

National Dislocated Worker (DW) Demonstration Grant Summary
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Project Name	National Health Emergency (NHE) DW Demonstration Grants
Project Type	Demonstration
Grant Number	MI-32464-18-60-A-42
Period of Performance	7/1/2018 – 6/30/2020
Participants Served	300
Grantee Name	Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry
Grantee City and State	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Grant Award Amount	\$4,997,287
Project Service Area	Pennsylvania 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	This grant will provide career, training, and supportive services for eligible individuals in the Pennsylvania communities impacted by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose.
Service Strategies	The State of Pennsylvania will employ three major initiatives. The first one will be to integrate treatment and employment services, and offer training programs addressing soft skills, case management and career planning. The state also plans to develop a mobile application linking people to workforce and support resources. The second strategy will be to increase the number of Certified Recovery Specialists. The third will be to educate and engage employers that support individuals in recovery. These efforts are based on the Recovery Friendly Workplace program being implemented in New Hampshire, in which participating employers are willing to hire and work with people in recovery.
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