

WIOA Rapid Response Workshop

Who are we?

The federally funded Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program, which the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (Dept. of Commerce) administers, provides Rapid Response services and includes transitional services to dislocated workers. There are 22 Local Workforce Development Areas in Illinois to provide the daily, one-on-one services to individuals. These services are provided at Illinois workNet Centers. Staff at the Illinois workNet Center will assist dislocated workers with "What do I do now?" questions. The Rapid Response Team is made up of staff from multiple agencies including: the Local Workforce Development Agencies, the Dept. of Commerce, and the Illinois Department of Employment Security, the Illinois Department of Insurance, and potentially others. This Team holds workshops to inform dislocated workers of the benefits and services available to them such as, Unemployment Insurance and Training options and other assistance to help them move forward after experiencing a layoff.

Where are we located?

Information about the Illinois workNet Centers located throughout Illinois and nearby offices will be provided during this workshop. You may also visit <u>www.illinoisworknet.com</u> to find all the locations and additional information.

What do we do?

The Rapid Response Team will conduct workshops where they will inform affected workers of the various programs and services available to them under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program.

What do YOU need to do?

Dislocated Worker Survey - These surveys are for informational purposes that will assist our Rapid Response Team in planning and delivering services. **Please complete the Dislocated Worker Survey and turn it in at the end of the Rapid Response workshop today**. **Also if you wish to proceed to the next step, see the Local Workforce Development representative** <u>before</u> **you leave the workshop**.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

The Rapid Response Team Members

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