This **no cost** event is a unique opportunity to discover available community resources and increase knowledge, awareness and referrals to these services.

Employers

- NextGen Academy
- AI Lunch & Learn Event
- Second Chance Hiring Presentation
- Radio Show on KVOW/TAK promoting HOT jobs, & Services
- Office Hours in Ranchester & Buffalo Weekly

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YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS:

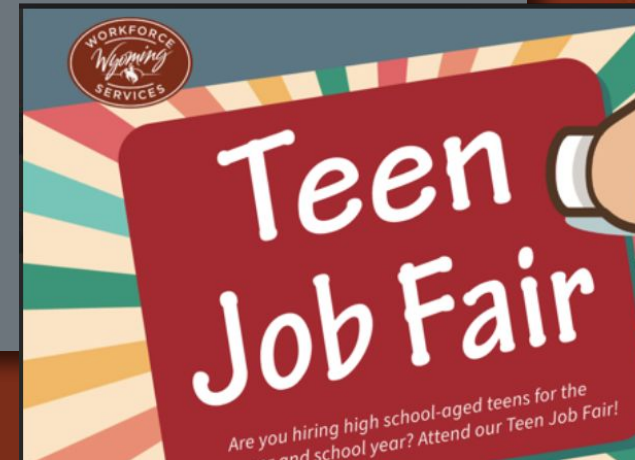
Youth

- Teen Job Fair for Summer Employment
- Financial Literacy Focus
- Partnership with BOCES for C.N.A. training
- Weekly Orientations at Wind River Job Corps Center
- Many AE locations share WFC offices to meet participants needs
- Several HS Presentations

A round of Applause for a WFC:

9 students have completed High School Equivalency and enrolled in Postsecondary for Spring 2024 or Training/WEX.

- 2 Diesel Mechanics
- 2 Computer Science
- 2 CNA
- 1 Business AAS
- 1 Work Experience
- 1 Construction Pre Apprenticeship Program



OUTREACH EFFORTS:

WIOA

- Outreach is: Making Citizens & Businesses AWARE
- Recruitment is: Finding Eligible Candidates

Focuses are on Priority of Populations

- **VOA's, Vet Centers**
- **Homeless Shelters**
- **Community Action**
- **Sweetwater County Family Resource Center**
- **Chamber of Commerce / Economic Meetings**
- **Housing Authority**
- **High Schools**
- **DFS**
- **Saving Grace Food Bank**
- **CLIMB WY**
- **FE Warren Family Readiness**
- **Perkins Grant Committee Meetings**
- **Adult Education**
- **Pioneer Counseling Center - Mental Health**
- **Rotary Club**
- **Etna Community Center**

Walk-In Data

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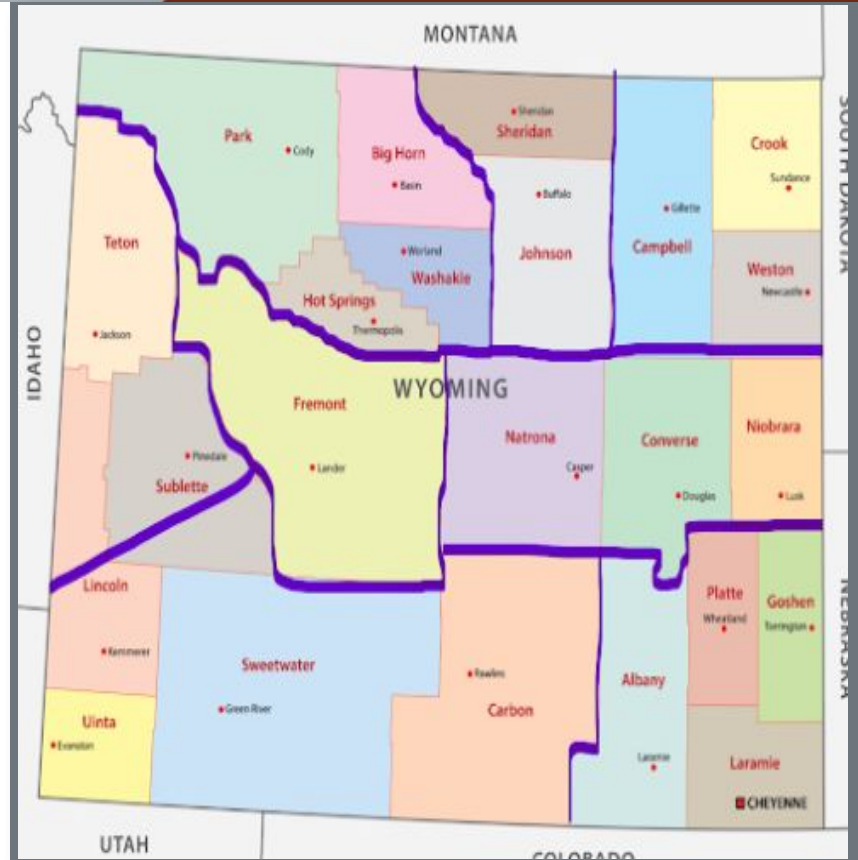
- Program Appointments (WIOA, RESEA, POWER, WIN)
- Veteran Services
- Using computers for job searching, creating resumes and printing paperwork
- Registering for a Hirewyo account for Unemployment, SNAP, LIEAP, Wyoming Rescue Mission, job searching,
- UI - Applying for Unemployment Insurance or using the call center phone weekly submissions
- Resume creation/updating and job searching
- Seeking assistance completing ID.me verification
- Inquiring about training/schooling through WIOA
- Attending employer hiring events
- Community Resources/partner referrals

1/1/24 - 3/31/24

Workforce Center	Walk-In Data
Cheyenne	3,543
Douglas	732
Casper	2,980
Torrington	297
Wheatland	461
Rawlins	796
Laramie	483
Rock Springs	2,325
Evanston	346
Jackson	194
Kemmerer	41
Lander	700
Riverton	1,608
Cody/Powell	1,750
Worland	800
Gillette	1,748
Sheridan	1,356

Veterans Served / JVSG Updates

- Consolidated Positions (DVOP/LVER)
 - DVOP = Services to a Disabled Veteran
 - LVER = Services to Employers
- Restructured Service Areas (2 full time positions, and 6 part-time)
- Veterans Served
 - 687 (not all in JVSG Program)
- Career Fair Priority Hour



WIOA

- 801 total participants

Day-to-Day, Process Changes:

- Had to Create Manual Processing and Tracking for case management
- Simplified Parental Signature Needs
- Modified the Income Limits per DOL Changes
- Evaluating YOUTH Program Changes per TEG 21-16



WIOA Special Population

Pathway Home 3 Grant / CCP

- 224 Active Cases
- Co-Enrolled into Title III
- Collaborating with all 5 DOC Facilities
- 3 CCP Case Managers attended Grant Conference in DC
- All Center Managers and CCP Case Managers attend Second Chance Hiring event

Grant Requirement Totals:

- Must have 400 enrolled by 1.2025
- All participants will be in follow up in 2025



The poster features a circular portrait of Jeff Korzenik, a man with glasses and a dark suit, standing in a modern building with a glass ceiling. Below the portrait is the UW College of Business logo and the text 'SPEAKER SERIES'. The name 'JEFF KORZENIK' is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters. Below the name, a yellow banner reads 'CHIEF ECONOMIST FOR FIFTH THIRD BANK'. A small text box contains the quote: 'Inspires business, nonprofit, and government leaders to consider "second-chance hiring," showing how people with criminal records, recovered addicts, and the long-term unemployed can be not just adequate, but actually superior employees.' At the bottom, the date '4.10.24' is shown in large white font, followed by '3:10PM | BU AUDITORIUM' and 'OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS'. A QR code and the text 'LEARN MORE' are located in the bottom left corner.

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RESEA / Co-Enrollments

RESEA

- Served 400 participants last quarter
- Scheduling 40 RESEA appointments per week (minimum of 2 appts per participant)
- Referrals to WIOA Title I DW
- Co-Enrolled into Title III
- Attended DOL RESEA Roundtable
- Collaborating with other States

Submitted 2024 RESEA State Plan Full Grant Award of \$498,400 was Approved



Strategies for training and professional development

Career Crossroads is the DWS podcast hosted by RESEA Program Manager Shelby Cunningham. Thus far 4 episodes have been published covering topics like job interviews, Labor Market Insights and presenting transferable skills. More episodes are being recorded to include our a highlight of our new MIS system, HireWYO and how to avoid scam job postings.

WIOA Priority of Population

TANF Programs (POWER, WIN, & Dad's)

- One of WIOA Additional Partners
- Co-enrollments
- 355 Caseload Average (Monthly)
- Strong partnership with DFS

POWER Participation Rates:

1. 50% All Families
2. 90% 2-Parent (both parents have to be in a plan) Rate
3. 40% Success Rate (case closures due to being over income requirements)



Other Program Data

ARPA

Upskilling WYOMING

- Total Enrolled 68 Wyoming Citizens
- 16 Individuals Currently in the Enrollment Process
- \$975,000.00 Grant for Moderate income household members
- \$852,440.00 obligated since March 1, 2024

Upskilling Wyoming



- Could you use a little help with career planning?**
- Do you need additional skills to get that promotion?**
- Do you wonder what you could accomplish if you just had a little help?**

Contact **Lynda Dean, ARPA Program Manager**, for more information: lynda.dean1@wyo.gov or **307-338-7749**. OR - scan the QR code or [click here](#) to be contacted for more information.



SCAN ME

Enrollment period:
March 1 through Dec. 31 2024

		2023 Annual Federal Poverty Levels (FPLs)		
To be eligible:	Household / Family size	250%	300%	350%
1.	Available for Wyoming residents 16 or older.	\$36,450	\$43,740	\$51,030
2.	Became unemployed or underemployed during or as a result of the pandemic (March 13, 2020 - May 11, 2023). OR	\$49,300	\$59,160	\$69,020
3.	Household income is at or below 300% of the federal poverty guidelines. See <i>Income reference chart</i> at right.	\$62,150	\$74,180	\$87,010
		\$75,000	\$90,000	\$105,000
		\$87,850	\$105,420	\$122,990
		\$110,770	\$120,840	\$140,980
		\$113,500	\$136,260	\$158,970
		\$126,400	\$151,680	\$176,960

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WFC Super Stars

General Information:

- 18 Workforce Centers
- 117 One-Stop Staff Members

New Hires from 1/1/24 to 3/31/24

- 1 Staff in the Riverton WFC
- 2 Staff in the Gillette WFC
- 1 Staff in the Rock Springs WFC
- 1 Staff in the Kemmerer WFC
- 1 Staff in the Casper WFC

Current Vacancies:

- Riverton - 1 DVOP/Workforce Specialist Position
- Jackson - 2 Workforce Specialist Positions
- Cheyenne - 1 DVOP/LEVR Position

Employee of the Month

- **January 2024, Wynette Culp - Customer Service**
- **February 2024, Megan Salway - Team Player**
- **March 2024, Jessica Holcomb - Most Adaptable**



Work in Progress

- Rollout of HIREWYO
- QUEST Audit / Findings
- Structured Interviews
- WIOA/WP Procedures / Processes



Thank You!

If there are any questions,
please feel free to reach
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