Job-Driven Technical Assistance Center (JD-VRTAC)

LMI for VR Leaders in the Age of WIOA: A View from the Top

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Job-Driven Center Goals

Improve skills of state VR agency staff, other rehab professionals & providers of VR services, who are trained to provide “job-driven” VR services & supports to PWD, employers & customized training providers.

Four Topic Areas:

1. Business Engagement
2. Employer Supports
3. Labor Market Information (LMI)
4. Customized Training Providers

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Job-Driven Center Partners

Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) at Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston

*In Partnership with:*

- Jobs for the Future (JFF)
  - Univ. of Arkansas
  - Univ. of Washington
- United States Business Leadership Network (USBLN)
- Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)
- Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR)

*In Collaboration with:*

- National Council of State Agencies for the Blind (NCSAB)
  - Technical Assistance Center Collaborative
Webinar Objectives

• To assist current and future VR leaders in understanding the increasing importance of Labor Market Information (LMI)

• To provide an outline of management issues and concerns when implementing LMI initiatives
Why Should LMI be Important to VR Leaders?

• LMI and WIOA
• Availability of new LMI Tools
Utilization of LMI for Organizational Development, Planning and Delivery of Services

Framework for utilization of LMI:
• Strategic - agency leadership/executive management
• Tactical - regional and area managers
• Operational - business relations/job placement staff, VR counselors
LMI Considerations for Leaders

Using LMI in Agency Planning Processes

UNIFIED STATE PLANS

AGENCY STRATEGIC PLANNING
LMI Considerations for Leaders
Guiding Partnerships and Collaborations

WorkForce System

Education

CRPs

Other state agencies

Office of Labor Market Information

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Leading Agency Efforts for Increased Counselor Use of LMI

Change  Training  Support Systems  Performance Plans & Reviews
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Information Technology & Data Resources

Documentation

Case Records
LMI Considerations for Leaders

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