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Considering Expedited Recommendations**

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What should be the timing for expedited recommendations?

Issue February, March, April?

What should be the goals/criteria for expedited recommendations?

- Re-affirm one or more previous WIAC recommendations?

For example:

- Enhance UI wage records (i.e., add occupational title, hours worked, and work site to quarterly employer reports)
- Develop information on the changing nature of work (i.e., scope and volume of alternative work arrangements or other causes for the reduction in traditional workforce participation)
- Increase support for state and local information in the WLMI system (i.e., double state WLMI funding)
- Overcome barriers to data sharing (i.e., support implementation of recommendations of the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking (CEP) regarding greater availability of state quarterly employee wage records for evidence-based policy research and analysis; and support capacity of state agencies to carry out evidence-based policy analysis and program evaluation using state administrative records linked to other administrative records by the federal government, consistent with CEP recommendations)

- Urgency of the recommendation in the area has increased with the global pandemic, and implementation could take effect quickly?

For example:

- Technical assistance/webinar on communicating relevant data to non-data experts
- Additional funding for state/local dissemination of WLMI as part of recovery/stimulus bill
- Additional funding for state/local sector strategies to adjust to changing employer needs as part of recovery/stimulus bill
- Technical assistance/webinar on guidance regarding coordination between UI program and WIOA programs (UIPL 20-15)—overcome barriers to data sharing

- Urgency of the recommendation in the area has increased with the global pandemic, although implementation may be a longer term effort?

For example:

- Enhance UI wage records
- Develop information on the changing nature of work
- Increase support for state and local information in the WLMI system (i.e., double state WLMI funding)
- Encourage change in federal law to allow use of IRS data for federal, state, and local WLMI—overcome barriers to data sharing