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Transcript of Webinar

Robust and Effective Services to Jobseekers and Workers
MODERATOR: Hello and thanks for tuning into today’s tutorial: Robust and Effective Services to Jobseekers and Workers. Our speaker is Robert Kight, director the Adult Services and Workforce Systems Office of Workforce Investment at the Employment and Training Administration at the United States Department of Labor.

ROBERT KIGHT: Former WIA core and intensive services are merged under WIOA into a single new category of Career Services. Under WIOA, individuals have enhanced access to training by ensuring there is no sequence of service requirement. WIOA allows local boards to fund proven work-based strategies. Reimbursement rates have increased for employers offering on-the-job training and customized training. Job seekers who are basic skills deficient now have priority for adult program services along with low-income job seekers and public assistance recipients.

State dislocated worker formula for FY 2016 reduces volatility, consistent with adult program funding, based on prior fiscal year allotment. Local dislocated worker formula for 2016 reduces local funding volatility based on prior two fiscal year allotments. Funding from state governors: Governors can allocate up to 15 percent of adult, dislocated worker and youth funds for statewide activities.

Local boards: Local boards can transfer 100 percent of funds between dislocated workers and adult programs. Up to 10 percent of both funds can be used for transitional jobs for individuals with barriers to employment.

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