

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

Project Name	National Health Emergency (NHE) DW Demonstration Grants
Project Type	Demonstration
Grant Number	MI-32467-18-60-A-53
Period of Performance	7/1/2018 – 6/30/2020
Participants Served	600
Grantee Name	Washington State Employment Security Department
Grantee City and State	Olympia, Washington
Grant Award Amount	\$4,892,659
Project Service Area	Washington 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 employment and training services to eligible individuals in the Washington communities impacted by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose.
Service Strategies	This project will focus in two counties: Snohomish and Pacific Mountain. The project plans, through pilot programs, to develop a strong community partnership aiding individuals impacted by the opioid crisis. The programs, run by the two workforce boards, will provide training and support to job seekers and incumbent workers. The initiative in Snohomish will aim to align innovative strategies to provide career, training, and comprehensive supportive services. Through tools and innovative strategies, the project plans to deliver high-quality and effective workforce development services. The Pacific Mountain initiative, which is locally –based, will work closer with the impacted individuals, and will be carried out primarily by community-based organizations. It plans to provide workforce services in collaboration with the community agencies that serve high-risk opioid affected populations.
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