CAREER Dislocated Worker Grants

Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment through Equitable **Employment Recovery DWGs**



Buffalo and Erie County Workforce Development Consortium, Inc.

City of Buffalo and Erie County

Grant Number: DW-36862-21-60-A-36



Project Overview

The grant recipient will prioritize service delivery to people of color, immigrants, and unemployed living in poverty.



Project Description

The program plans to create an effective, user-friendly, and upto-date online resource for job and reemployment services available to job seekers; and increase awareness and engagement among historically marginalized populations through a robust outreach and marketing campaign.

Project Goals

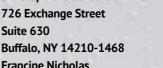
During COVID-19, Career Centers closed and vital connections to a population of job seekers in greatest need were lost. The project plans to rebuild and upgrade the website and mobile interface and provide a more accessible, informed and userfriendly platform for eligible job seekers in the Local Workforce Development Area. A redesigned and up-to-date website will mitigate barriers to access during critical moments of an economic downturn. It will also ensure a seamless connection to any newly developed virtual programs created by the project's eligible training providers, NY State or the federal government.

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