



TITLE: ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING

PURPOSE

To ensure that entrepreneurial training is available to all WIOA Title I funded participants.

BACKGROUND

Section 134(c)(3)(D)(vii) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) cites "entrepreneurial training" as an allowable training service for adults and dislocated workers and requires local workforce development boards to make this training available to interested job seekers.

REFERENCE

Section 134(c)(3)(D)(vii) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

POLICY

Individuals eligible for services funded with WIOA Title I Adult and/or Dislocated Worker funds must be provided the opportunity to enroll in entrepreneurial training programs as they are provided the opportunity to enroll in other WIOA-funded training, which is consistent with WIOA customer choice principles.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

All WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Service Providers will provide information on local training options for entrepreneurial training throughout the local WorkSource system to both staff and customers. Service provider staff will continue to include self-employment as an option for individuals eligible for WIOA Title I funded training and provide additional specific information regarding community organizations that work with those who are interested in starting businesses and self-employment.

Available opportunities to share program options include, but are not limited to:

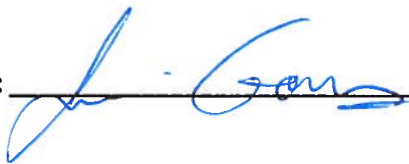
- Coursework options at local community colleges
- Training options available at other approved providers
- Information available at local WorkSource offices
- Hotlinks and referral to self-employment organizations offering specific business start-up information and assistance

Courses already on the Eligible Training Providers List (ETPL) will be immediately available to individual's eligible to receive training funded by WIOA Title I, where appropriate. Training Providers not on the ETPL will be encouraged to submit an application as outlined in the ETPL Policy. Entrepreneurial

coursework should provide adequate information for the WIOA funded participant to begin business startup.

A variety of entrepreneurship training and self-employment resources are identified on Attachment 1.

A copy of this policy may be found at www.rogueworkforce.org.

Approved by:  _____

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