

National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG)
Summary

Project Type	Reemployment System Integration (RSI)	
State	Maine	
Period of Performance	October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2018	
Grant Award Amount	\$1,100,000	
Core Project Elements		✓ Where Applicable
	Common registration and case management across at least the DW, ES, and UI programs	✓
	Implementation of robust on-line service delivery hubs that integrate information and on-line services across at least the DW, ES, and the UI programs	
Alternate Options for States	Data integration strategies that support the ability of front-line staff, including career counselors, to better connect dislocated workers to the services they need to get jobs in demand and expand the capacity to provide career counseling to more customers	
	For states with existing integrated systems, the proposal includes enhancing existing system	
Workforce Connect	Yes or No	
	Plan to use	
	Plan to investigate	
Project Description	Maine proposes to research and implement a common registration across its partner programs to improve services to dislocated workers and others by increasing the integration and interconnectivity of systems in order to provide value-added benefits to dislocated Maine workers. Maine is pursuing a data integration system that will allow Unemployment (UI), Employment Services (ES), Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I (WIOA), Rehabilitation Services (RS), and Adult Education (AE) to use its existing systems while still allowing a smooth sharing of common data elements. The goal is to provide a better quality of experience for the participant as they navigate through the system by reducing duplication and streamlining services. Specifically, Maine will focus on	

	<p>common registration that will support improved access to services and case management service needs across the participating partners. To fully optimize the exchange of data among agencies, the data integration system will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a single common registration point • The ability to work with and leverage existing legacy systems and maintain state level ownership of all data. • Data governance that maintains data security and personal privacy compliance. • Integration of UI, ES, and workforce IT systems • The ability to expand to include additional workforce partners as the need arises.
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