IWDS WIA-TAA Customer

IWDS

Illinois Workforce Development System



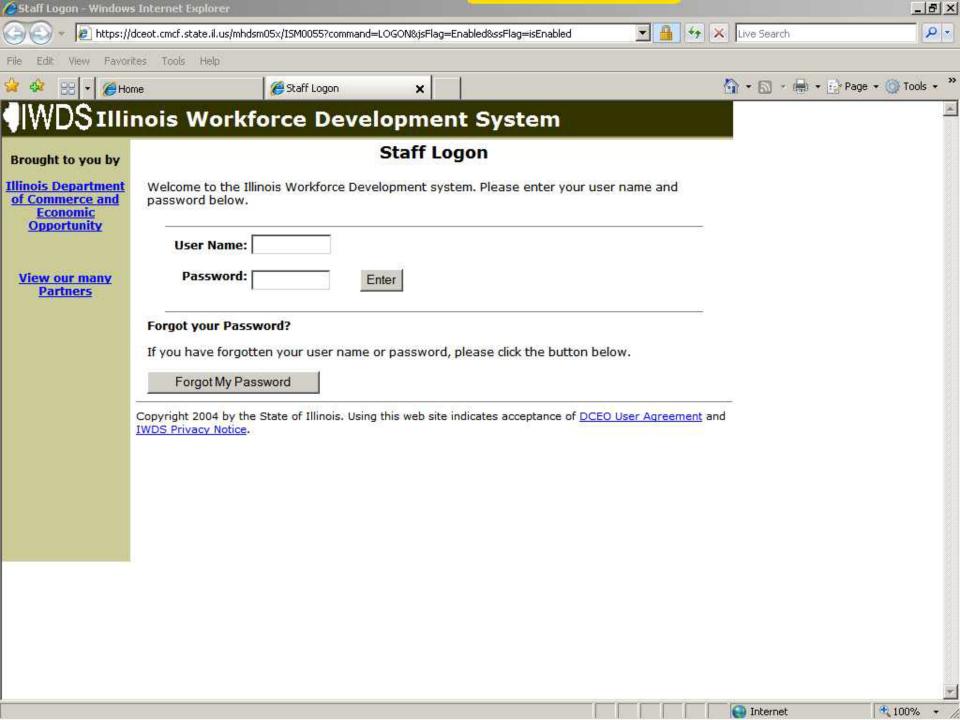
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From the beginning to the end



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- From the beginning to the end
- We are going to create a customer
 - Step-by-step





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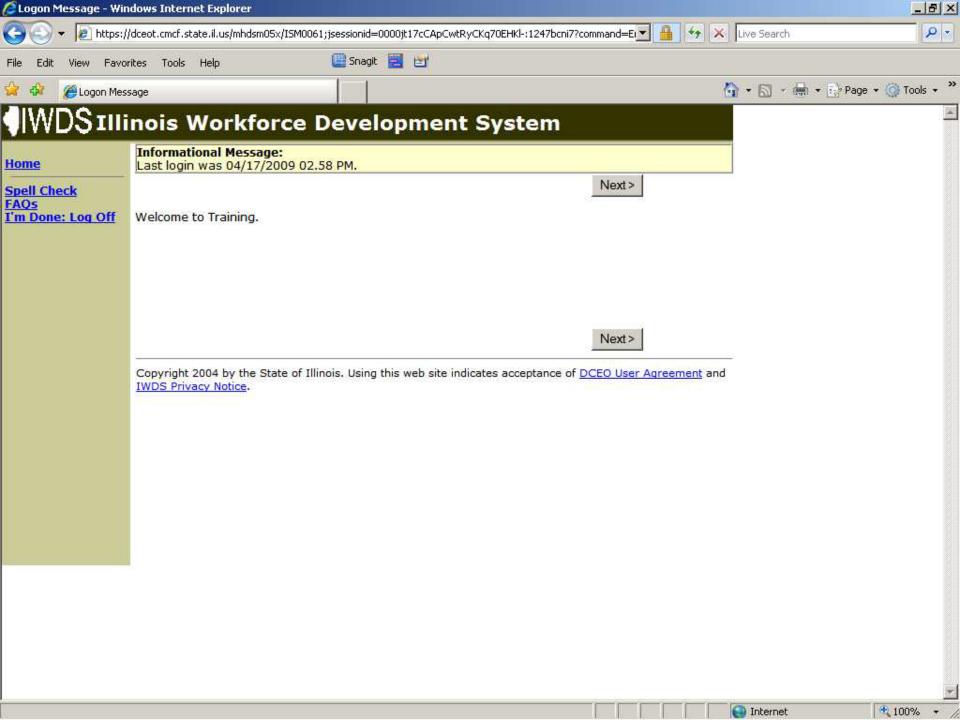
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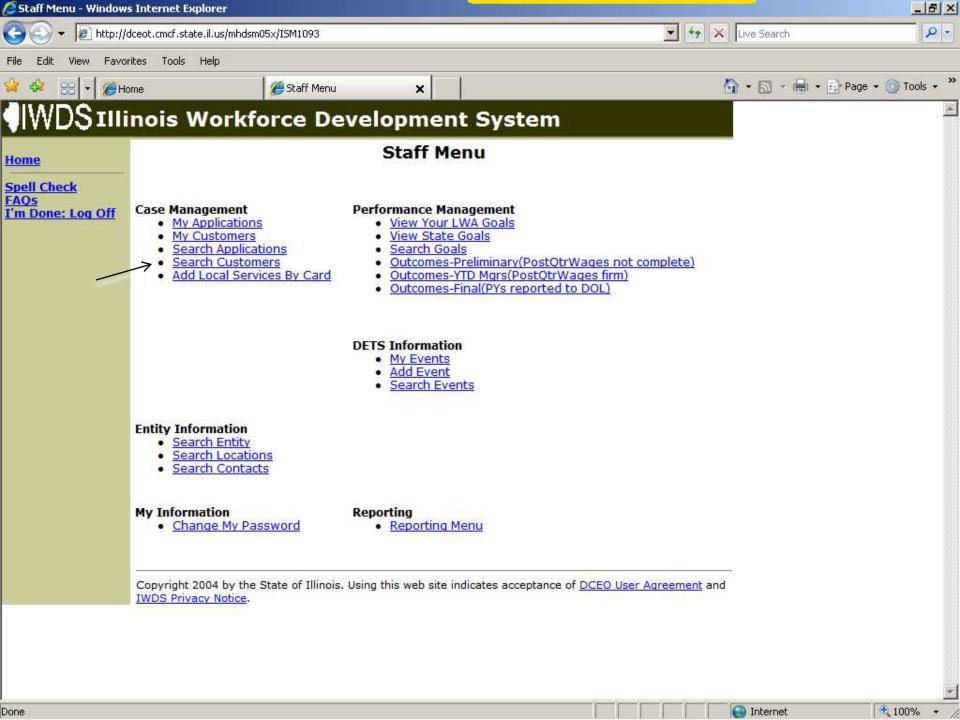
- How many times can you make a mistake before you get locked out?
 - Answer 5
- Who do you contact if you get locked out of your IWDS account
 - Your Systems Administrator

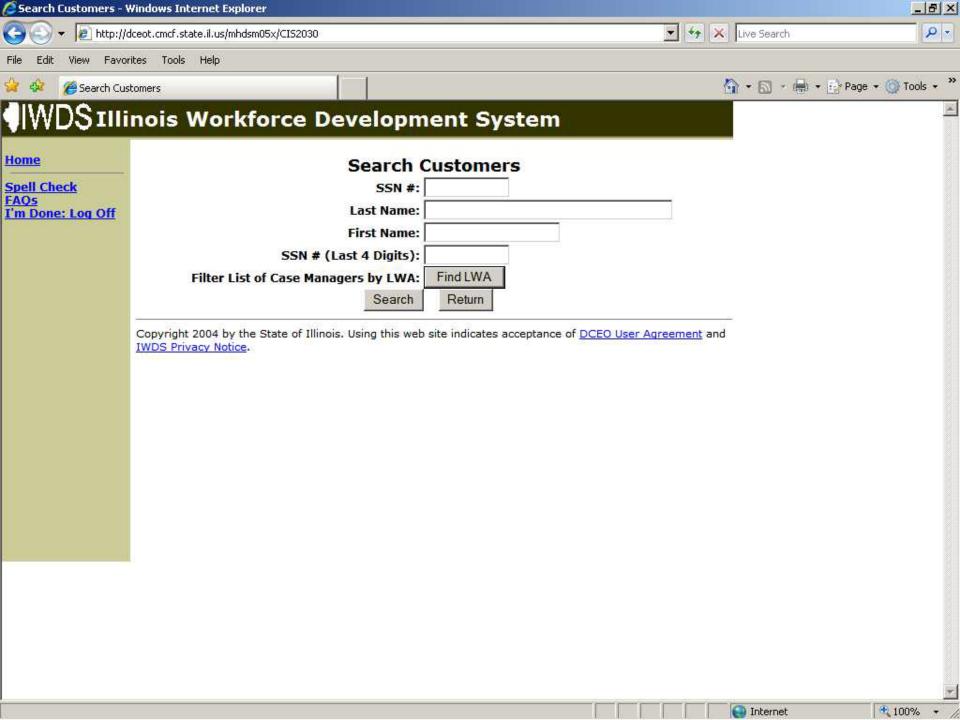




First thing you do?

Search for your customer







You can search many ways...

What are the ways?



- What are the ways
 - Last Name



- What are the ways
 - Last Name
 - Last Name and First Name



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However, what do you believe is truly the best way to search for a customer?

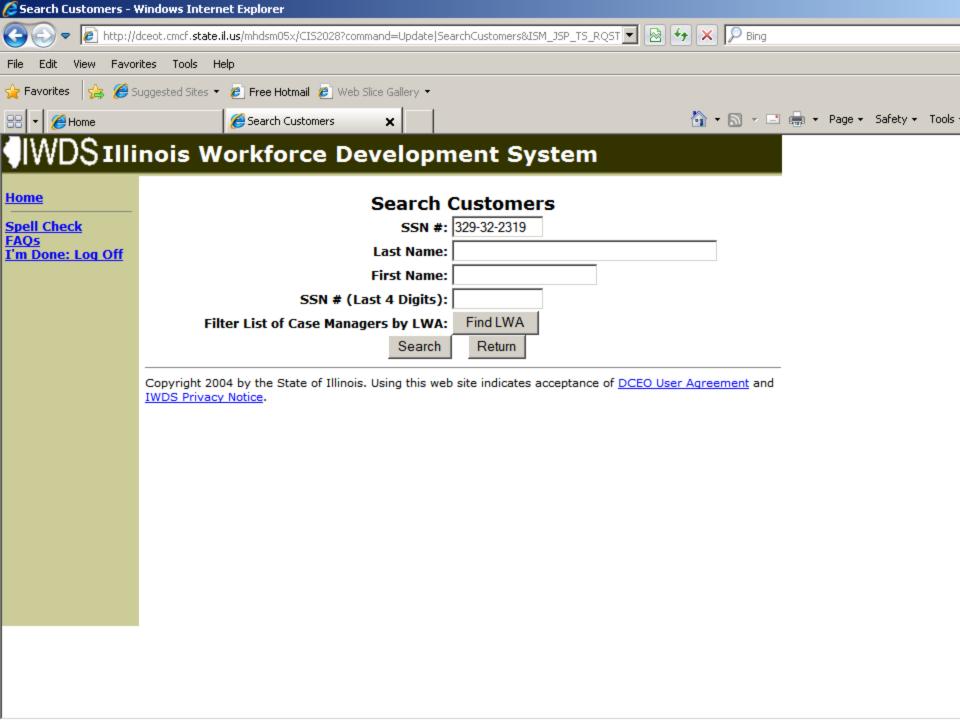


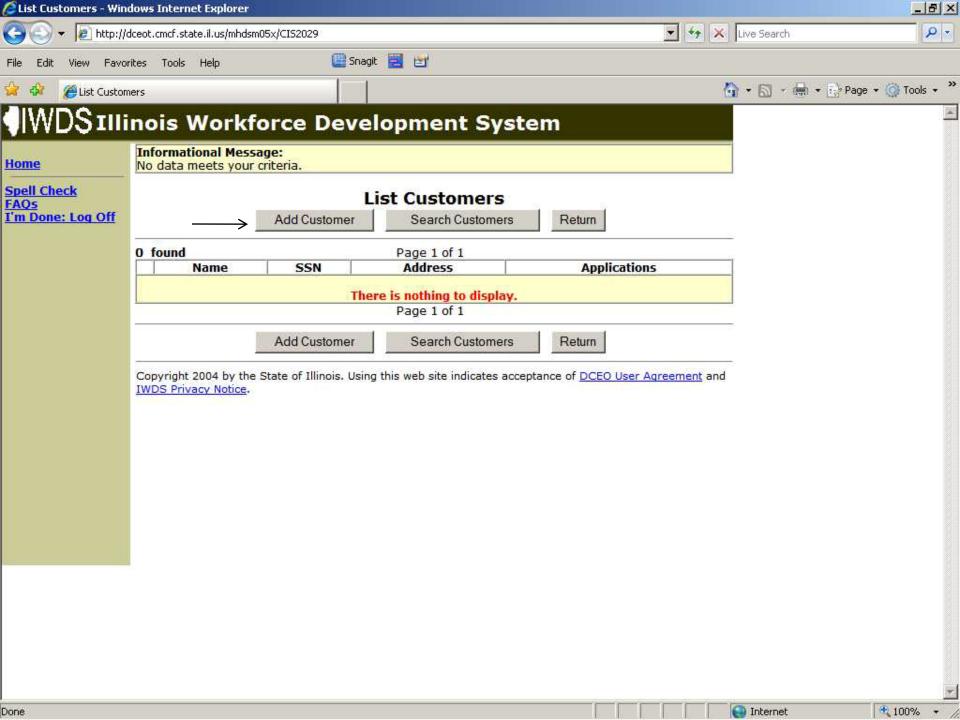
- Social Security Number is the best way, because many people have the same name....
 - Smith, Jones, Thompson, etc...



SSN is a unique identifier

• IWDS is a state-wide system, so you do want to know if your client is getting or has received services somewhere before

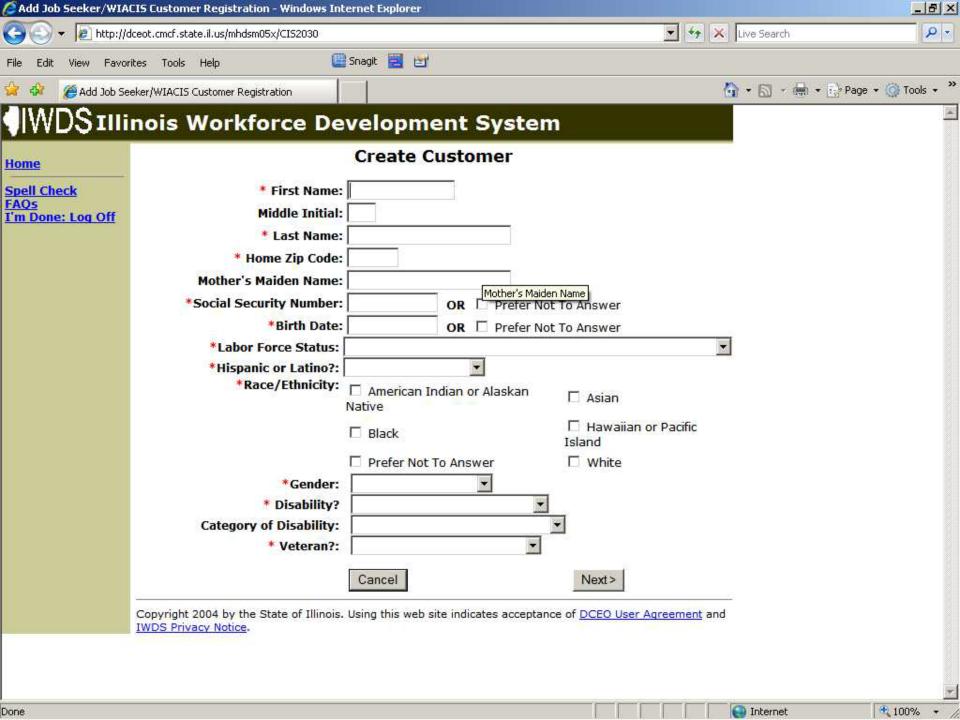






Creating a Customer in IWDS

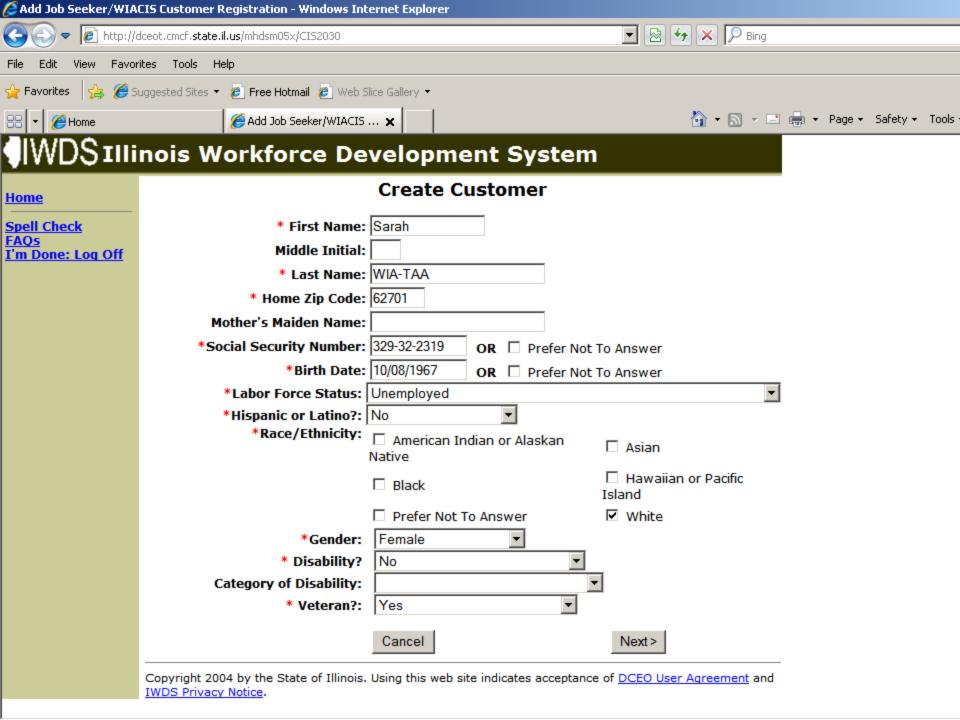
 If you search for a customer by Social Security Number and there are no matches, you will "Add Customer"

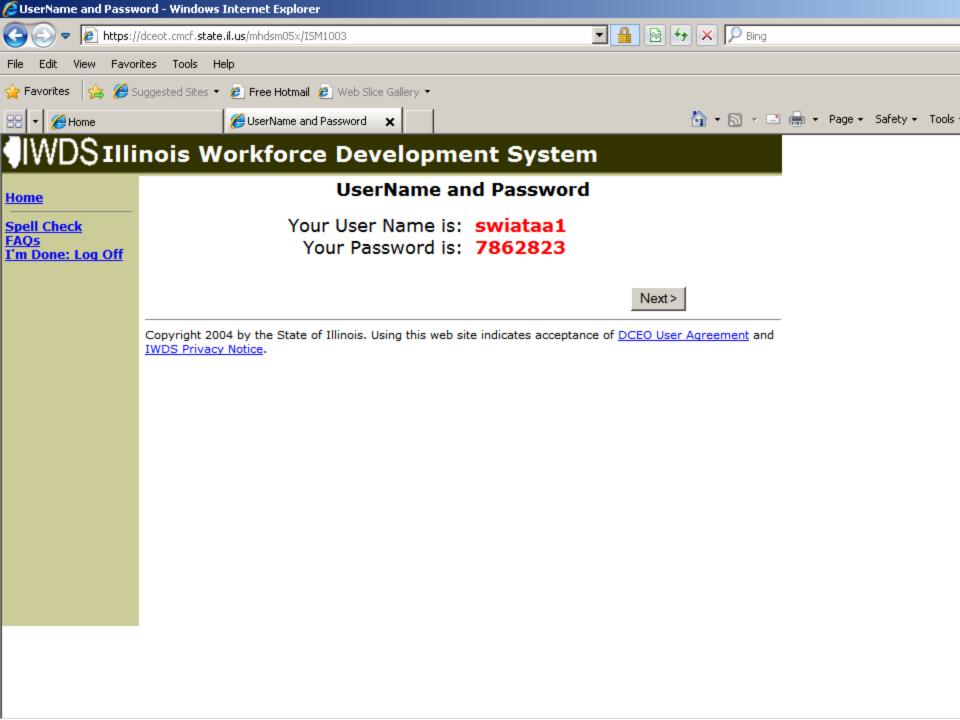




Notice the * items?

- Each * item requires that the question has a response
- For some questions, you can choose, "Prefer Not to Answer"
- However, if the client moves further along in the application process, eventually they will be required to provide complete responses to questions







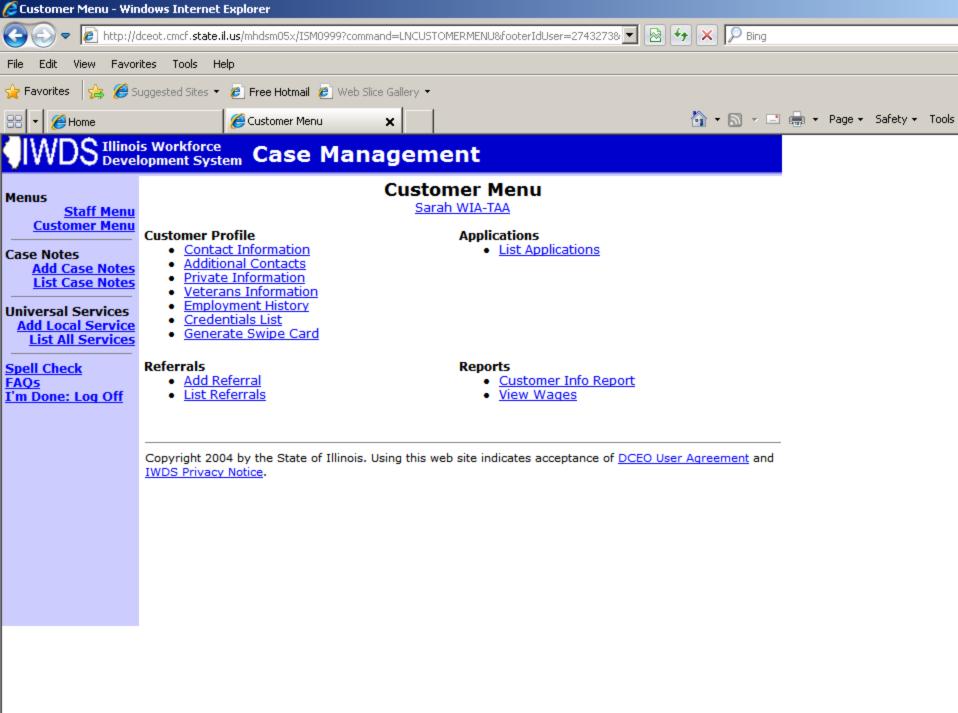
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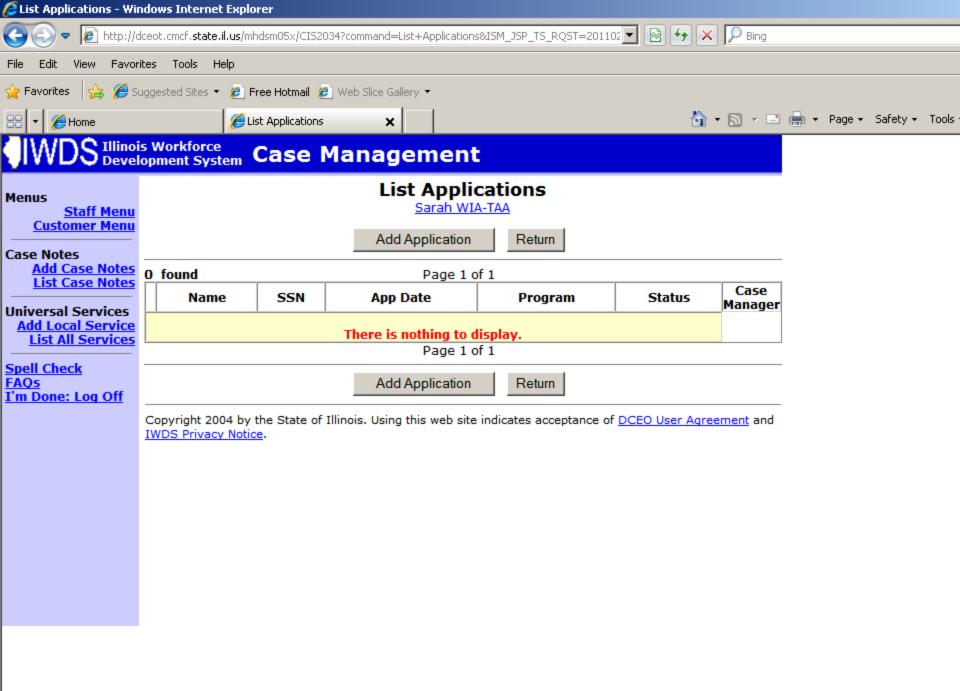
- Do you need to write down or screen print the User Name and Password screen?
- No, this information will not be required at any other time.
 - This is the internal name and tracking ID the system uses to track the customers services
 - You will never need this information

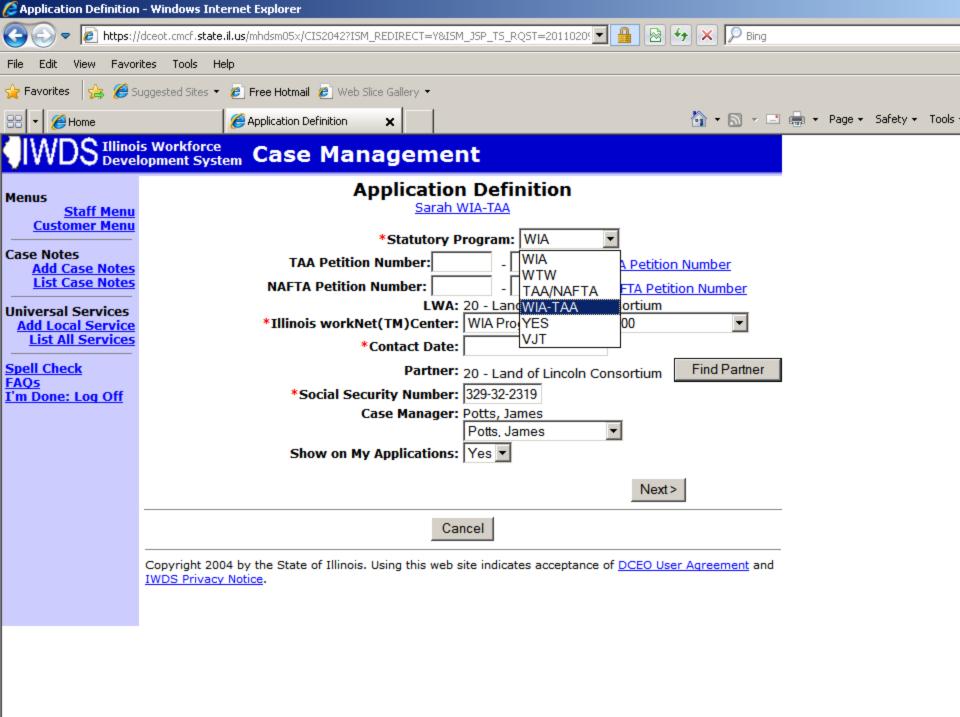




List Application

- This next part is when you will actually begin to build a complete application on your customer
- It is best if you have all your customers information prior to building an application
 - You can then go through the application rather quickly if you have everything

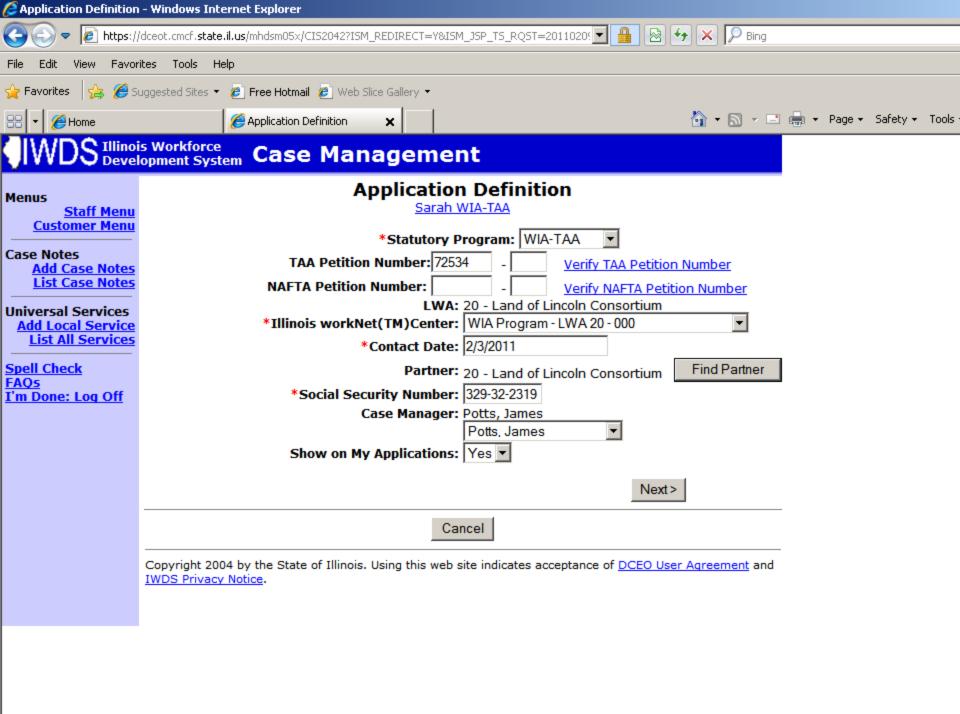


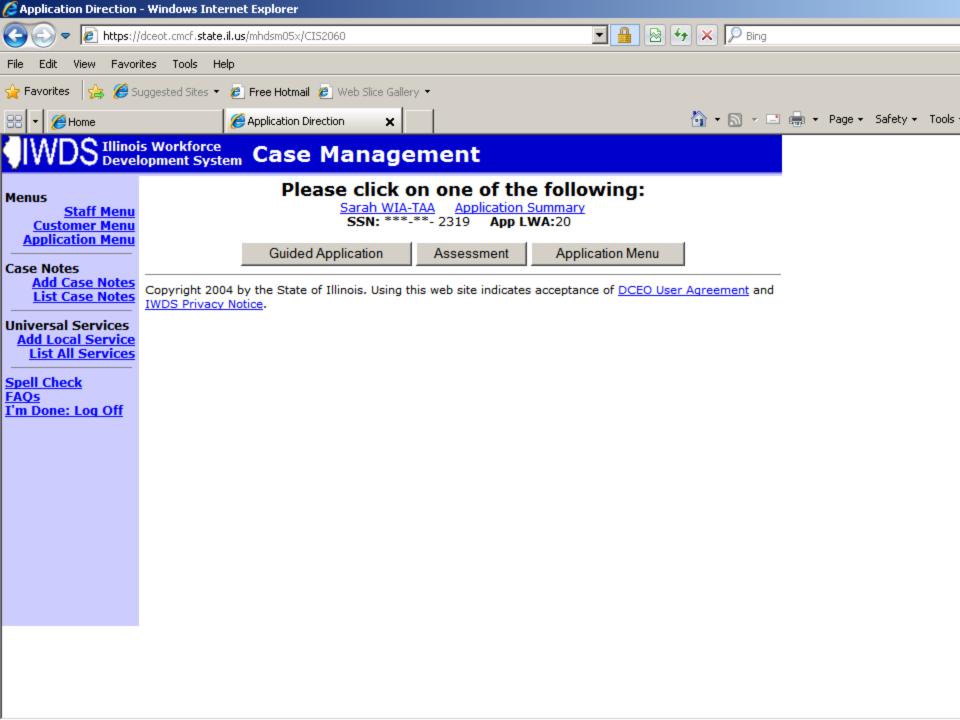




Adding an Application in IWDS

 This is where it is important to add a "WIA-TAA" Application if you are wanting to co-enroll your client

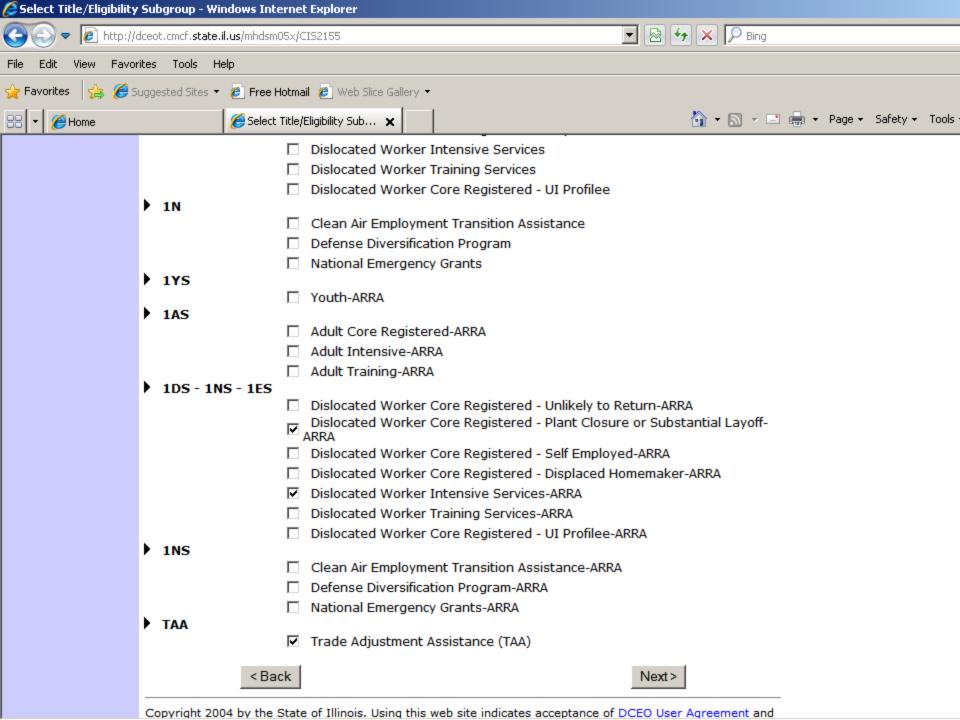


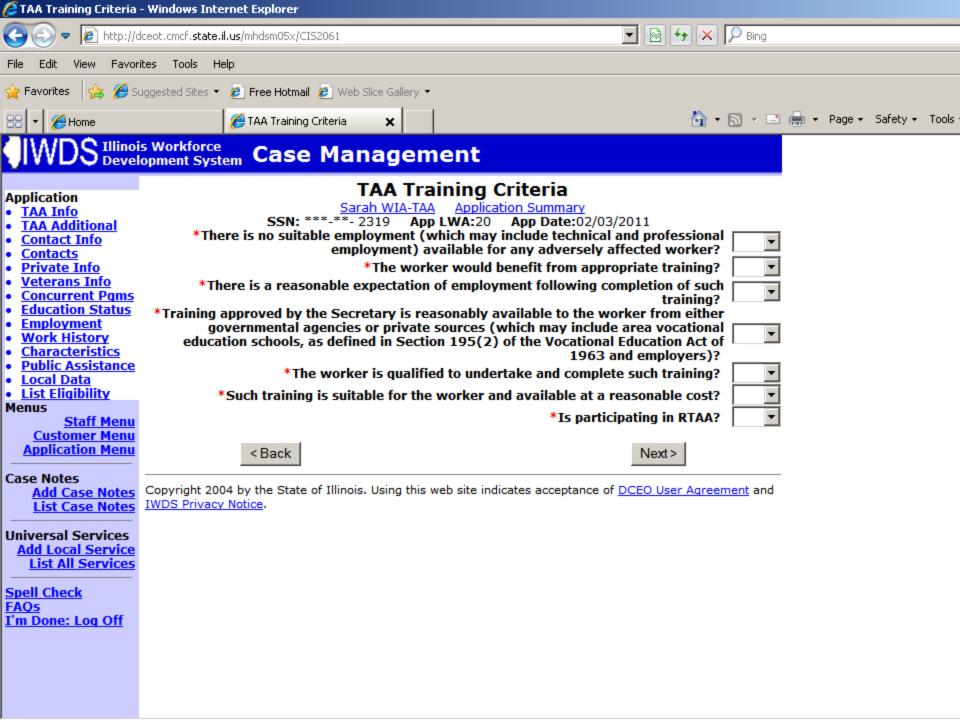


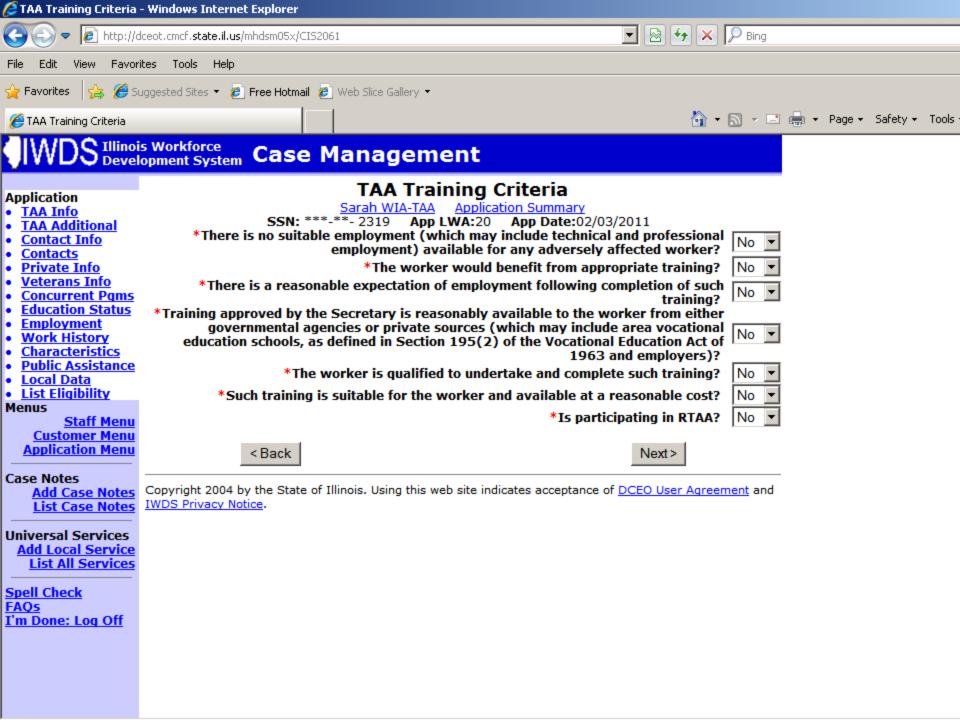


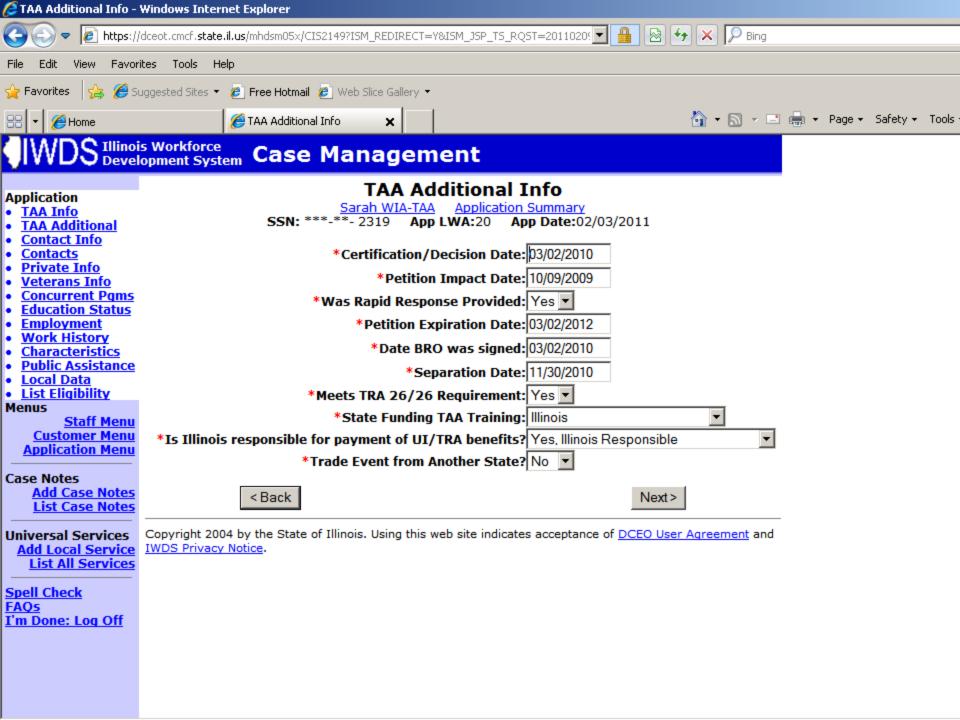
Guided Application in IWDS

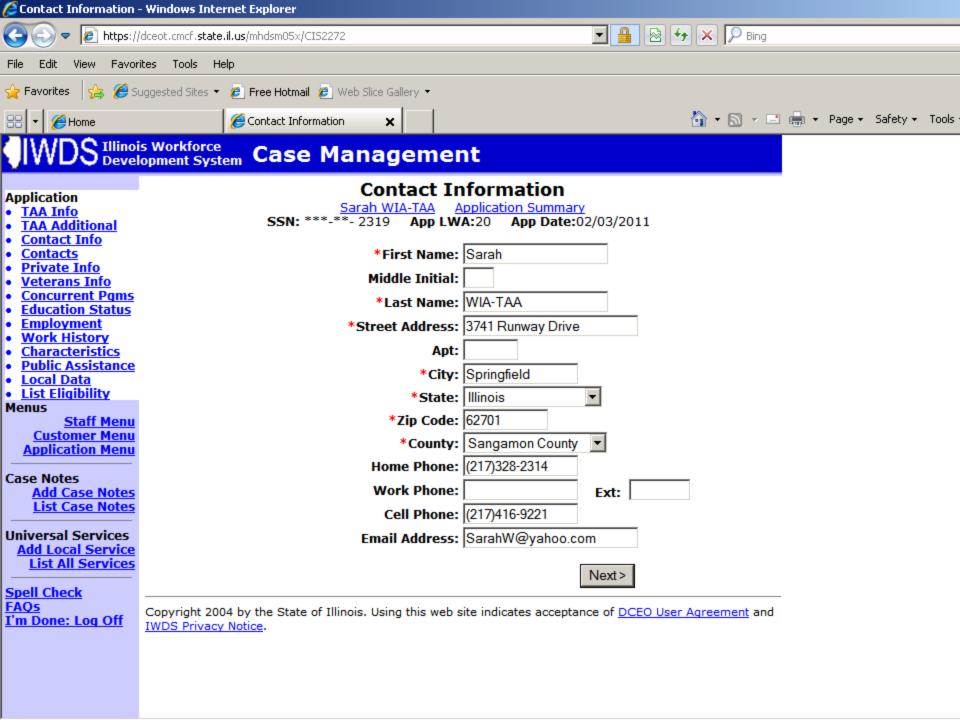
Following the guided application will lead you to each question that needs to be answered for both a WIA and a TAA file in IWDS

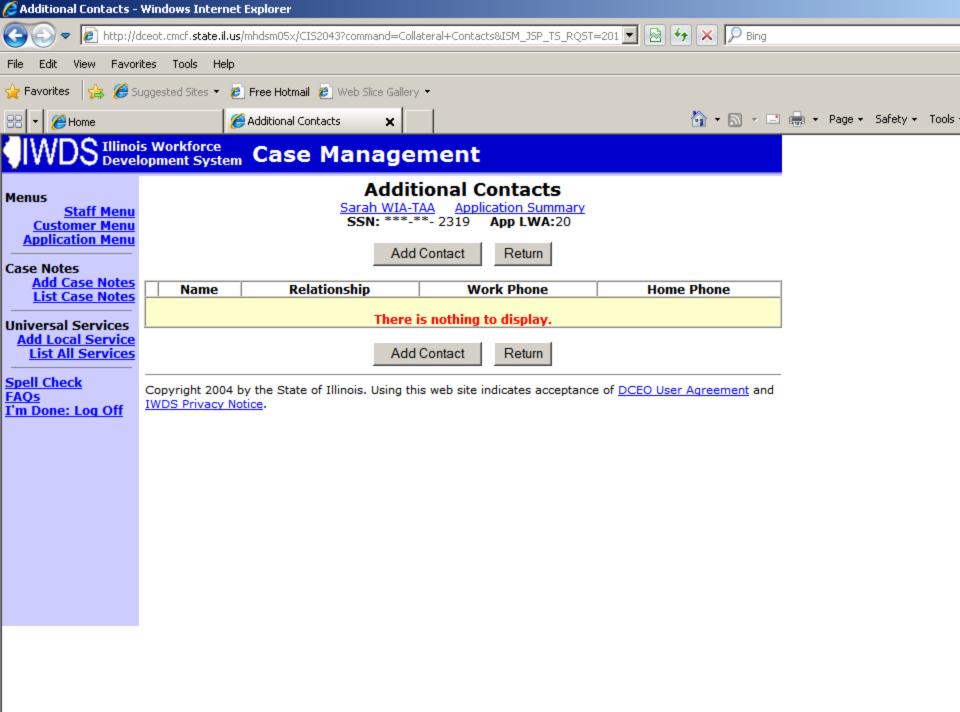


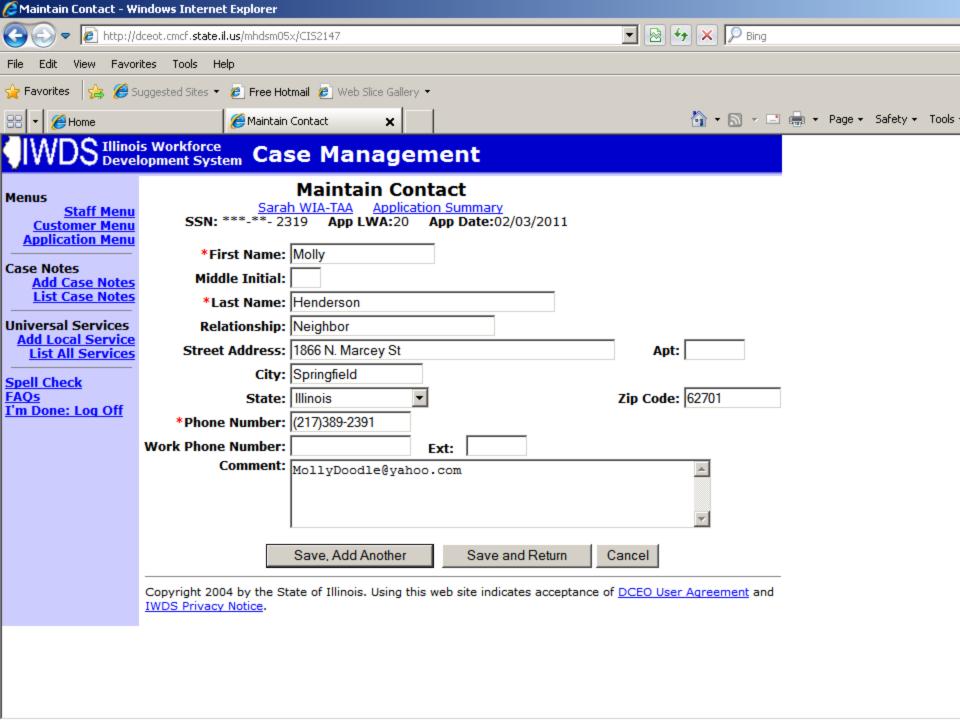








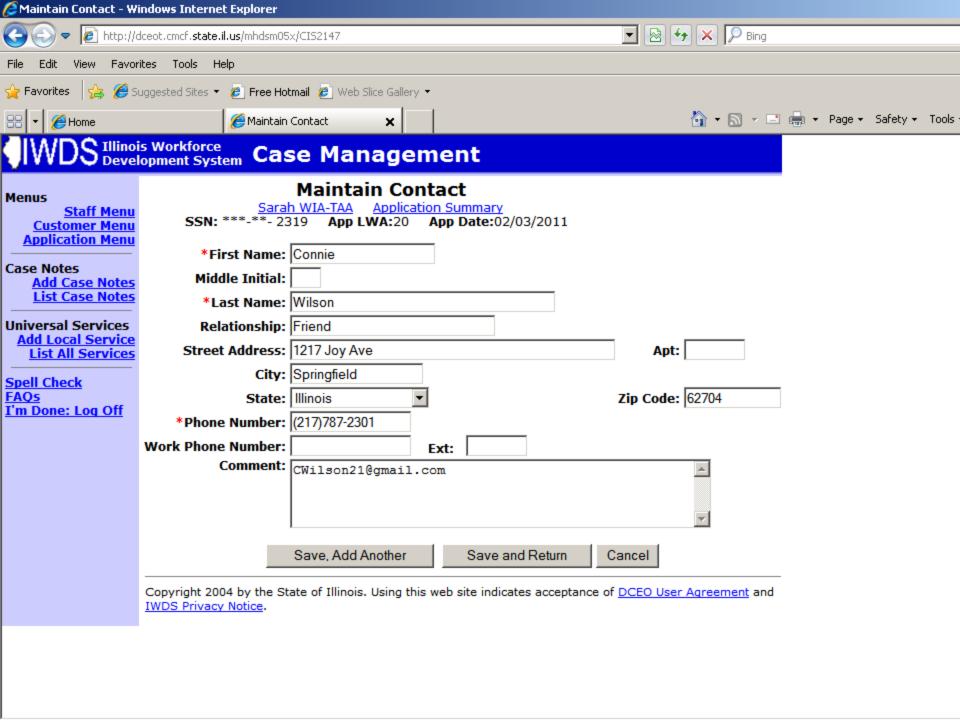






Contact information benefits...

- The more contact information you have for your client, the easier it will be for you to reach them
- E-mail or texting is a great way to stay in contact with your youth customer





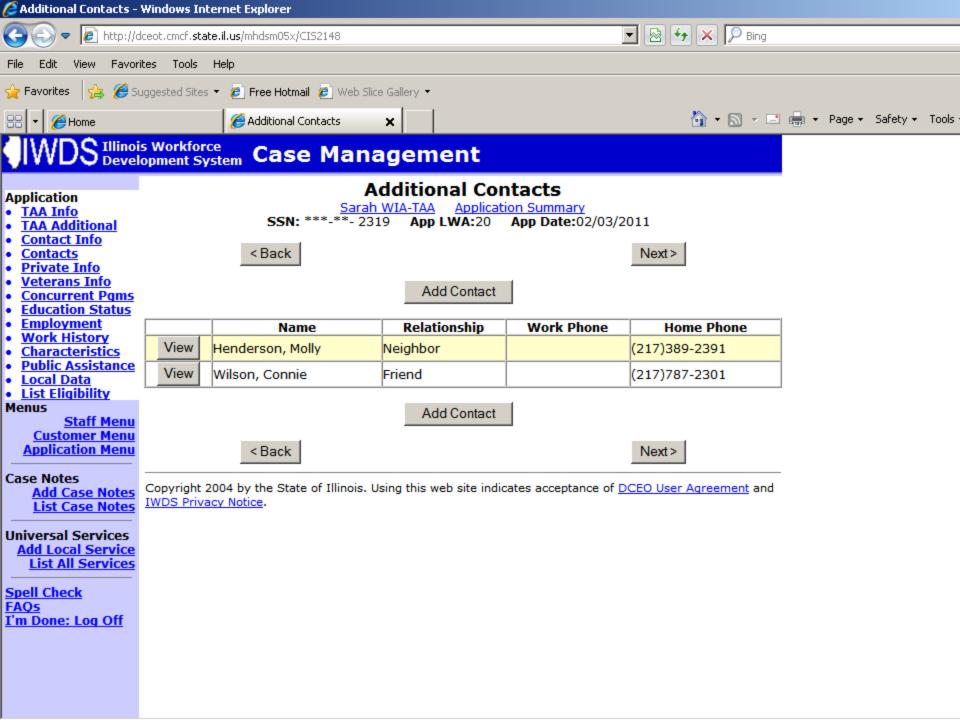
Most agencies require.....

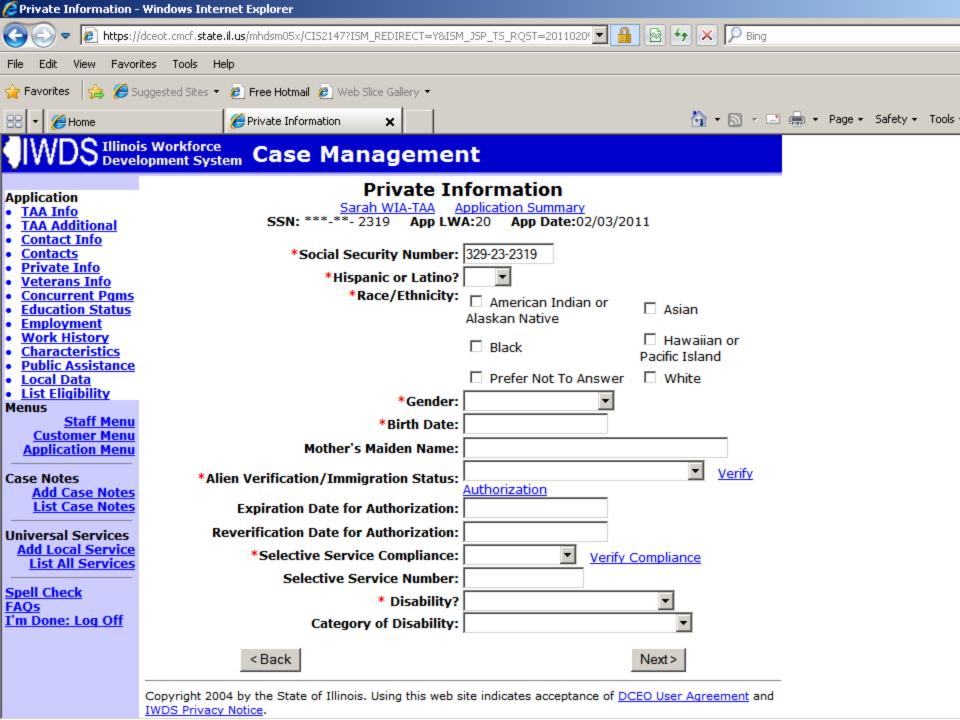
- At least two contacts
- Have heard some agencies that require as many as five contacts
- An idea I have heard to assist in getting quality contacts for your clients.



Way to get really good contacts...

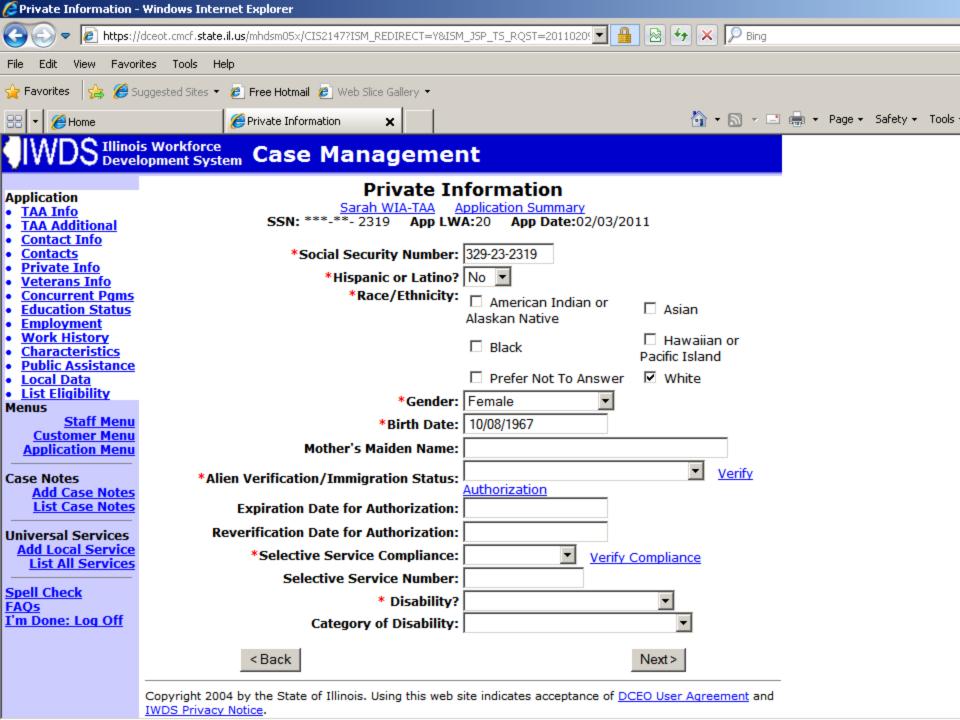
- Periodically we get additional funds and I might need to reach you in order to get you some extra \$\$\$'s
- I need some good contact information to include phone numbers and e-mail addresses in case I need to reach you in case I need to get you extra \$\$\$'s....
 - Think you will get good contacts?







 For race and ethnicity – whatever the client claims is what you put





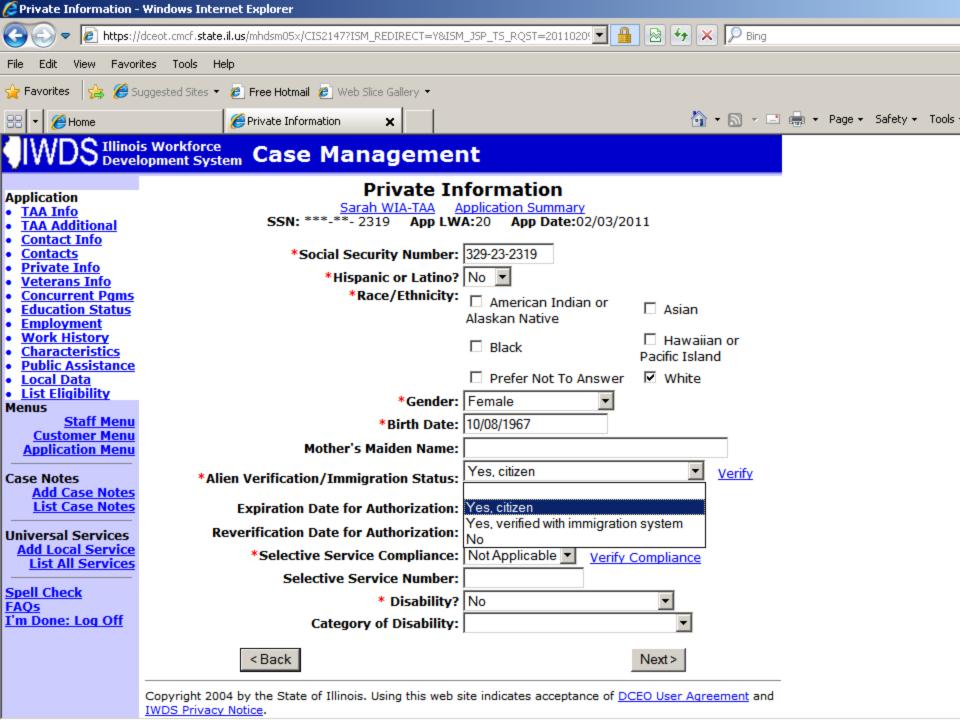
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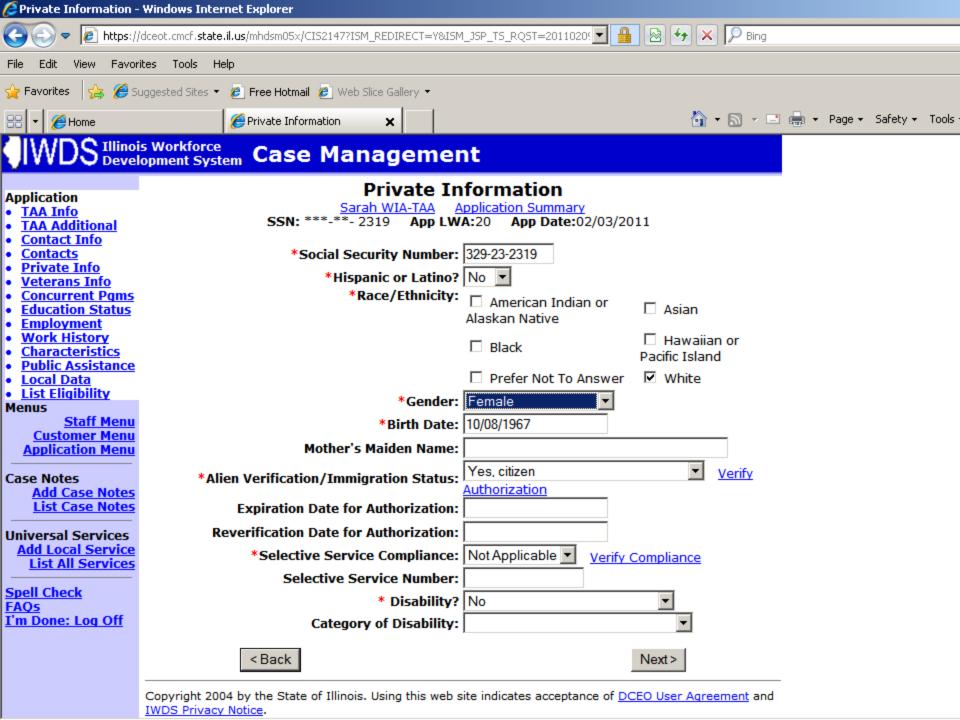
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- This block must be populated with either "Yes, Citizen" or "Yes, Verified with immigration system" for the client to be eligible for WIA







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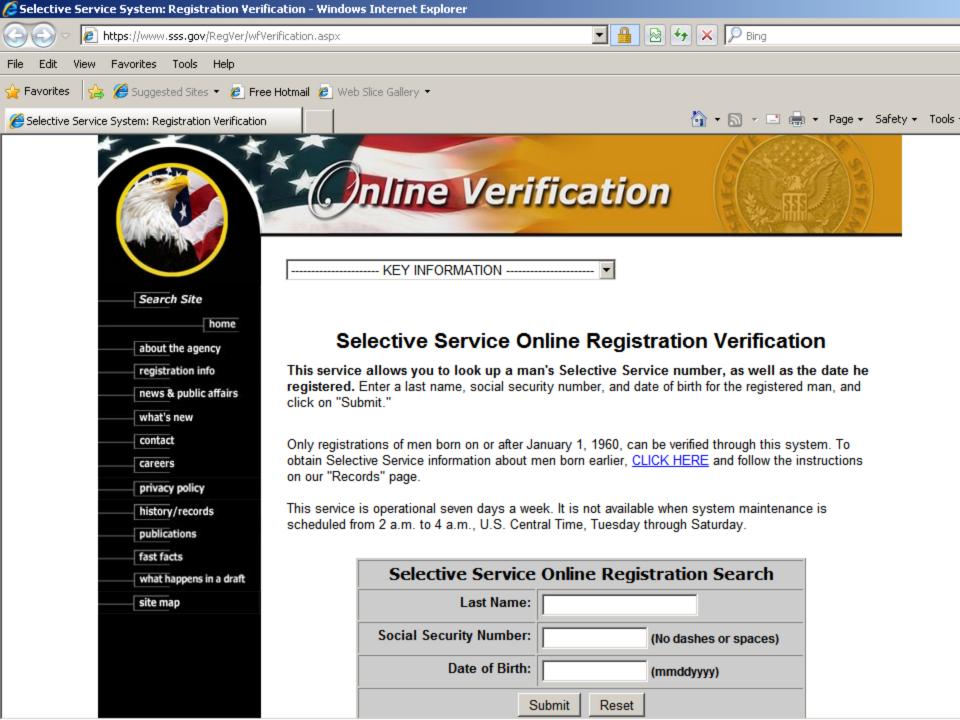


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 - Yes, why?
- Selective Service Compliant



Selective Service info for guys

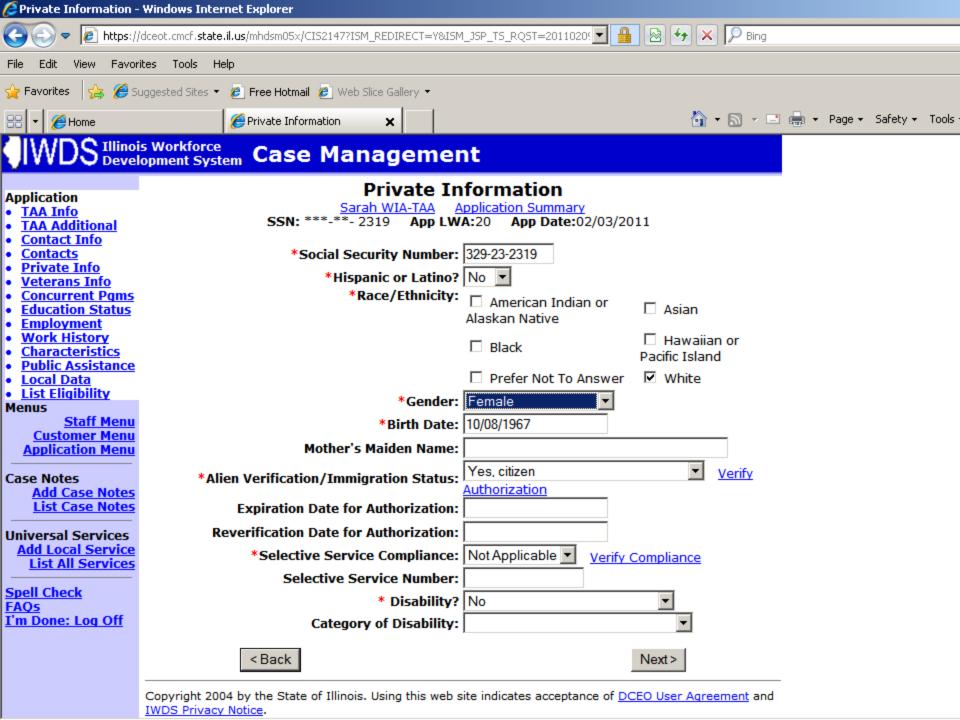
- All males born after 12/31/1959 must be registered with Selective Service
- If the customer doesn't know their selective service number, they can go to http://www.sss.gov to obtain their #
- If they are a female, you select "Not Applicable" from the drop down menu





Selective Service Compliance

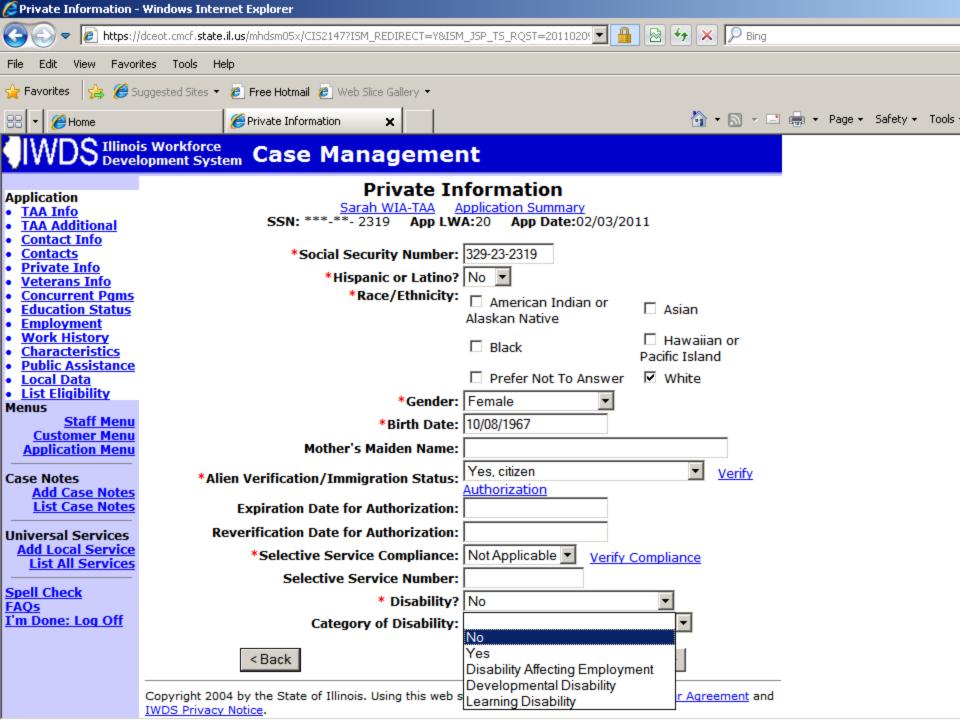
If a male who was born after December 31st, 1959 is not compliant with the selective service requirement, please refer to DCEO Policy 00-12, Change 2, (Eligibility Policy Manual) Appendix "H"

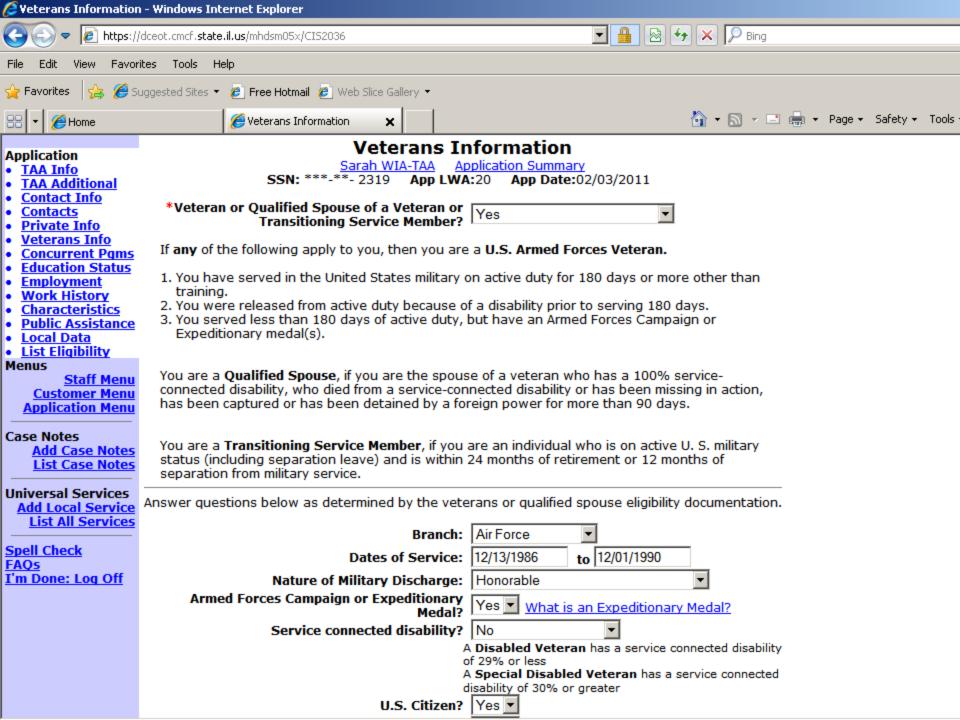




If you select "Yes" for disability?

 You need to ensure you are capturing the documentation supporting the disability

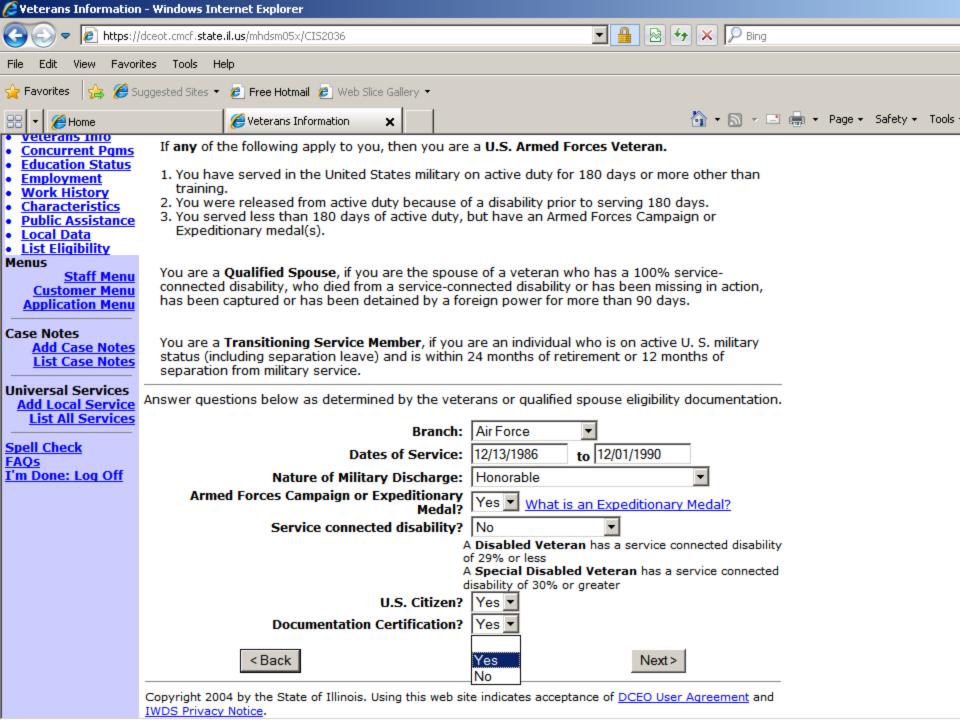






If you check "Yes" to Veteran

You need to be capturing a copy of D.D. 214 which is the document a veteran is given when they are discharged from the Armed Forces





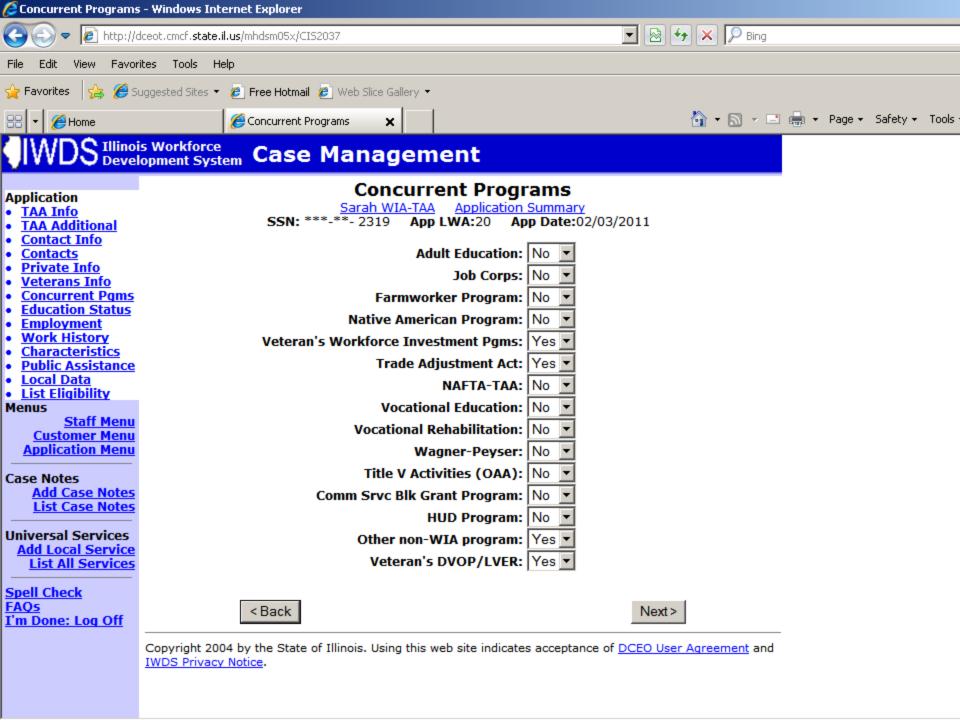
Veterans Documentation

If the client is a Veteran, you must populate the block of "Veterans Documentation?" with "YES" and have the appropriate documentation supporting Veteran Status in the file or client will not be eligible for WIA



Additional Veterans Info

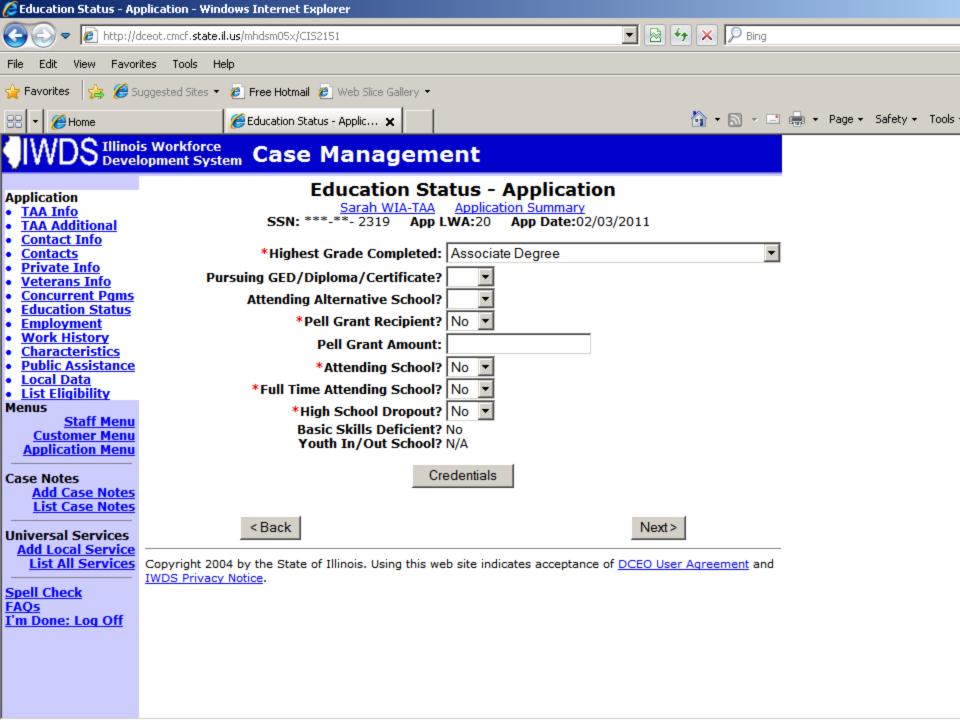
- If a client claims veterans status they are eligible for priority of service under the Jobs for Veterans Act
 - This entitles qualified client service before any other non-covered person





For "Concurrent Programs"

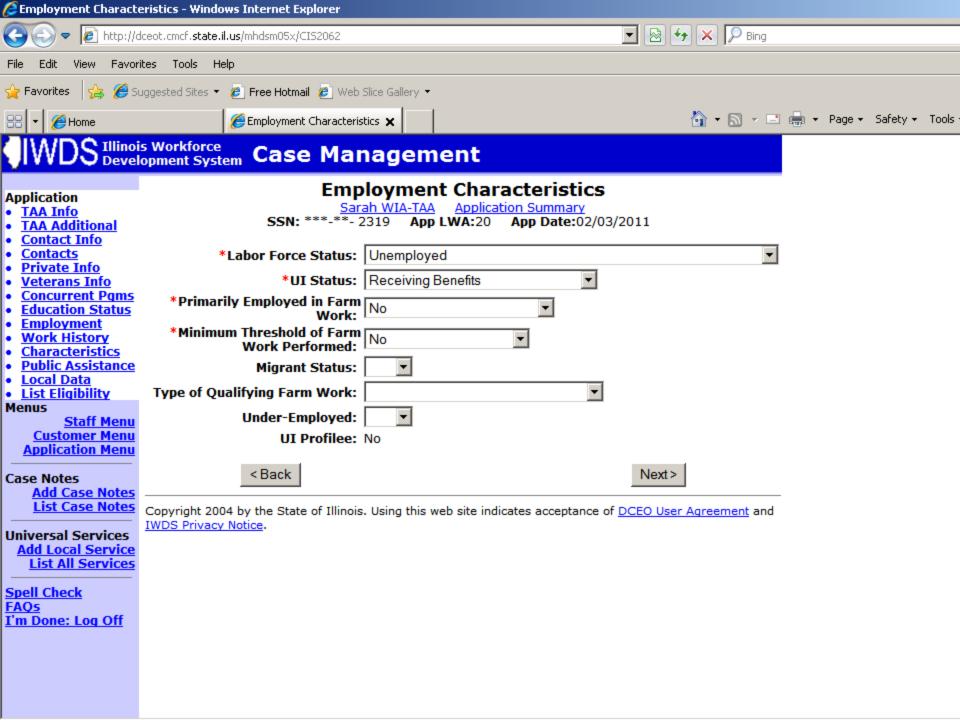
- This block is the Department of Labors (DOL) way of checking what other types of programs a client is enrolled in.
- You do not have to collect documentation to prove any of these, so if a client states they are in any of these, just check "Yes"
- Do not hold up an application waiting for proof of enrollment in one of these





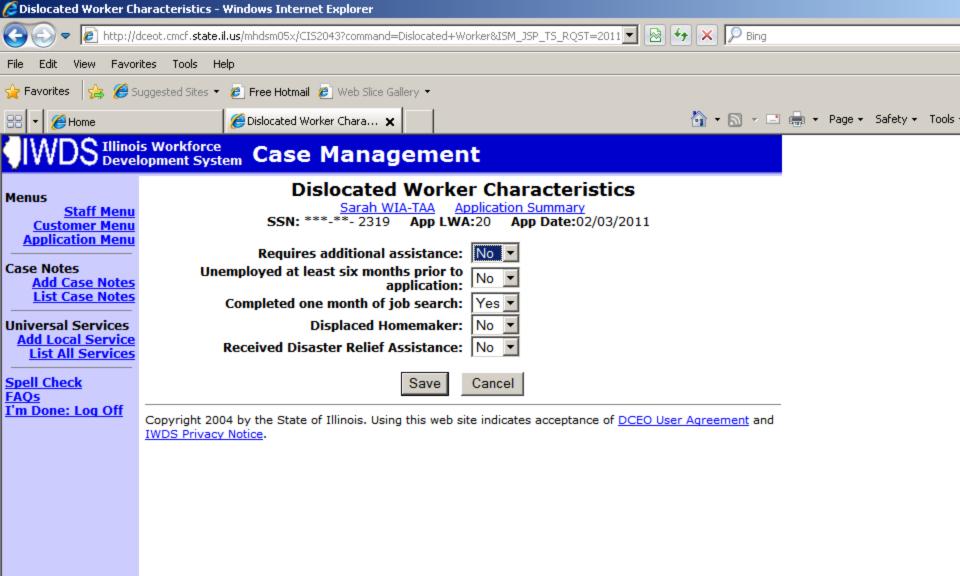
Education Status

This is at the time of their application





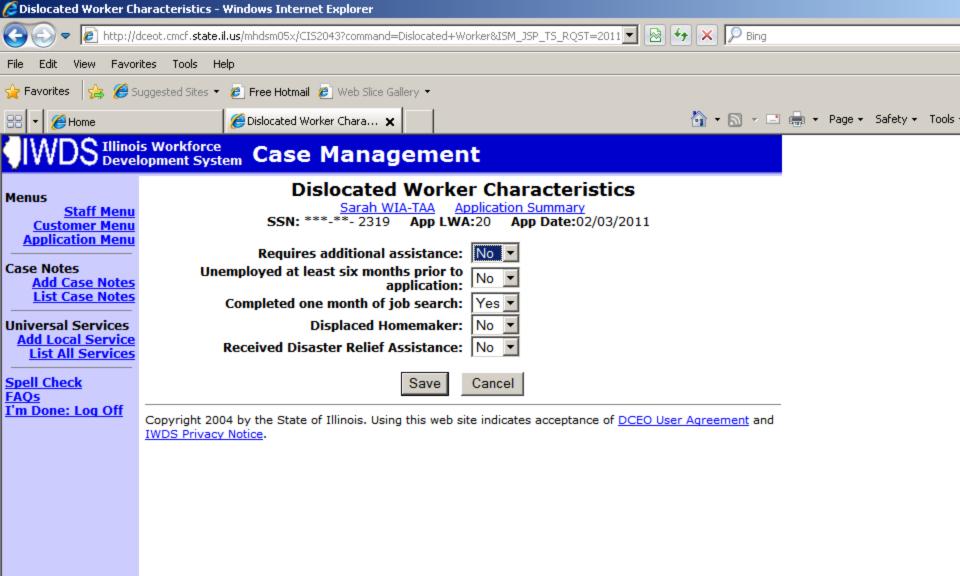
Definition for underemployed – An individual who is working part-time but desires full-time employment, or who is working in employment not commensurate with the individual's demonstrated level of educational attainment.





Dislocated Worker Characteristics

- These are characteristics that count towards the clients eligibility for services as a 1D or 1DS
- "Requires additional assistance" should only be checked under certain circumstances that we will cover during training





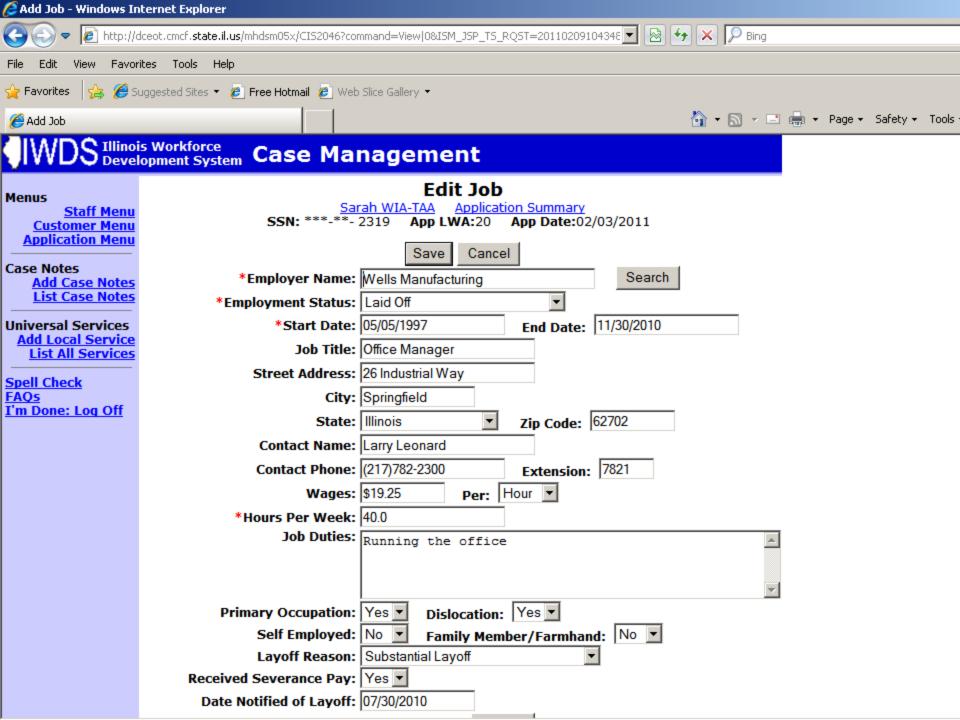
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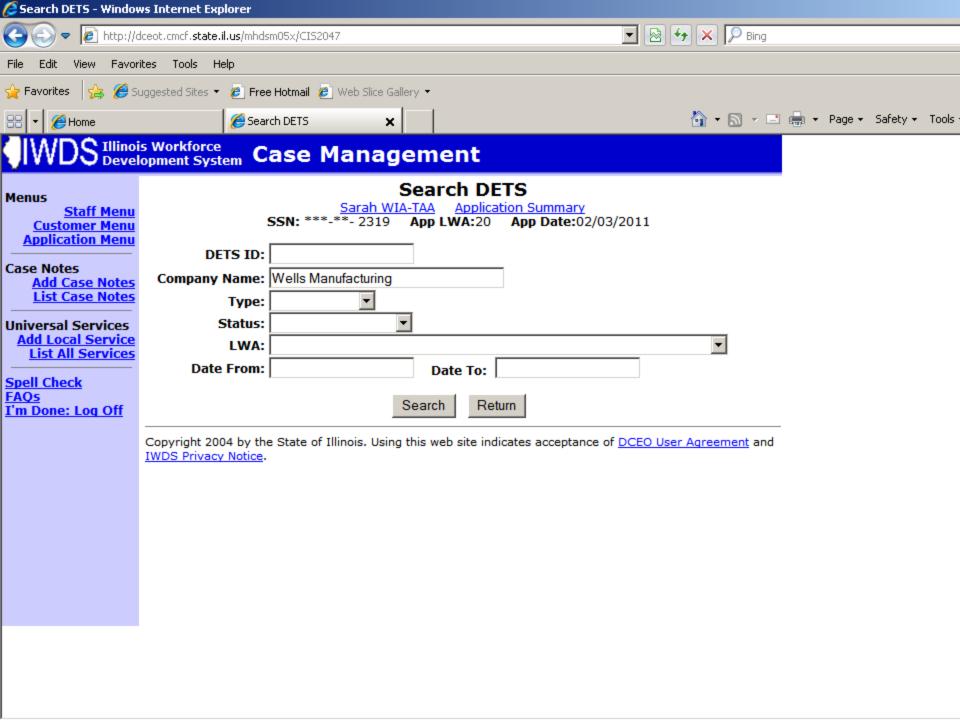
- These are characteristics that count towards the clients eligibility for services as a 1D or 1DS who are Unlikely to Return to Previous Industry or Occupation
- "Unemployed at least six months prior to application" and "Completed one month of job search" will require documentation to support each and are only relevant for long term unemployed

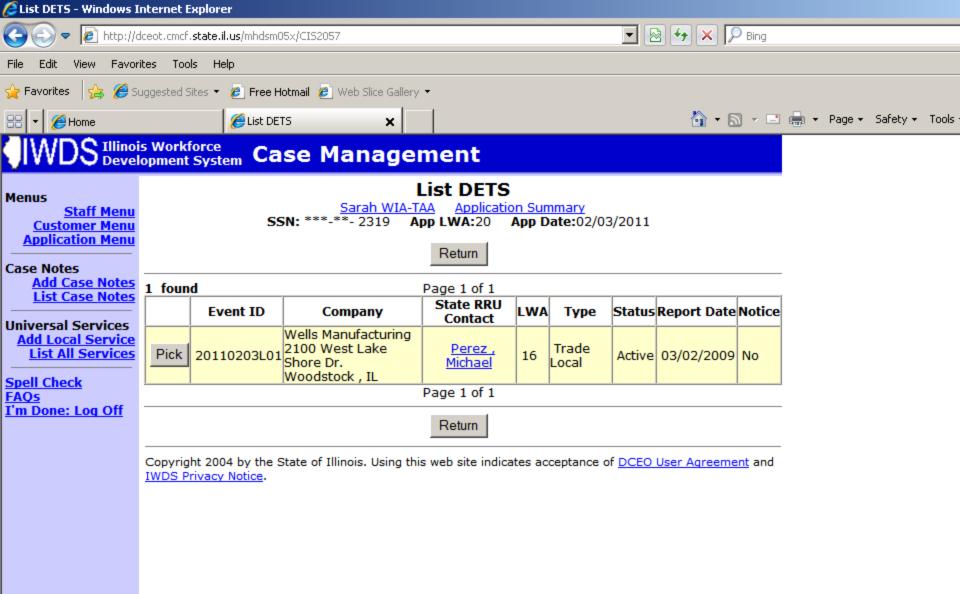


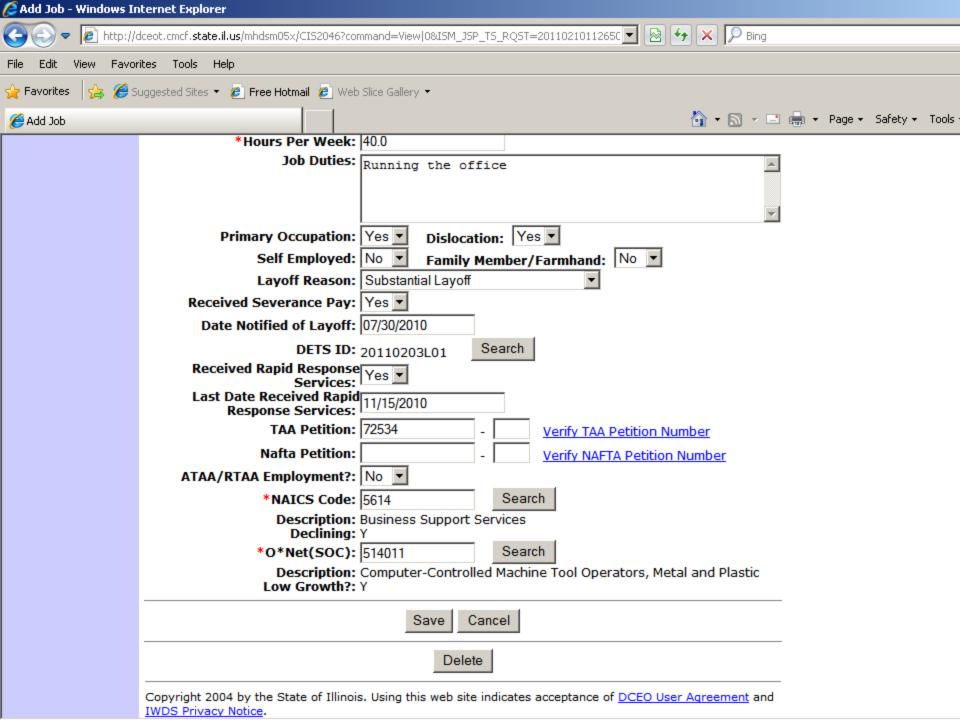
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- Received Disaster Relief Assistance" is for National Emergency Grant Programs and not traditional Dislocated Worker Programs











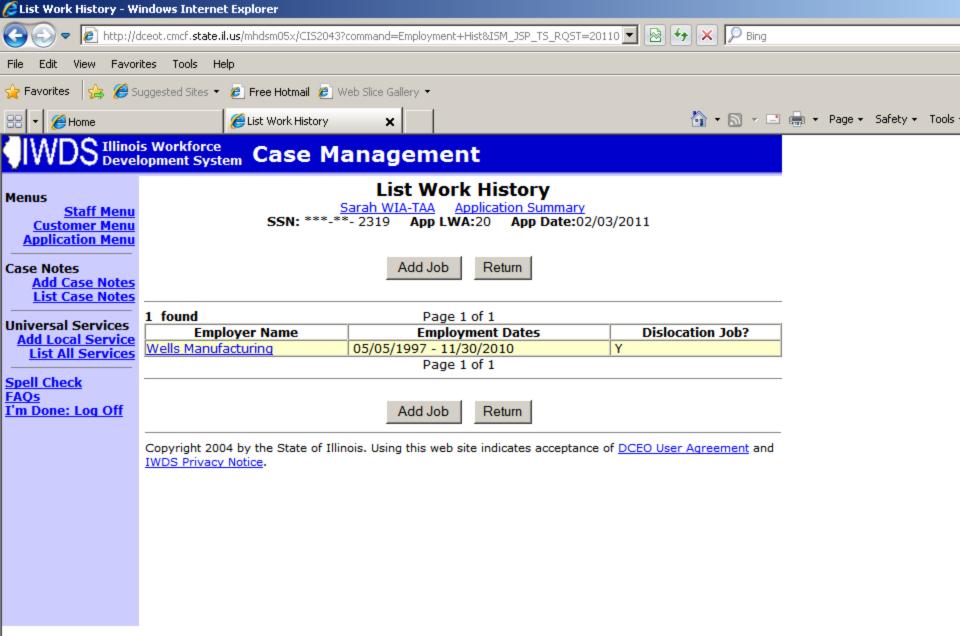
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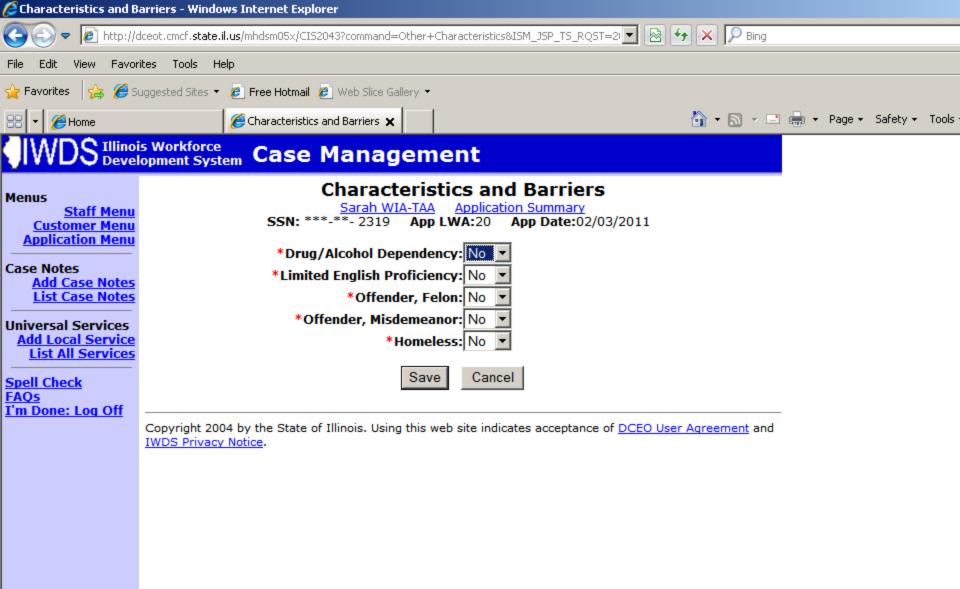
- For Unlikely to Return to Previous Industry or Occupation the following categories are very important:
 - NAICS Code Indicates Declining
 - O*Net (SOC) Indicates Low Growth

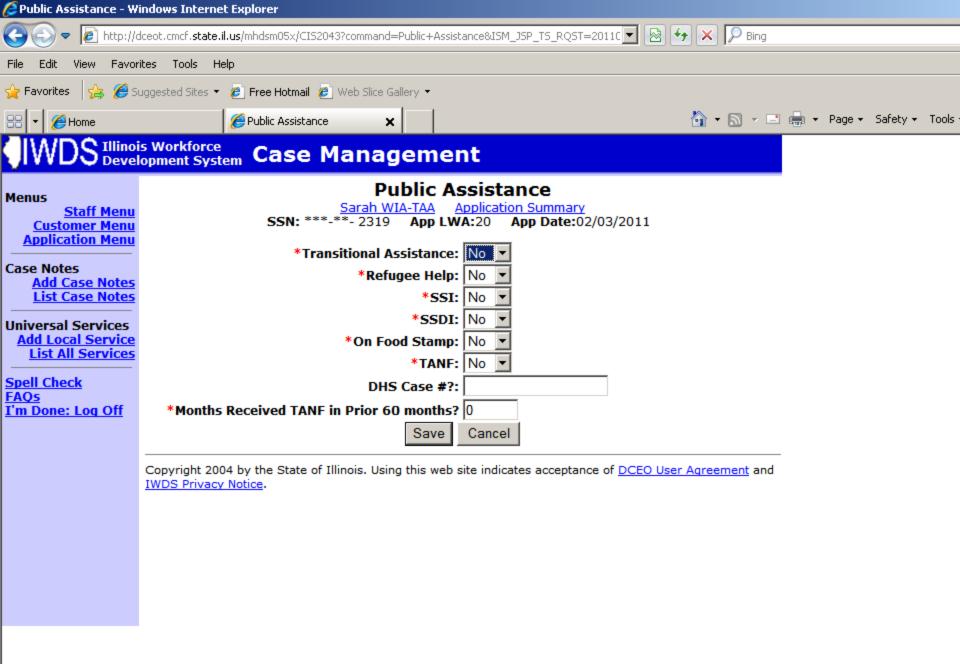


Dislocation Job

Either NAICS Code or O*Net (SOC) must show the client's dislocation job from a declining industry or the job must be low growth in order for the client to be considered Unlikely to Return to Previous Industry or Occupation



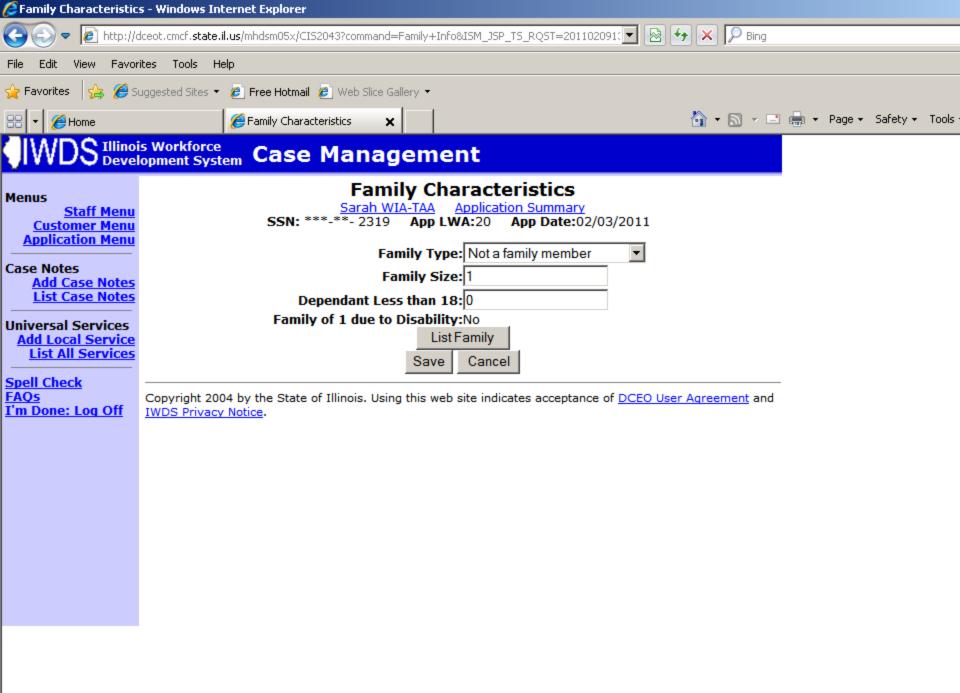






Public Assistance Screen

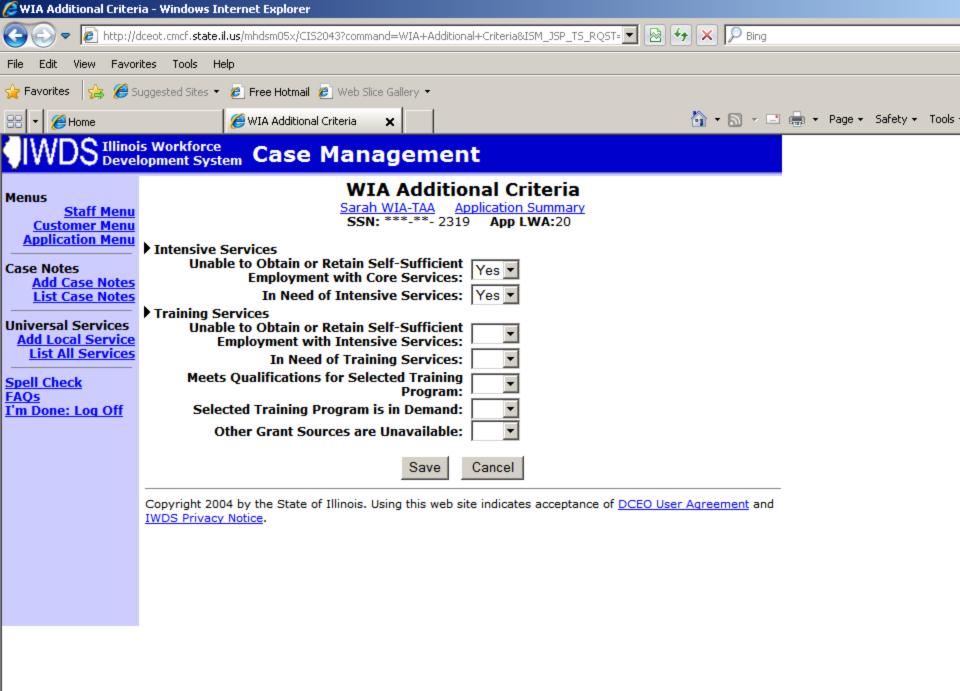
- If you populate any of the Public Assistance items with "YES," in your file you are required to have the documentation to support the "YES"
- None of the items on the "Public Assistance Screen" are relevant to WIA Dislocated Worker Eligibility





Family is from the WIA definition

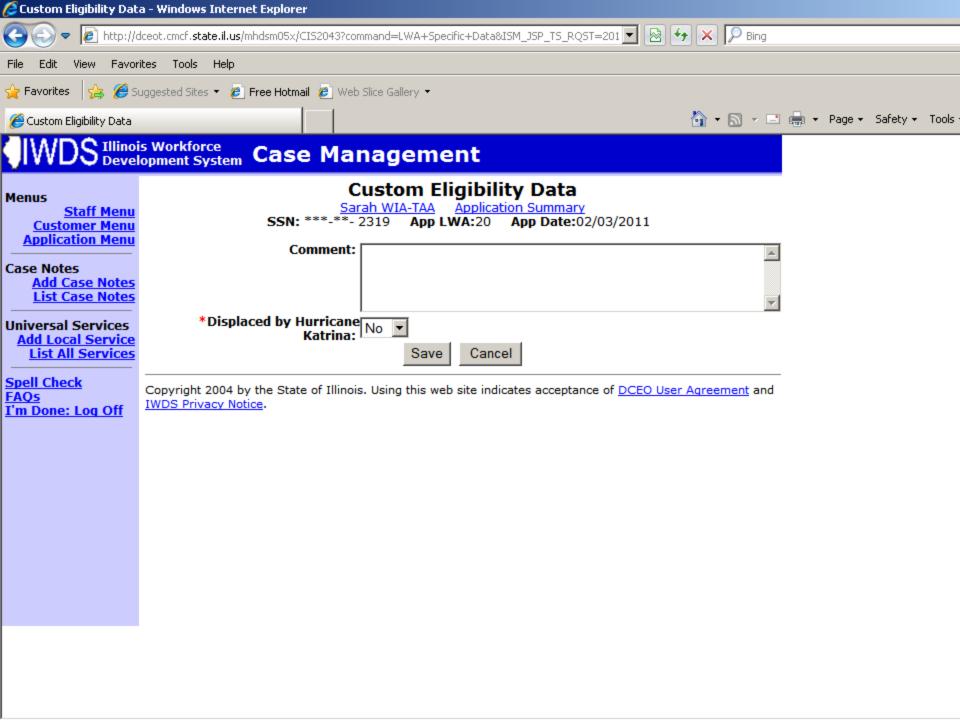
- Two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or decree of court, who are living in a single residence, <u>and are</u> included in one or more of the following categories:
 - husband, wife and dependent children
 - parent or guardian and dependent children
 - husband and wife

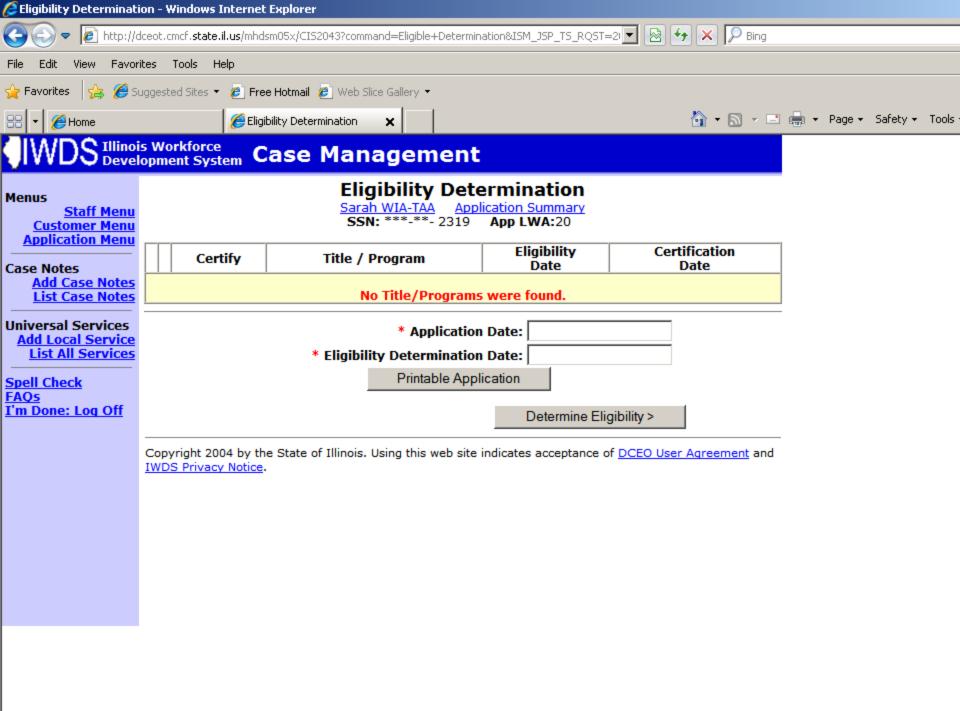


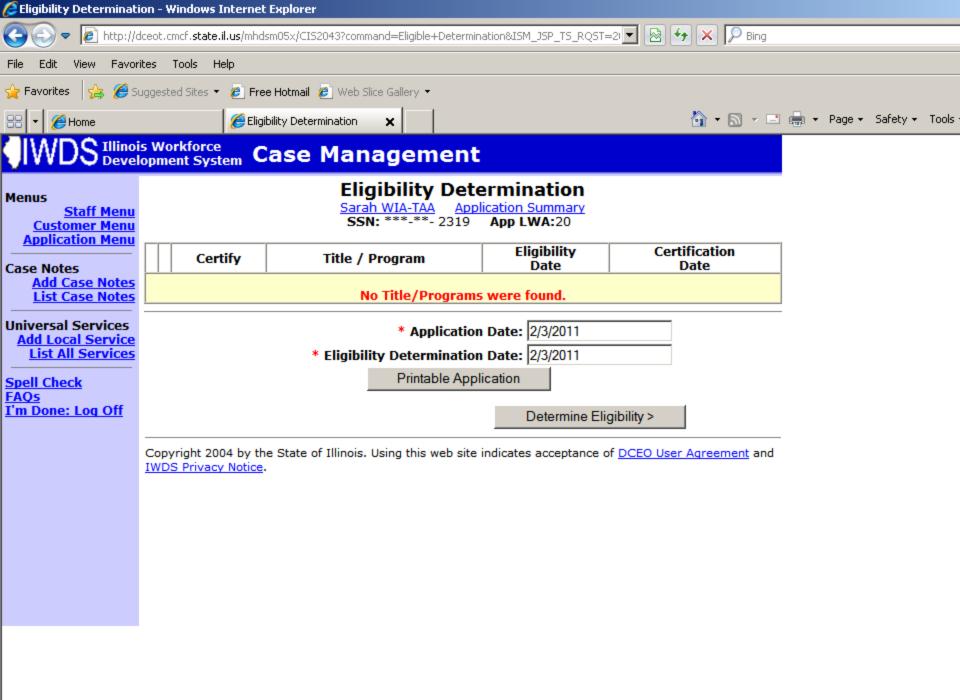


WIA Additional Criteria

 These screens are required if the client is going to be certified for WIA Intensive Services



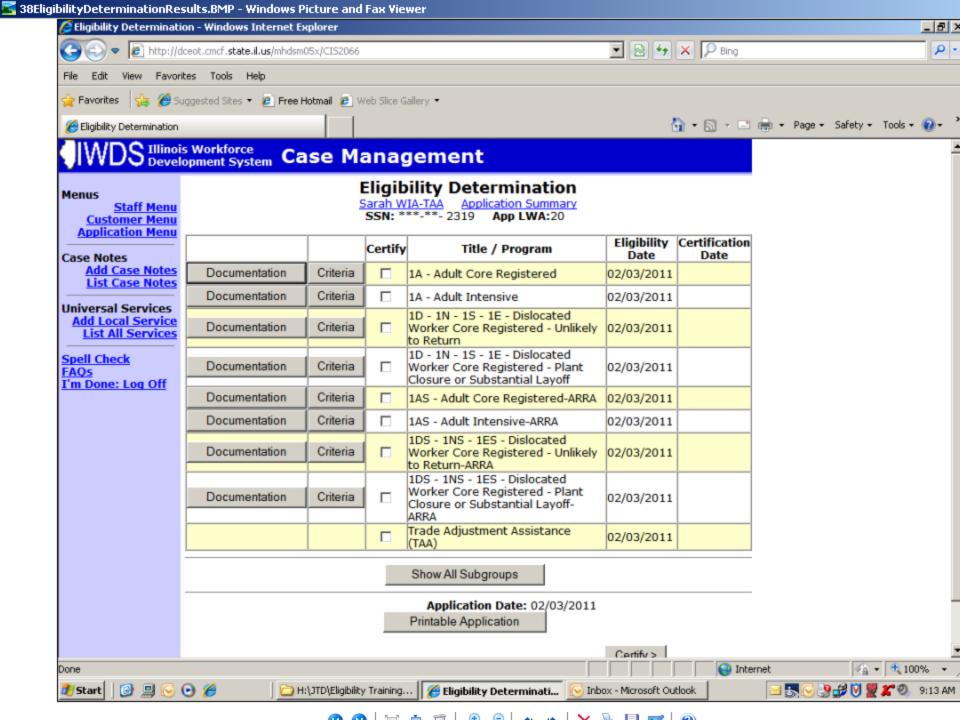


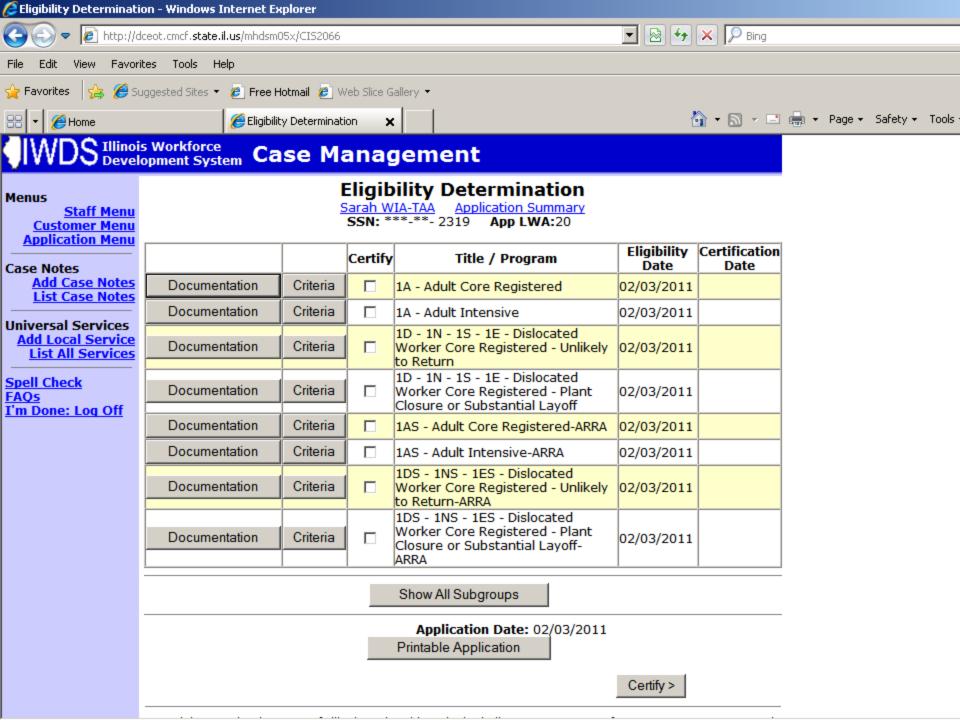




Eligibility Determination

 This client will be qualified for different WIA programs depending on the questions that were answered







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- However, we want to make things as simple as possible for the case manager



Understanding WIA Eligibility

Clients who are being co-enrolled in WIA-TAA should typically be certified for which programs?



WIA-TAA Co-enrolled Clients

- Which are the best option?
- Should certify client in TAA and WIA Adult Core?
- Should certify client in TAA and WIA Adult Core and Intensive?
- Should certify client in TAA and WIA Unlikely to Return?
- Should certify client in TAA and WIA Plant Closure or Substantial Lay-off?
- e. Should certify client in TAA and WIA Unlikely to Return and in Plant Closure or Substantial Lay-off?



WIA-TAA Co-enrolled Clients

 Best option would be "d. certify client in TAA and WIA – Plant Closure or Substantial Lay-off"



Certifying a Customer

 You use drop down menu's and select the types of documentation that you have to support your application



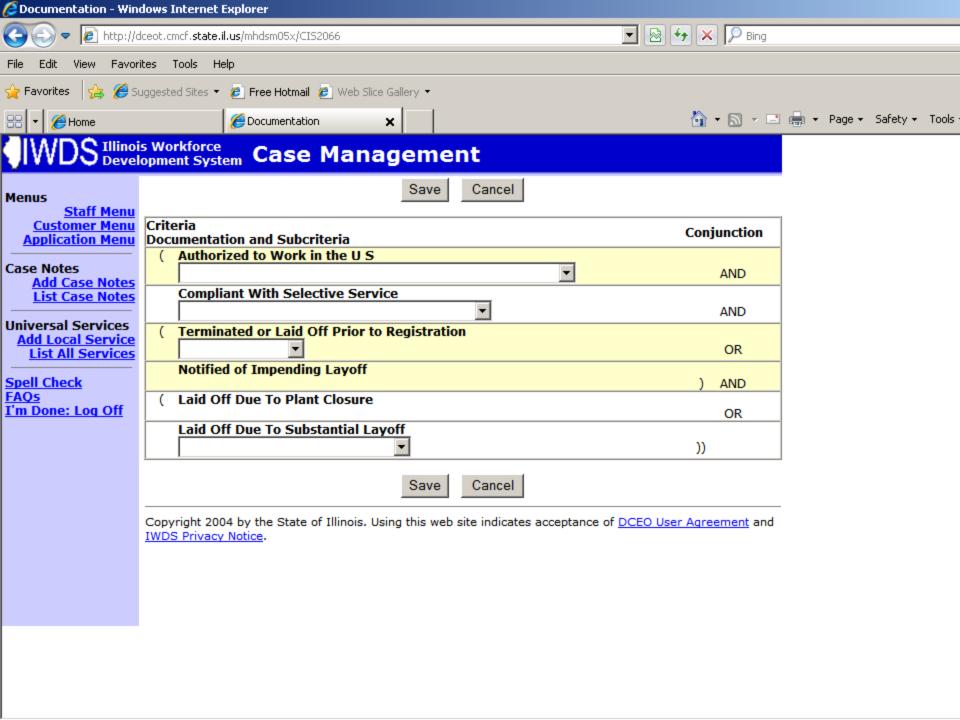
Plant Closure/Substantial Lay-off Documentation

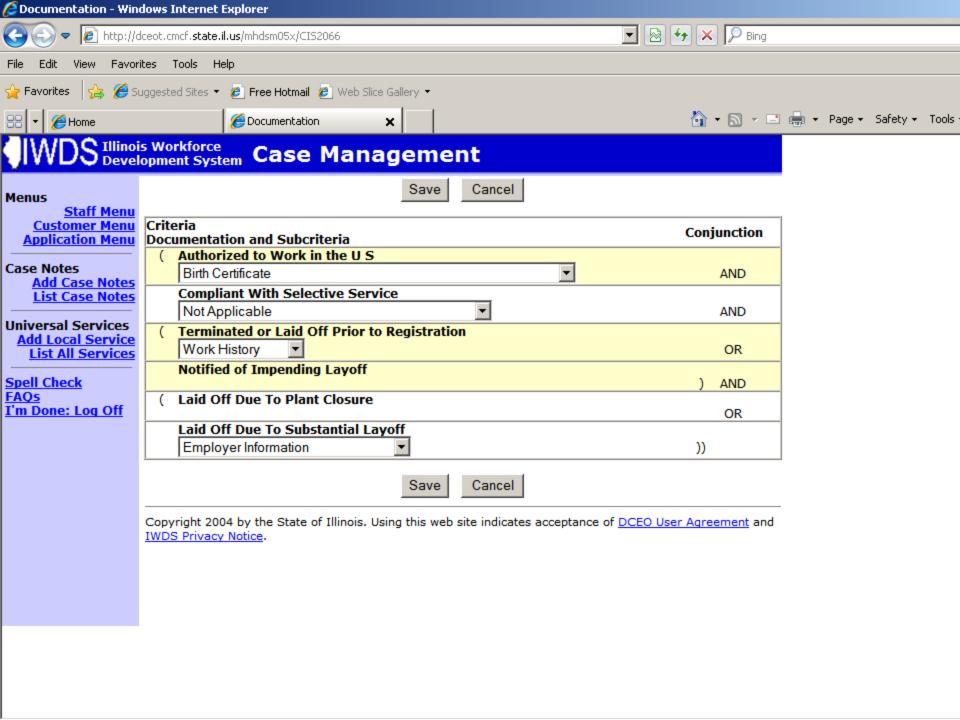
 Significantly less documentation required for the case manager to certify for Plant Closure/Substantial Lay-off as compared to Unlikely to Return



Plant Closure/Substantial Lay-off Documentation

 The next slide is the required documentation to certify the client for WIA under Plant Closure or Substantial Lay-off

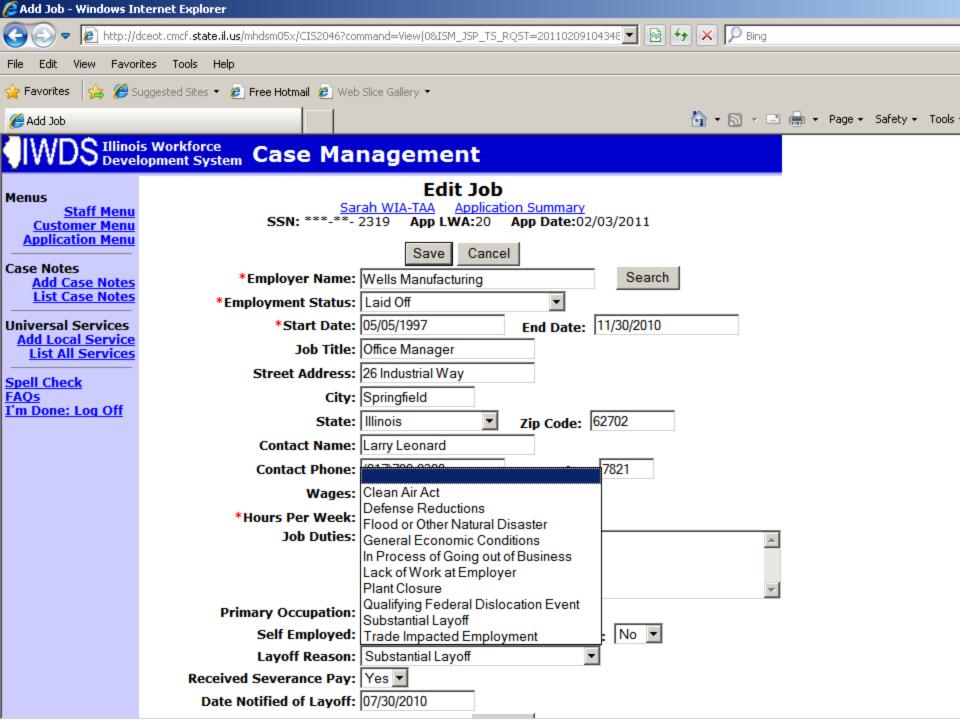






Which screens matter most?

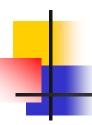
 In order for a client to be determined eligible as "Plant Closure or Substantial Lay-off" the case manager must choose one of those options for the lay-off reason on the dislocation job loaded in IWDS for employment history (see next slide from job loaded for this client)





Dislocation Job - Lay-off Reason

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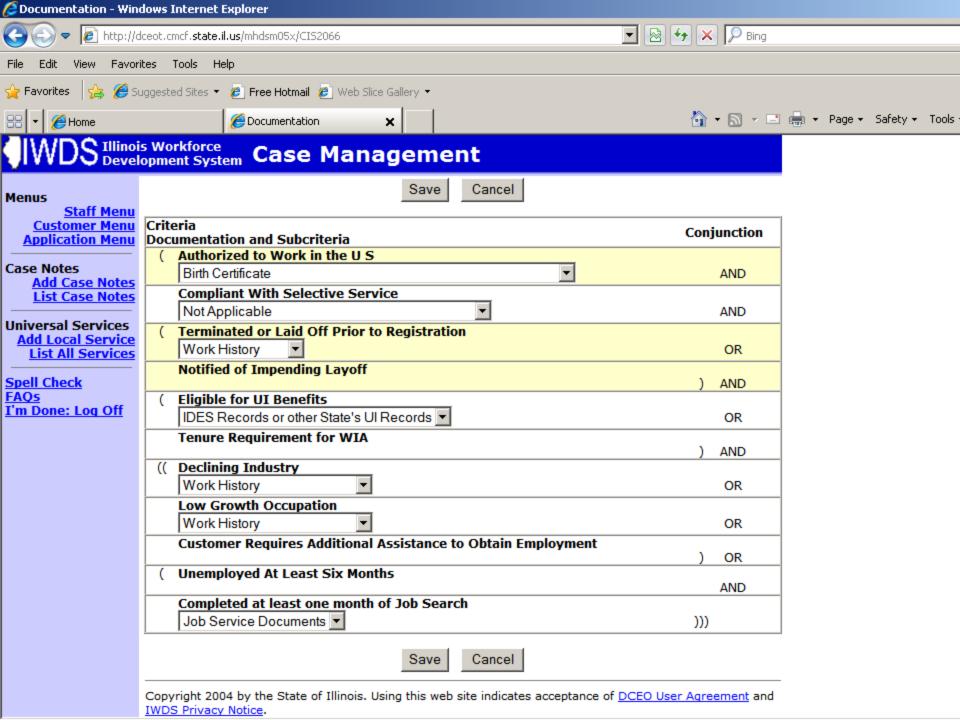
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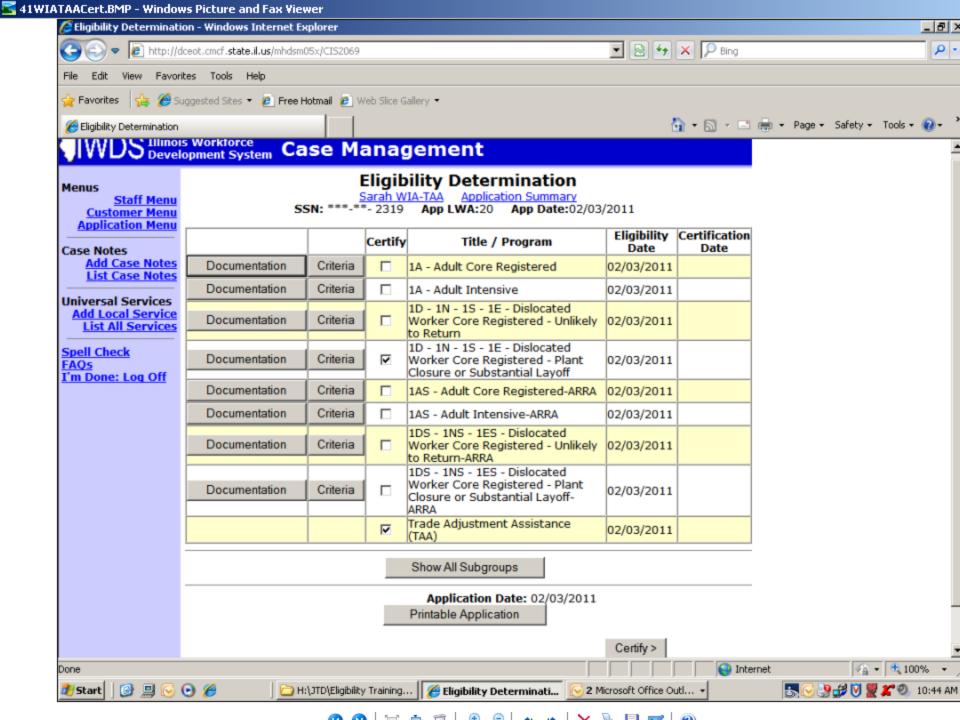
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- Then you would be required to certify the client as "Unlikely to Return to Previous Industry or Occupation" which requires significantly more documentation – see next slide

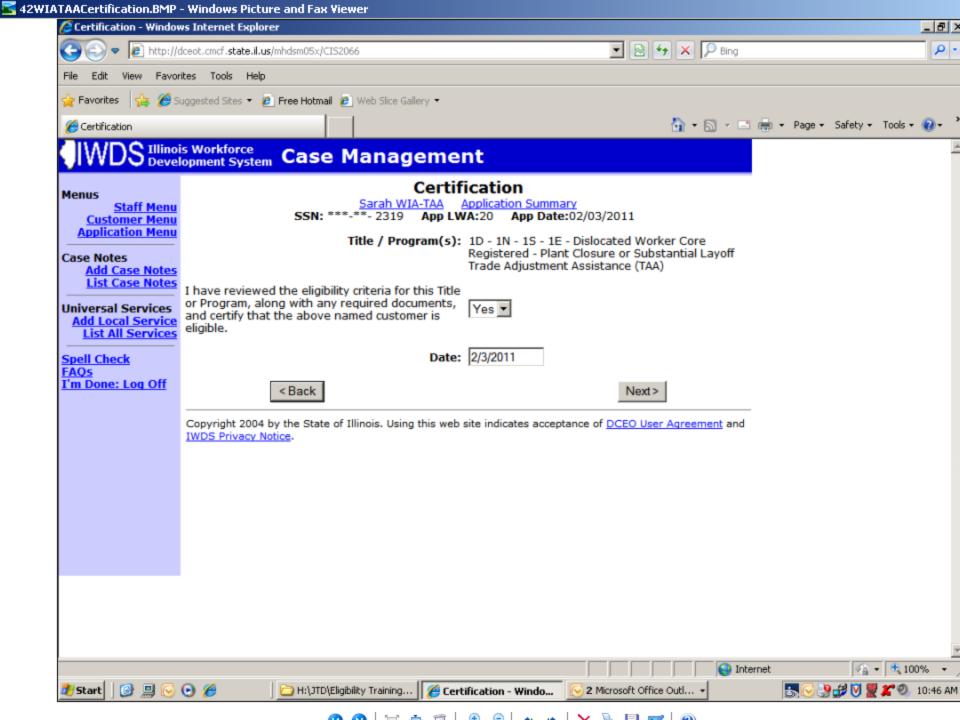


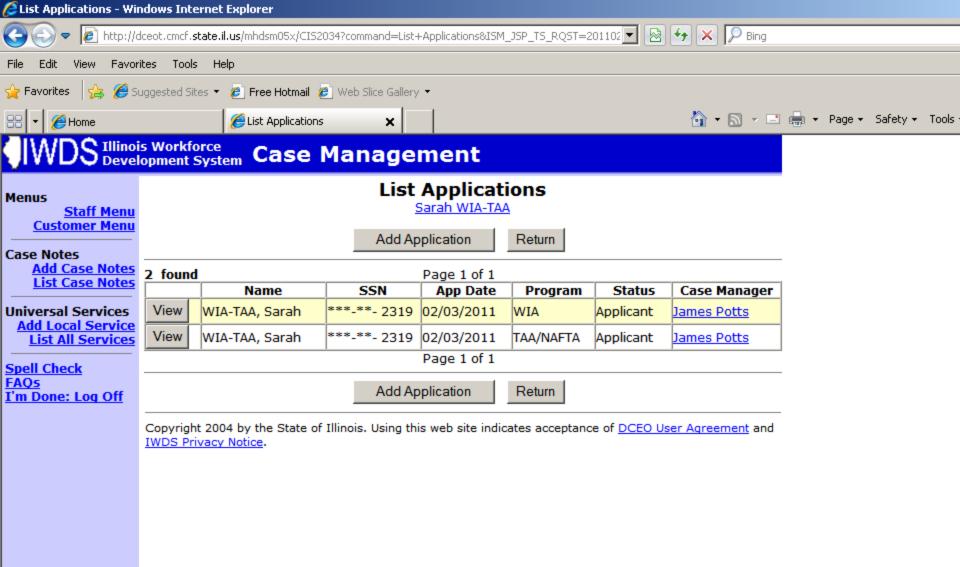


WIA-TAA Certification

As you should have noticed, certifying the client for WIA as "Plant Closure or Substantial Lay-off" is easier and requires significantly less documentation than certifying a client for WIA as "Unlikely to Return to Previous Industry or Occupation"









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- It was explained why certifying a client for WIA as Plant Closure or Substantial Lay-off is your best choice when co-enrolling WIA-TAA clients



WIA - TAA Co-enrolled

 After viewing and understanding this power point, it is my hope that each attendee can enroll each of their TAA clients in WIA with little or no problem



Questions?