WDA Programs Overview

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Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Program (MSFW)

Stats for 2021

- Number of Orientations: 126
- Number of Farmworkers during orientation: 6952
- Number of 50% field check conducted per clearance order: 74
- Number of individual workers in 50% field check: 3,756
- Number of recalls: 1,345
- Number of Non-H-2A domestic outreaches: 87
- Services provided state-wide
ReEmployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)

The Virtual RESEA team had great accomplishments in 2021 and overcame many challenges they encountered by problem solving, checking and adjusting and great teamwork! In 2021, the RESEA program converted from a mandatory in-person program that scheduled initial RESEA appointments at various offices throughout the state to 100% virtual.

Exceeded Metrics and Program Achievements

1. **Scheduled Initial Appointments:** goal was 15000 and RESEA team scheduled 16,775. Scheduled 1775 more than goal.
2. **Initial RESEA Appointment Completed:** goal was 10,500 and RESEA team completed 10,558 RESEA initial appointments
3. **3714 Arizonans now have employment** due to our services.
4. The continued collaborations with our ARIZONA@WORK teams – Business Service Team, Virtual Office Team, Title 1B Partners, and RESEA UI team who all contributed to RESEA’s success.
5. The virtual RESEA team has assisted job seekers transition to the new business norm of virtual career fairs, online applications and virtual interviews.
Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG)

The Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSG) program is a dedicated team that provides individualized career and training-related services to veterans and eligible persons with Significant Barriers to Employment.

- Overall Veteran Placements: 1,058
- 2021 Highlights
- Placement Incentives included 477 ADVS Toolkits that provide necessary items to start a new job, along with the Hilton Honors Program that assisted 55 veteran applicants in which Hilton Hotels provide overnight lodging for veterans interviewing for jobs in a different city at no cost.
- Total of 8 Stand Down events (Resource Fair for Veterans) were held statewide for the year 2021

Trade Assistance Adjustment (TAA)

During 2021, the TAA Program provided re-employment services, funding for training and supportive services to 107 individuals who lost their jobs due to the impact of foreign trade or outsourcing of jobs to another country.

Employment Outcomes

- 30 job placements with an average pay rate $26.15
- Median Quarterly Earnings of Employed TAA Participants: $9,631.01
- Employment Retention Rate 2nd Quarter after Exit: 75%
- 19 individuals completed TAA funded training during 2021
- 82.35% training participants earned Industry Recognized Credentials
- 86% of the individuals who completed training are employed in their training related field

ARIZONA@WORK
Innovative Workforce Solutions
Wagner Peyser

Results from all the great work done in 2021:
Employment Services: Registrations, resumes, job referrals, supportive services, referrals to partner services, identifying employment needs, tackling barriers, labor market information, navigations of Unemployment systems and the availability of the American job center to name a few.

- ES Clients Served (Staff Assisted) = 25,516
- ES Job Placements = 13,778
- Average Wage = $15.89
- Placement Rate = 54%
- Veterans Served = 2369 (ES assisted)
- Older Worker (55+) = 6,284
- Individuals with a disability = 1334

(SNAP) Career Advancement Network (CAN)

- Increased caseload by 15% from previous year and 631 clients placed in jobs
- 3 new SNAP CAN Providers added to the program: Jobs for Arizona Graduates (All throughout Arizona), Regional Center for Border Health (Yuma) and Women’s Foundation for the State of Arizona (Pima)
Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation
# Metrics from July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021

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Current State of VR

• Continue to working remotely
• Providing services through Google Meet, Zoom, emails, and phone calls
• Continue to do outreach to increase referrals to VR
• Continue to offer Windmills Disability Awareness training as a Diversity, Inclusion and Equity topic. More information about this training can be found at http://www.miltwright.com/products/windmills.htm
In just six months with this program, I’ve been an example of a success story, going from lead technician making only $13.00, to now moving to a new adventure with the County as an administrative assistant making $14.63! Last but not least, because of these wonderful resources, I was also able to get my girls and me an apartment that we can call our home for the next year or so, with the help of housing that provided me with my first month’s rent. I just can’t say enough to thank [my case manager] and the Jobs Program for their support, and guidance.
NATIONAL FARMWORKER JOBS PROGRAM STATEWIDE:
237 ENROLLMENTS
177 CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN TRAINING
34 CURRENTLY PLACED IN JOBS

WIOA ADULT/DISLOCATED WORKERS AND OJT PIMA COUNTY:
354 ENROLLED
198 ENROLLED IN TRAINING
112 CURRENTLY PLACED IN JOBS
10 OJT PLACEMENTS AND CURRENTLY WORKING WITH 8 NEW EMPLOYERS TO FILL POSITIONS

HUMAN SERVICES/EMERGENCY SERVICES PIMA COUNTY:
$83,002 PROVIDED IN RENTAL ASSISTANCE
$393,860 PROVIDED IN UTILITY ASSISTANCE

HEP (HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY) YUMA COUNTY:
86 STUDENTS ENROLLED
20 TOTAL GRADUATES TO DATE
17 PLACEMENTS TO DATE
YOUTHBUILD YUMA COUNTY:
26 Enrollments
3969 hours of community service completed to date
Students currently attending GED, NCCER Classes, OSHA 10, 1st Aid/CPR, and currently building a 3-bedroom Affordable home.

PPEP TEC HIGH SCHOOLS (4-COUNTIES):
Current enrollments 697 Student

PPEP INTEGRATED CARE (DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PROGRAM 5-COUNTIES)
Currently operating
16 group homes,
3 Day Treatment and Training programs
1 work program

OPENING NEW DAY TREATMENT FACILITY AT GOLF LINKS AND PANTANO PARKWAY MID FEBRUARY 2022

AIRCRAFT SHEETMETAL AND STRUCTURES PROGRAM PIMA COUNTY ONLY
New Training Class starting March 21, 2022

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM PIMA COUNTY
Providing specialized behavioral health and counseling services in Pima County
Offer assistance with access benefits
Wendy Scheder-Black
PCC Adult Basic Education for College & Career (ABECC)

• 2021-2022 Highlights
• What’s Happening?
• Integrated Education and Training
• Student Success
2021-22 Highlights (Q1/Q2)

**Enrollment**
1,296 students served (Q1/Q2)
- 742 ABE
- 554 ELAA
Up 20% from FY20-21

**Resources**
PCC Laptop lending program
HEERF3 Distribution at PCC

**IETs**
366 enrolled in IETs: 100 in IBEST / 266 Early IBEST

**IBEST Partnerships**
- 27 single moms co-enrolled in WFSA
- 7 co-enrolled in JobPath

**Pima County GED Passers July 21 - Jan 22**
- Youth under 22: 132
- Adults 22 and over: 91
Pima County Pass Rate: 77% National Pass Rate: 71%
What’s Happening?

Virtual and In-Person Registration at Downtown Campus

Class modalities
• In-person
• Virtual
• Hyflex
• Hybrid
• Distance Learning

Community Forums
• Tuesday, February 22 1-2:30pm (virtual)
• Saturday, March 5 10-11:30am at El Pueblo (in person)
Integrated Education and Training
IBEST and Early IBEST

IBEST 2021-22
- Building and Construction Technologies
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Medical Assistant
- \textit{(New!)} Information Technology
- Automated Industrial Technology
- Certified Nursing Assistant

Early IBEST 2021-22
- CPR
- Google Applied Digital Skills
- Microsoft TEALS/Python
- Business/Entrepreneurship
Student Success
Referrals: 33
Enrollments: 33
Separations: 15
MSG’s: 3 Measureable Skills Gain
Clients employed: 51

FY 2021-2022 Status Update
Julie Neff Encinas
Mission

The National Association for Hispanic Elderly/Asociación Nacional Pro Personas Mayores (NAHE) is committed to achieving social change by focusing on the needs of low-income minority and older persons, thus impacting the Hispanic/Latino community, different ethnicities/cultures/communities, and the nation as a whole.

Our Program

Project Ayuda is a job-training opportunity for older workers who are interested in strengthening their professional skills or are seeking to re-enter the workforce. We match seniors with non-profits and public facilities by engaging in job development through community service. Our association is responsible for the workers’ wages and collaborates with organizations throughout various towns in Arizona.

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Participation

Applicants & Participants
To qualify for the program –
• Be 55 or older
• Be unemployed
• Meet the income eligibility requirement
• Be active in your job search while enrolled in the program

Host Agencies – Partnerships & Renewals
Government, community, & non-profit agencies get the opportunity to receive part-time assistants/volunteers within their departments by partnering with Project Ayuda and to provide our participants with on-the-job training at your worksite.

Please, if an agency is interested in partnering with our program, feel free to contact the Arizona Project Coordinator so she could provide the appropriate documentation and information required for the collaboration.

107 individuals served during health pandemic
82 active, majority reside in Pima County
Fiscal Year 2020 Operations Achievements

- **JobPath** Distributed more than $800,000 in CARES funds to students.
- In July 2021, **JobPath** received an additional $1,000,000 in ARPA funds to increase the number of students supported to 670.
- Hired a new CEO, Director of Operations, and several new coaches and staff to support this growth.
- Created a new Workforce Readiness program to enhance participant support while they are searching for employment (includes resume building as well as interview and soft skill workshops).
Fiscal Year 2020
Student Success Synopsis

- Served 378 participants
- 140 graduates
- Average hourly wage graduates earned was **$21.59**
- Average return on investment on JobPath funding over the past five years has been 254 percent
- Estimated total reduction of $6.0 million in cumulative public assistance payments over the past five years*.

*Based on the average cost per recipient for TANF, Food Stamps, General Assistance, Childcare Assistance and AHCCCS in Pima County and the number of graduates who were previously receiving assistance.
Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center

Approved COVID allowable enrollments is 156 
96 residents and 60 non-residential students

Approved for:
Traditional on campus enrollments for both residential and non-residential students

Nonresidential enrollments will begin in March. The center has created a logistic plan to ensure that the non-residential students are on center and attend classes separately from the residential students as a measure to limit the risk for COVID-19 exposure.

Currently there are more than 60 enrolled students attending classes

Modality continues in 3 separate delivery models:
- Hands on in classroom live
- Distance Learning off campus online
- Online on campus – when Community Threat Level for COVID-19 is high. When activated students work from their dorm rooms online attending the normal scheduled classes. All instruction is live hosted by their instructors.
The center has an on site Isolation/Quarantine dorm for any students that may be positive or symptomatic for COVID-19. This is managed by the center’s Wellness Center 24/7 when occupied.

The center continues to maintain very stringent COVID-19 policies and protocols to ensure the safest learning/working environment possible.

**COVID policy:**
Masks required for all on campus at all times  
Maintain a safe distance of 6’ from others – learning environments have been adapted to meet this requirement.

Strict daily sanitizing of all work and training areas at a minimum of 3 times per day.

**Current vaccine status for students is 90%, and staff 97%.**

The Work Based Learning program has been reopened for students to participate in off campus hands on learning. The students continue to progress in their training, graduating and moving into career placement. We expect to begin moving quickly to enroll students and meet the 156 enrollment goal.
Meeting presentation will be posted on the webpage after the meeting

https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/one.aspx?portalId=169&pageld=25216
Pima County Cares Resource Fair

- Saturday, March 5, 2022
- Freedom Park Basketball Courts
- 10am to 1pm

For more information or if you're interested in being a vendor email Cassie.Lundin@pima.gov