

**National Dislocated Worker (DW)
Demonstration Grant Summary**

Project Name	National Health Emergency (NHE) DW Demonstration Grants
Project Type	Demonstration
Grant Number	MI-32249-18-60-A-2
Period of Performance	7/1/2018 – 6/30/2020
Participants Served	645
Grantee Name	Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Grantee City and State	Juneau, AK
Grant Award Amount	\$1,263,194
Project Service Area	Alaska communities impacted by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose
Target Group	The grant may provide reemployment services to dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers (currently employed or underemployed), who are directly or indirectly affected by economic and workforce impacts resulting from the opioid crisis.
Project Description	The project will assist with the provision of career, training, and supportive services to new entrants to the workforce, with emphasis on at-risk youth and citizens returning from juvenile justice and correctional facilities. The proposed project will also expand upon existing partnerships to create training programs for incumbent workers wanting to upskill for health care occupations addressing the opioid crisis.
Service Strategies	The strategy plans to strengthen and supplement support services to the reentering citizen population, which has a high rate of substance abuse and addiction. The project plans to provide additional funding for life skills and career pathways, and also reduce recidivism. The project will expand upon the success of the Alaska workforce system and its established partnerships, which has mainly included the apprenticeship work-based-learning model. In addition, it will build on the already expansive and effective addiction treatment programs, upskilling the current training providers, as well as increasing their availability throughout the state.
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