Layoffs

Any job layoff can have a company specific layoff page on Illinois workNet. DCEO and LWIA staff have access to create these pages at any time. The Illinois workNet team will provide a monthly update to include a table showing all layoffs, if they have a company specific page along with its start and expire dates, and how many surveys have been submitted.

WARN Follow-Up Procedure

As WARN notice lists are provided by DCEO, follow this procedure:

- For event notices indicating a layoff of 25 or more workers, DCEO Rapid Response Specialists will determine if a
 company specific page is necessary and if the page should be a state-level company specific layoff page they will
 maintain or a LWIA company specific page they LWIA will maintain. They will also coordinate use of the online
 survey for the layoff.
 - a. The Illinois workNet (IwN) Team (Chelsea or a project assistant) will follow-up with DCEO Rapid Response Specialists if a company layoff page has not been created for layoff's effecting 25+ employees within 5 business days of the WARN notice. If pages aren't setup, IwN team will send reminders to the DCEO staff until receiving confirmation that a company specific page is not needed.
 - b. DCEO Rapid Response Specialists will handle contacting and coordinating setup of all company specific layoff pages with the LWIAs. This includes DCEO staff sending emails and/or calling LWIA staff.
 - IwN team will host webinars as requested by DCEO or LWIAs to review creating the pages and issuing the survey.
- 2. **For event notices indicating a layoff of less than 25 workers**, Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIAs) will be responsible for determining if a company specific page is necessary. They will be responsible for creation and maintenance of any page(s) created.

DCEO Rapid Response Specialists and LWIA Rapid Response Contacts can download and print <u>Instructional Guides</u> for creating and maintaining company specific layoff pages. If you do not have access to the Layoff Recovery tools to create and maintain company specific layoff pages email <u>info@illinoisworknet.com</u> to request access.

Company Specific Layoff Pages

The Illinois workNet system provides a template that pre-fills with standard information and allows for local content.

- 1. Message Board Add company specific layoff information, such as workshop dates, contact information, etc.
- 2. Dislocated Worker Survey Add up to 3 customized questions for each layoff.
- 3. Layoff Packet Add local documents used in workshops.
- 4. Optimal Resume Tool for account holders to create resumes, portfolios, cover letters, and more.
- 5. Social Media Widget News, Illinois Virtual Job Club, Facebook, and Twitter.
- 6. Service Locations Map and listing of local WIA locations.
- 7. Video Guide Video playlist to inform laid off workers of short-term recovery benefits.
- 8. Events Calendar Listing of all events added to Illinois workNet.