

Board Meeting
Via Zoom
Tuesday, December 3rd
@ 5:30 pm

Grant/Adams Quarterly Performance Report July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024

Forward Momentum

When a person is laid off from their job, it can be a challenge to find a similar position that requires the same skills, particularly in smaller communities like Ephrata. In order to find a new job that pays a competitive wage, a dislocated worker might need to learn something new, and even pursue higher education or a certification. But then there's the additional challenge: How does someone learn new skills to get a better job when the cost for training is an obstacle, and the regular expenses of life just keep coming?

Anthony Vela was a dislocated worker who had been laid off from his job as a Chip Spreader Operator. When he lost his job and the means to support his three children as a single parent, he was determined to find forward momentum with something new. He turned to SkillSource for guidance and support, and set out to become a CDL Class A truck driver.

Anthony enrolled in CDL Class A training at Big Bend Community College in Moses Lake. He worked with his SkillSource career trainer to confirm eligibility for Economic Security for All (EcSA), which helps with financial incentives for participants who are actively working toward a certification. Despite tough financial

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circumstances, the EcSA incentives helped Anthony pay for rent while he focused on completing his training. And when he successfully earned his CDL Class A license, he was awarded an additional \$1,000 for his achievement.

The financial incentives provided through EcSA changes lives. Shortly after receiving his certification, Anthony was hired in a full-time position as a Route Truck Driver with Consolidated Disposal Services, Inc. (CDSI) in Ephrata, WA. The setback and the struggle were real, but thanks to Anthony's perseverance and the support of SkillSource and EcSA, he regained his footing, and has now found forward momentum toward a brighter future for himself and his family.

Congratulations to Anthony and to CDSI!



Registration & Exit	Current Actual	Annual Goal
Total Served	308	523
Adults		
Registered	61	108
Placement Rate (% employed at exit)	69%	80%
Credential Rate (% trained in voc ed who earn a credential)	80%	82%
Dislocated Workers		
Registered	7	59
Placement Rate (% employed at exit)	_	81%
Credential Rate (% trained in voc ed who earn a credential)	_	81%
Youth		
Registered	54	110
Placement Rate (% of youth employed or in post sec ed)	80%	65%
Credential Rate (% youth who achieved a HSD or GED)	60%	51%

Discretionary Grant Enrollments: Federal EcSA: 11/12; State EcSA 65/44

Participants in	24-25 Students (YTD)				23-24 Students (Year Total)			
Occupational Education	Big Bend	WVC	WVC Omak	Other	Big Bend	wvc	WVC Omak	Other
Health Care	22	21	17	11	17	17	13	15
Office/Misc	7	8	0	4	6	5	0	9
Industrial & Technical	7	10	0	28	12	6	0	63

Workforce Investment Fiscal	Budget	Expenditures	Expenditure Rate	Obligation Rate
Career Services*	1,401,862	318,313	23%	92%
Work Based Training				
On-The-Job / Incumbent Worker Training	181,320	12,616	7%	25%
Work Experiences / Project Learning	186,370	51,367	28%	37%
Occupational Education	324,858	56,663	17%	67%
Healthcare		3,000		
Office/Other		0		
Industrial/Technical		53,663		
Basic Education				
Secondary Education	202,103	53,073	26%	87%
Computer Basics	115,336	12,552	11%	44%
Support and Incentives	671,353	67,391	10%	79%
Total	3,083,112	571,975	19%	77%