

# Partnering with WorkSource for Return to Work Success IARP Fall Conference October 3, 2014

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#### **Client Services**

- Guidance in Job Search Strategies at WorkSource
- Career Related Workshops
- Disability Services
- Job Clubs
- Job Fairs/Hiring Events
- Referral to WIOA Federal Programs
- Skill Assessments
- GED Preparation
- Option 2 Assistance



#### **VRC Services**

- Help Achieving Useable Outcomes
- Job Search and Placement

#### **Assistance**

- Notification of Job Fairs or Hiring Events
- OJT Opportunities
- Community/Agency Partnerships
- Labor Market Information/Trends
- L&I Forms and Information



### Computer and Office Resource Center (Resources are for job search activities only)

- Computers
- Printers
- Fax Machines
- Copiers
- Phones
- Internet Access
- Video Viewing Stations
- **•UI Telecenter Phone Lines**
- ADA Accommodations
- Multilingual Staff



#### SKILLS AND ABILITIES ANALYSIS

Identify, demonstrate and package your skills; learn how to transfer skills from one work setting to another.

#### PERFECTING APPLICATIONS

Explore how to organize and communicate your skills and abilities in a way that stands out from the crowd. Starts you on your way to developing a resume.

#### **INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES**

Learn what employers are looking for. Learn valuable interviewing tips and get the chance to practice answers to frequently asked interview questions.

### Work Source WORKSHOPS Developed at Individual WorkSource Centers

WorkSource Orientation	Job Searching for Persons with Disabilities	Career Development/Change
Training Benefits Orientation	Social Media and Job Search	Mature Workers Workshop
Multicultural Resources	Key Train	Veterans Job Club
AARP Work Search Assessment	Workforce Preparation Orientation	Career Pathways Information
Word Basic	Online Courses	Job Club



## Disability Services Under the WIOA 2014, ADA, and Section 503.

- WIOA 2014 focus on Persons with Disabilities and Veterans
- •New Hiring Mandate for Federal Contractors Effective March 24, 2014
- Disability Placement Specialist
- Job Counseling
- Development of Employment Opportunities
- Adjustable Work Stations
- Assistive Technology Devices
- Interpreting Services
- Ticket to Work Employment Specialist



# Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act of 2014, Formally Workforce Investment Act of 1998

•WIOA Programs

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- Dislocated Worker Program
- Disability Services
- Veteran's Program
- •SCEP
- Migrant & Seasonal Farm Worker Program
- Job Corps
- •DVR



#### **Vocational Assessments**

- Typing Speed/WPM
- Skills Assessment
- KeyTrain/WorkKeys
- Career Exploration Assessments
- CASAS



#### **Community Colleges**

- Resumes
- Interview Stream
- Interest Testing
- Work Values
- On-Line Career Search
- •GED Prep

- Job Applications
- •O\*NET
- Computer Lab
- Scholarships
- Worker Retraining \$



## Referrals for Services When Is It Appropriate?

- During all Stages of the Vocational Process.
- Resume Assistance/Proofreading
- Interview Techniques
- Labor Market Information
- Job Matching
- Assistance with Option 2 Process

Please fax or send a referral form with your client. The form can be downloaded from the LNI website, Form #F280-046-000.