

Clackamas Workforce Partnership (CWP)

2020-2024 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Local Plan Modification Template

On June 30, 2021, the Oregon Workforce and Talent Development Board (WTDB) completed the provisional approval of all local workforce development board (WDB) 2020-2024 WIOA Local Plans. The provisional approval anticipated a formal Local Plan Modification process over the course of the year forward and was set to expire on June 30, 2022 or when a local WDB’s submission of a Local Plan Modification is approved by the full WTDB, whichever comes first.

State Required Modifications:

WIOA Sec. 108(b)(19)
(b) CONTENTS. – The local plan shall include ... (19) a description of how training services under chapter 3 of subtitle B will be provided in accordance with section 134(c)(3)(G), including, if contracts for the training services will be used, how the use of such contracts will be coordinated with the use of individual training accounts under that chapter and how the local board will ensure informed customer choice in the selection of training programs regardless of how the training services are to be provided;
2A. (Element 4.7) Indicate whether or not the local board uses training contracts.
2B. (Element 4.7) Describe processes the local board uses to ensure customer choice in the selection of training programs for both individual training accounts <u>and</u> training contracts (if used).

RESPONSE

CWP uses both individual training accounts and training contracts.

Customer choice is valued in Clackamas County. Many customers attend a Career Mapping workshop to explore their unique career interests. More barriered populations may receive these career exploration services in a one-on-one setting with a Career Coach. Staff further assist the customer in exploring whether they have the skills and qualifications to successfully complete the selected training program through an interview, evaluation, or assessment. The chosen training program (whether it be an individual training account (ITA) or an on-the-job training or customized cohort training) is evaluated against employment opportunities in high-demand occupations listed on CWP’s Strategic Occupations List. Knowing that the occupations on the list are in demand; matching a person’s interest, experience, and profile to one of the occupations on the list benefits the participant and will result in a certification for an occupation that has job openings in the Portland Metro area. All WIOA funded individual training accounts with training institutions must also be on the Oregon State Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

WIOA Sec. 108(b)(8)
(b) CONTENTS. – The local plan shall include ... (8) a description of how the local board will coordinate workforce investment activities carried out in the local area with statewide rapid response activities, as described in section 134(a)(2)(A);
3A. (Element 4.9) Describe the local board’s:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid Response Layoff Aversion Strategy; • Rapid Response Framework; • Rapid Response Information Session (RRIS) Process and Procedures; and • Rapid Response Engagement Services and Coordination.
3B. (Element 4.9) Provide as an attachment the local board’s Rapid Response Policy and Supportive Services Policy.
Note: A new Rapid Response Policy is forthcoming in 2021 defining and describing the bulleted items above. Rapid Response will also be one of the technical assistance areas available later in 2021.

RESPONSE

As stated above, the State has suspended this element.

WIOA Sec. 107(b)(2)(A)-(E)
Refer to Oregon policy WIOA 107(b) Local Board Membership Criteria – Attachment C
3. (Element 5.5) Complete update of CWP’s policy and process for nomination and appointment of board members to align with Oregon policy WIOA 107(b) Local Board Membership Criteria (including Attachment C) and CWP’s bylaws.
Note: Attachment C referred above is included with this Template.

RESPONSE

CWP’s A-04 Nomination and Membership Appointment policy and process for nomination and appointment of board members issued September 16, 2021 aligns with Oregon policy WIOA 107(b) Local Board Membership Criteria.

CWP Modifications:

All other modifications to CWP's 2020-2024 WIOA Local Plan approved by the local board.

RESPONSE

This modification will be brought to CWP's Board in January 2022.