

# **Creating a Unified Message**



# Mission Statement

The Office of Employment and Training advances the priorities of the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board, the Governor, and the Department of Commerce by providing resources, policy, oversight, and technical assistance to support the workforce system in developing qualified workers that fulfill the needs of businesses.

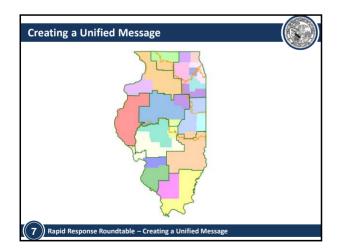
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# Theme of Today's Event

Creating a unified message.













#### **Policies and Procedures**



# WIOA vs. WIA

# What are the changes in WIOA?

- Layoff aversion is a required Rapid Response activity
- Successful Rapid Response includes comprehensive business engagement
- Rapid Response funds may be used to pay for incumbent worker training if it is part of a broader layoff aversion strategy

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#### **Policies and Procedures**



# Rapid Response Policy/Procedures

Where is the State in developing new RR Policies and Procedures?

- A policy work group on RR has been formed that represents State and local Rapid Response personnel from the core partners
- A background paper describing the current Rapid Response system in Illinois has been prepared and circulated
- The work group will review and incorporate the feedback into the draft that will go to the IWIB

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# Rapid Response Team

# Who is on the RR Team?

- · Three main partners:
  - Local Workforce Innovation Areas
  - Department of Commerce, Office of Employment and Training
  - Department of Employment Security
- · Others to be engaged dependent on DW needs

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# Federal vs. State vs. Local RR Events

Definition of "Mass Layoff" triggering notice requirements

- Federal Events
  - Employers with 100 or more FT employees
    - ≥ 50 FT employees laid off if ≥ 1/3 of all FT employees
    - 500 or more FT employees
- State Events
  - Employers with 75 or more FT employees
    - ≥ 25 FT employees laid off if ≥ 1/3 of all FT employees
    - 250 or more FT employees
- · Local Events
  - Employers with less than 75 FT employees
    - < 25 FT employees laid off</li>

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# Data Entry for Dislocation Events

When is data required to be entered in DETS?

- · When a WARN Notice is forward to OET
- Following employer verification, data is entered
- Systems for data entry include:
  - Dislocation Event Tracking System (DETS)
  - Illinois workNet® (IwN)
  - Other Department of Commerce reporting systems

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# Required Data

What data is required to be entered into DETS?

- Size and nature of specific dislocations
- Response of the Department of Commerce
- · Participating and cooperating agencies
- Status of planning and implementation activities
- Systems also used for aggregating reports about the dislocation event and outcomes

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# **Dislocated Worker Survey**

What policy and procedures exist for survey data?

- Survey required to gather information to determine services needed to assist each worker in finding new employment
- · Sample survey is in IwN
- Can be customized to the particular event
- · Ideally, completed prior to the RR Outreach Meeting
- Used to help the facilitator plan and arrange for appropriate service providers

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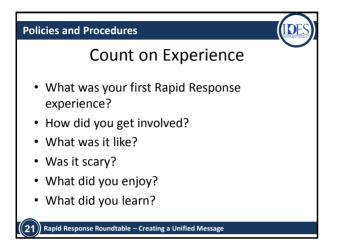
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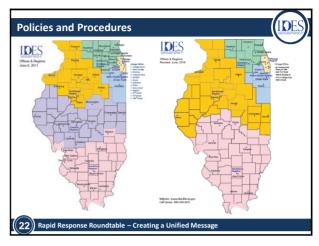


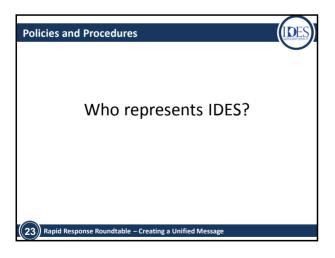
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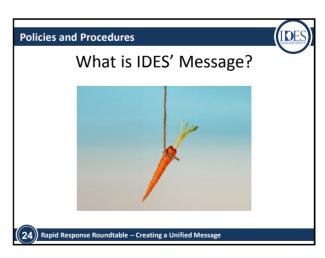
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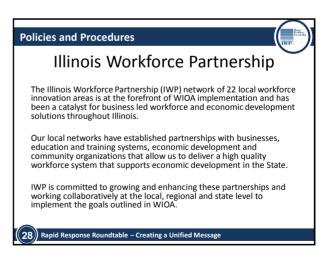




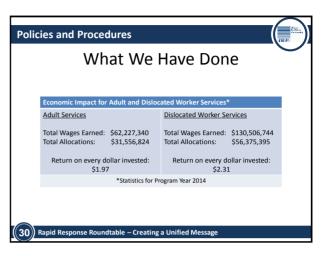


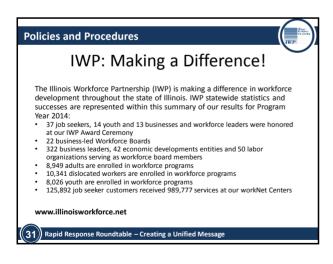


















# **WARN & Trade Notification of Rapid Response**



# The Illinois WARN Act

What is the WARN Act?

The Illinois WARN Act requires employers with 75 or more full-time employees to give workers and state and local government officials 60 days advance notice of a plant closing or mass layoff.

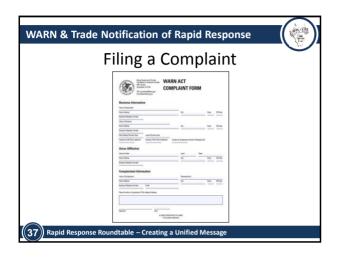
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# Consequences for Non-compliance

An employer that fails to provide notice as required by law is liable to each affected employee for back pay and benefits for the period of the violation, up to a maximum of 60 days. The employer may also be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$500 for each day of the notice violation.



# WARN & Trade Notification of Rapid Response Who May File An employee, representative of employees, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or the chief elected official of each municipal and county government within which the mass layoff or plant closing occurs may file a complaint, including the Illinois Department of Labor in cases initiated by the Illinois Department of Labor. 38) Rapid Response Roundtable – Creating a Unified Message

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# How To File

All complaints shall be delivered, by U.S. mail or personal delivery, to the Department's Springfield office within six months after the alleged violation of the Act occurs. The complaint shall be deemed filed as of the date it is postmarked on the envelope or date stamped as received by the Department.

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# Thank You!

On behalf of the management and staff of the Illinois Department of Labor.

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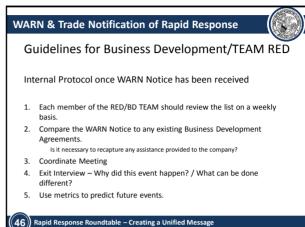
















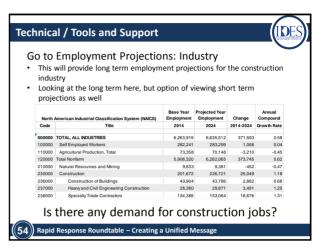


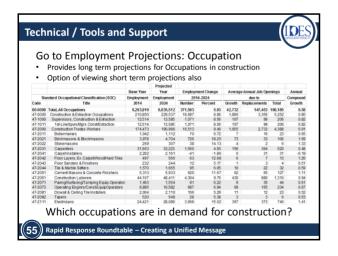


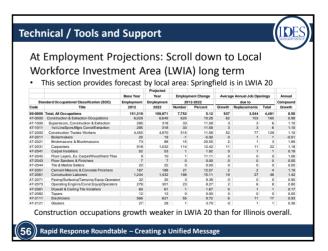




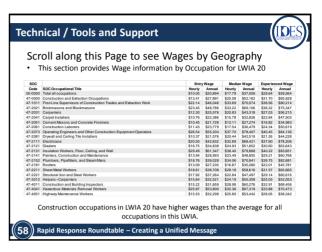




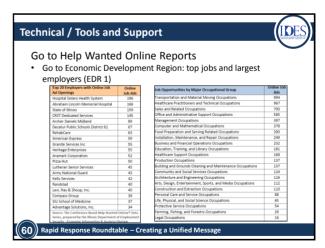




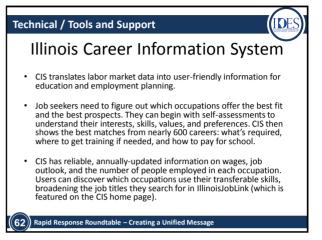












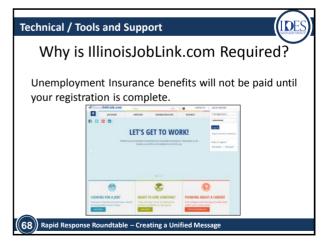












# What is important to tell the Rapid Response Team about IllinoisJobLink.com?

When an individual files for unemployment an IllinoisJobLink.com registration is automatically created.

Claimant should not create a new registration

Claimants MUST complete at least one resume for their registration to be considered complete.

Unemployment Insurance benefits will not be paid until registration is complete

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# **Technical / Tools and Support**



# What is important to tell the Laid Off Workers about IllinoisJobLink.com?

After completing their Unemployment Insurance claim, the claimant will receive their IllinoisJobLink.com username.

- If filing online, claimant will receive IllinoisJobLink.com username before completing application.
- If filing in person or on the phone, claimant will receive IllinoisJobLink.com username in the mail.

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Laid Off Worker Information Continued

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