

Work Incentive Narrative Report

Grantee Name: COLORADO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Date Submitted 7/29/2004	Grant No. IG122300260	Report Period 6/30/2004
Grant Status	<p>CWDC received funding from the SSA/DOL DPN grant to continue the 11 Navigators originally under this grant. Training was provided to these Navigators regarding the new quarterly report and job expectations as they are now DPNs.</p> <p>All goals and objectives identified in the grant proposal were met and many exceeded. The technical assistance / training and outreach to partnering agencies, workforce boards and coalition members was provided two fold of what was outlined in the grant. A total of 21 WFC have assessable workstations in place, vs. the 15 projected in the grant. While final numbers are not yet available, all WFC have reported an increase in the amount of clients with disabilities served. On costumer satisfaction surveys, more clients are stating they feel the WFC staff are knowledgably and capable of providing services as they relate to the consumers disability.</p> <p>The marketing and education of employers and individuals with disabilities (regarding what a WFC is and the services available) will be an on going process. Each WFC has set procedures in place to ensure this activity continues.</p> <p>OWD and WIN Partners met with CDLE to assist them in developing a template (that is used by the state run WFC's) for performance evaluation standards for the Navigator position. However, with local control, each site has something a little different.</p>	
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Obstacles	<p>The main issue that we will continue to deal with after the end of the grant, is to obtain funding for the ongoing support services needed for the Assistive technology equipment that was placed in the WFC's. Currently the IT departments within the WFC do not have the skills for trouble shooting problems with the specialized equipment and therefore must contract with an outside agency. OWD will approach the CWDC to provide funding for more training of the IT staff, in hopes of them obtaining the skills needed to work on the AT equipment.</p>	
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