

Work Incentive Narrative Report

Grantee Name: CA EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Submitted 2/3/2005	Grant No. WI133760360	Report Period 12/31/2004
Grant Status	<p>As part of the Employment Development Department's (EDD) continued oversight efforts regarding monitoring of program expenditures and effective utilization of grant funds, the department has developed a spreadsheet making use of the data from the Disability Program Navigator(DPN) grantees revised expenditure plans and comparing the data to actual expenditures. The spreadsheet gives the department another tool for using program resources effectively.</p> <p>The EDD received questions from the Department of Labor (DOL) regarding a modification request the department submitted to the DOL in December. The department responded to the questions and is waiting for DOL's reply. The modification requests, among other things, the redirection of existing resources to more accurately reflect the DPN grantees anticipated line item expenditures as provided in their revised budget summaries.</p> <p>The EDD held a forum for Navigators (DPNs and WIG Navigators) and their supervisors on December 7th and 8th, 2004, in Sacramento. The agenda for the two-day forum included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A presentation of the Society for Human Resources Management by Robin Peguero of the EDD. * A presentation and question / answer and discussion on the Working Disabled program and In-Home Supportive Services At Work program. Ms. Sarah Beckham-Henry from the Sonoma State University - California Institute on Human Services presented and fielded questions. * A presentation and question / answer and discussion by Robin Peguero on EDD's Work Incentive Grant Navigator Pilot Project training module; and * Navigator round table discussions / sharing of best practices. <p>Participated in monthly Lead Navigator teleconference call with Michael Morris of the University of Iowa's Law, Health Policy & Disability Center.</p>	
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Obstacles	The lack of any official notice regarding third-year funding compounded by the temporary nature of this project has made planning very difficult for California's DPN grantees.	
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Short Term	<p>Participated in various work group conference calls and audio conference calls involving such topics of discussion as Outreach to Employers, Working with the Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach (BPAO) Network, and Assesment and Screening Tools and Strategies for the Identification of Hidden Disabilities. The EDD continues it's preparations for the DOL Forum scheduled for March 29-31,2005, in Sacramento, California. The EDD is contracting with various presenters/speakers and vendors as well as providing assistance with event planning and hotel logistics.</p> <p>Continued integration of the WIG III grantees Navigator positions,</p>	

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	<p>with the DPN grantees to formulate and implement concentrated and consistent service delivery strategies.</p> <p>Continue including WIG II grantees and new DPN/WIG III funded grantees who have established Navigator positions, in all future conference calls, quarterly meetings and in the dissemination of resource materials. Continue efforts towards an integrated service delivery structure for persons with disabilities in all One-Stop Career Centers.</p>
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Outst Questions	What is the status of EDD's modification request? What is the status of third-year funding.
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