

# New Jersey Reemployment Services Performance Report

October 29, 2004

## STATE SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE REPORT

The New Jersey Reemployment Services grant is a component of the Wagner-Peyser plan and, as such, is a part of the Strategic Five-Year Unified State Plan for New Jersey's Workforce Investment System.

PY 2003 funds were used for staff resource costs related to the delivery of Reemployment Services. The staff is focusing on intensive services for claimants in the following categories: 1) those who are permanently laid off and are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; 2) are likely to exhaust their regular unemployment benefits; and 3) are in need of reemployment assistance in order to make a transition to new employment.

Intensive reemployment services are supplemented by Career Beacon, reemployment workshops sponsored by Workforce New Jersey and offered by One-Stop staff through the One-Stop Career Centers. Career Beacon is aimed at the general claimant population, but is an appropriate tool for all labor exchange customers including Profiled UI claimants participating in the Positive Reemployment Opportunities System and welfare-to-work customers.

Career Beacon workshops include Orientation, Self-Management Skills, Effective Job Search, Labor Market Information Research, Marketing Yourself, Interview Skills and Training Opportunities. Individuals attending the Career Beacon Orientation [the One-Stop segment of the Reemployment Orientation (RO)] are informed of the services available through the One-Stop Career Center and the Career Beacon Modules being offered. Participants are required to complete a Skills Self-Assessment form that will assist them in selecting the Career Beacon Workshops best for them. They are also provided with a brochure explaining the different types of workshops, the workshop schedule, and instructions for registration. The Career Beacon Workshops offer six (6) modules that are independent of each other. Although there is no prescribed order in which the modules can be taken, participants are encouraged to take the Self-Management Skill Module first as it provides a foundation for the other workshops. PROS participants have a specific track to follow as determined by the local One-Stop Career Center.

Staff assists with the various workshops and provides intensive services to claimants in order to provide them with assistance that they will need in becoming employed.

## PROGRAM PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Plan</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Profiled claimants attending orientation	90, 117	104,572
Secured employments	30, 479	45,250