

**NORTH CENTRAL COUNTIES CONSORTIUM
LOCAL WORKFORCE BOARD
POLICY**

Priority for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Programs

I. Purpose

This policy provides guidance and establishes the procedure regarding two areas of priority of service for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funded programs in North Central Counties Consortium.

II. Background

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) requires priority be given to “public benefits recipients, other low-income individuals, and individuals who are basic skills deficient” when providing career and training services using WIOA Title I Adult funds. This statutory requirement does not impact the dislocated worker program.

The WIOA continues to give priority for services to Veterans and eligible spouses of Veterans in all WIOA funded programs.

III. References

WIOA Section 3(63), Section 102 (b)(2)(C)(vi), Section 134 (c)(3)(E)
Federal Register/Proposed Rules Subpart E 680.600 & 680.650
DOL TEGL 3-15
EDD WSDD-119

IV. Policy Statements

Priority of Service for Adult Program Employment and Training Activities

With respect to individualized career services and training services funded with WIOA Adult funds, priority of service must be given to recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals or individuals who are basic skills deficient.

Priority of Service to Eligible Veterans and Eligible Spouses of Veterans

Priority of service in all WIOA programs shall be given to individuals who meet the definition of this group, or otherwise meet the above statutory requirement and the eligibility requirements for the program of enrollment.