

WIOA Overview

LAP Workshop
March 9, 2015



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Agenda

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act 101
- Nondiscrimination
- Integrated English Literacy and Civics
- Questions



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Overview

- The national vision for WIOA
- The Colorado vision for WIOA
 - A multi-agency, multi-program approach



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WIOA 101

- TITLE I: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs
- TITLE II: Adult Education and Literacy programs (CDE)
- TITLE III: Wagner-Peyser Employment Service
- TITLE IV: Rehabilitation Act programs (CDHS)



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Common Themes

- Coordination and integration across core programs
- Utilization of sector partnerships and career pathways
- Stronger business engagement
- Enhanced focus on those with barriers to employment



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Program Partnerships

Programs Provided through One-Stop System:

- Perkins Act
- Older Americans Act
- Trade Act
- Veterans Services
- Unemployment
- CSBG
- Reintegration
- TANF



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Nondiscrimination

- WIOA Sec. 188 = WIA Sec. 188
- Cannot discriminate on:
 - Race, Color, Religion, Sex, National Origin, Age, Disability, or Political affiliation or belief
- Participation Available to lawfully admitted:
 - Permanent resident aliens
 - Refugees
 - Asylees
 - Parolees
 - Other immigrants authorized to work in US



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Integrated English Instruction

- Sec. 243 dedicates funding to integrated English literacy and civics education
- English language learners may have new options for training in your area
- Goals:
 - Prepare adult English language learners for work and place them in work
 - Integrate with the local workforce development system



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LAP Plan

- No changes in targets of services
- Connect with Adult Education



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Resources

www.colorado.gov/cwdc/wioa

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeadult>

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-SelfSuff/CBON/1251580884712/>

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