

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-32465-18-60-A-44
Period of Performance	7/1/2018 – 6/30/2020
Participants Served	550
Grantee Name	Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Grantee City and State	Cranston, Rhode Island
Grant Award Amount	\$3,894,875
Project Service Area	Rhode Island 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 to eligible individuals in the Rhode Island communities impacted by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose.
Service Strategies	Rhode Island plans to support a statewide collaborative project called Recovery Through Opportunity that will provide training and supportive services to workers and individuals impacted by the opioid crisis. The first strategy will use the Apprenticeship model, supporting participants in becoming skilled healthcare professionals needed to address the opioid crisis. Another strategy will be to provide educational (safety) workshops, focusing mainly on preventative measures, specific to the construction sector. The final strategy will be to provide career and training services to the general population that resides in those areas and which has been deeply impacted by the opioid crisis.
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