UNION COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

"To Work" Consolidation Plan

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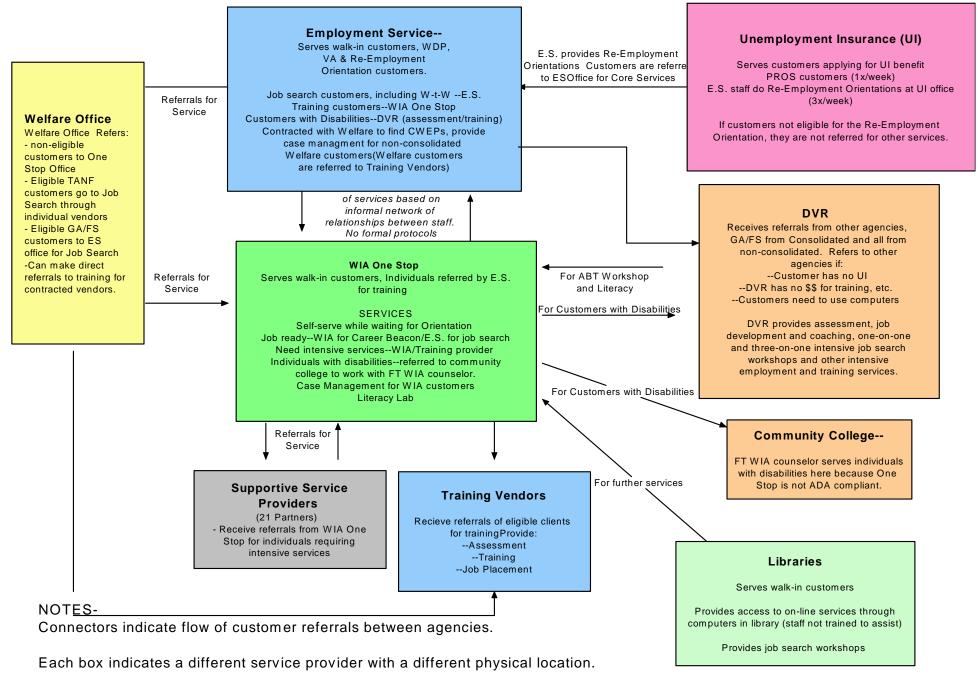
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Attachment A

"As Is" Elizabeth One-Stop Service Delivery

Union County Service Delivery--Elizabeth One Stop

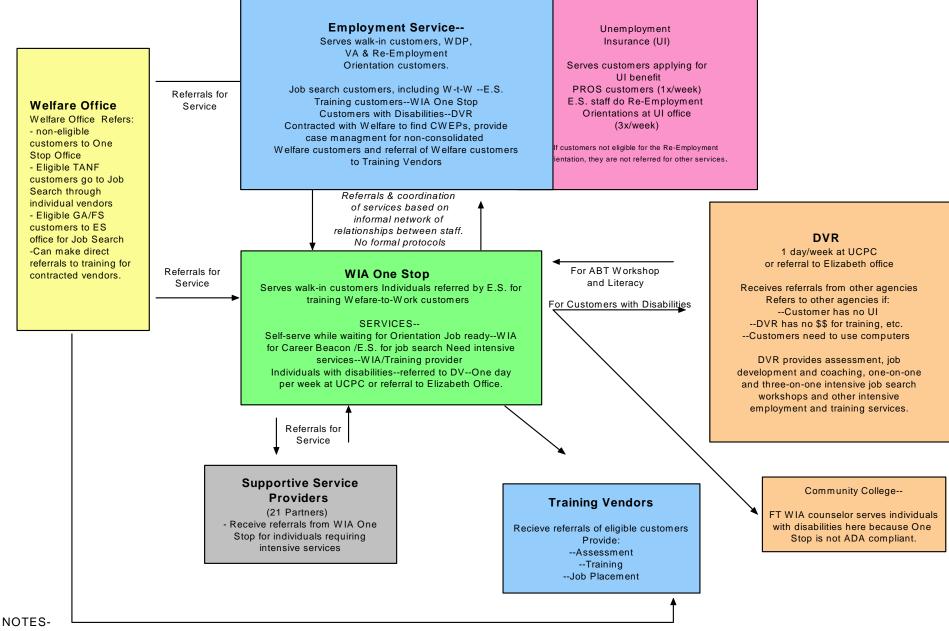


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Attachment B

"As Is" Plainfield One-Stop Service Delivery

Union County Service Delivery--Plainfield One Stop



Connectors indicate flow of customer referrals between agencies.

Each box indicates a different service provider with a different physical location.

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Attachment C

Current Service Integration Matrix

The following chart demonstrates the current degree of integration that supports the provision of these specific services.

Service Area	Brief Description – What & method of provision	Provider & Location/site *"One Stop" refers to.	Populations Served & Funding Source(s)	Data Collected – Who Shared With, How	Activities Coordinated with Whom and How
Assessments	Assessments include the results of the standardized test taking as well as more general assessment based on counselor/case manager to customer interviews and case management sessions. Information assessed includes: Interests Health Issues Basic Skills ESL needs Work History Barriers Education Transportation & Childcare needs Functional Skills	WFNJ customers: Assessments at job search vendor site when enrolled in Four-Week Job Search. GA Customers are assessed by ES staff. One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop. DVR customers at One Stop.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)

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Counseling	Counseling services are designed to provide case management to public assistance customers while they	WFNJ customer are counseled by DSS Caseworker at DSS office, by Job Search training vendor at vendor site	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)
Counseling (continued)	are in job search and during the job retention period. Counseling includes Career Counseling which is designed to assist the WIA customer in researching and selecting the most appropriate and effective career choices. Counseling also is offered to explore supportive services needs including childcare and transportation options. Referrals for childcare are made to the Lead childcare agency.	WIA enrolled customers at One Stop. One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop. DVR enrolled customers at One Stop. Job Search Vendors at Vendor site.	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	WIA uses a blanket release of information contract. OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.) Vendor & AWEP site providers & employers share information based on "release" forms being signed. DSS: Omega and FAMIS (Family Assistance Management Information System) data management systems Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated

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					System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Eligibility Determinations	Determination of eligibility for Public Assistance. Determination of eligibility for WIA or WDP funded training. Determination of eligibility for DVR funded services.	Division of Social Services at own site for Welfare eligibility. WIA at One Stop. DVR at One Stop for persons with disabilities.	WIA/WDP (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA/WDP funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices
Eligibility Determinations (continued)					have access to OSOS.) DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Financial Assistance	Written and verbal information on financial assistance options that may be available to customers interested in attending an	WIA (Intensive) at One Stop DVR (Intensive) at One Stop	Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)

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	occupational skills training course and/or higher education institution. Financial assistance also includes budget counseling, transportation assistance, and information/referrals to programs including the energy assistance program.		WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).		OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.)
Follow-up and Retention	Follow up includes the regular contact by counselor/case manager of a customer placed in	One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser	OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of
	training or in a job for a specified period of time.	WIA enrolled customers by WIA and ES at the One Stop.	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is	Information form)
Follow-up and Retention (continued)	Follow up case management required contacts include: WIA: Up to one year	DVR enrolled customers by DVR and ES at the One Stop. WFNJ enrolled customers by Job Search Training	Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.)
	WFNJ: Up to 90 days; Post-TANF benefits may be provided up to	Course provider at provider site.	WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers:		Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly

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	24 months.	Vendors collect follow up data on placed customers and report to the DSS, ES, and/or WIA office(s).	WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).		share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Individual Services Plan - Referral to Intensive Services Individual Services Strategies (ISS) for WIA customers	An ISP (Individual Services Plan) is put into action when a customer is referred from Core Services to Intensive Services to access and receive additional workforce services such as literacy enhancement and more in-depth job search assistance.	ES at One Stop ~ referral to Intensive. WIA at One Stop ~ processing/acceptance of referral. DVR at One Stop ~ processing/acceptance of referral. Individual Services Plan(s) are written with customers in Core, Intensive, and Training	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.)
Individual Services Plan – Referral to Intensive Services (continued)	A goal plan is established setting concrete short and long-term goals with timelines & benchmarks for achieving goals.	Services.	Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive)	OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate.	Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management

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			enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Interviewing skills	Instructional assistance in effective Interviewing techniques. May be offered one-on-	ES at One Stop in Resource Area and through Job Search Workshop WIA at One Stop	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)
	one during case management/counseling sessions or even brief conversations with DVR at One Stop WFNJ Four Week	WFNJ Four Week Job Search Training Provider	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an as- needed basis.	OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare
			Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate.	offices have access to OSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information.
			WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
Interviewing	during the WFNJ Four Week Job Search		(Core & Intensive).	documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	

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skills (continued)	courses.				Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Job Development, including Employer Outreach	Job Development is the individualized and group assistance provided to customers to make an effective match between a job seeker and an employer. Employer outreach includes activities geared to employers to engage them in the One Stop system, including posting job openings on WNJPIN and interviewing on-site at the One Stop. Employers participate in Positive Recruitments and Job Fairs on site at the One Stop.	One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop. WIA enrolled customers by WIA and ES at the One Stop. DVR enrolled customers by DVR and ES at the One Stop. WFNJ enrolled customers by Job Search Training Course provider at provider site. WNJPIN website: One Stop, residence, or business location.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General

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Job Placement	Job Placement occurs when a customer secures an employment position (part or full-time) and reports to work on the first assigned day. One Stop staff offers individualized job placement assistance. The Union County One Stops use an internal job posting database, the "STAR" computerized database. Vendors who have provided the Four-Week Job Search courses are responsible for job placement assistance to any of their enrolled customers.	One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop. WIA enrolled customers by WIA and ES at the One Stop. WIA customers through the skills training vendors providing post-training job placement services. DVR enrolled customers by DVR and ES at the One Stop. WFNJ enrolled customers by Job Search Training Course provider at provider site and at AWEP training sites.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA

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					Case Management System)
Job Readiness	Job Readiness is the training offered to customers to prepare them to enter or re-enter the workforce. Included in Job Readiness	WFNJ customers: Job Readiness training at job search vendor site when enrolled in Four-Week Job Search and at AWEP sites.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)
	training is resume writing, interviewing skills, values	WIA enrolled customers at One Stop.	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between	OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither
Job Readiness (continued)	assessment, elimination of barriers to continued employment, and onthe-job conflict resolution practice. Job Readiness is offered one-on-one with customers and through the Career Beacon and other workshops series.	DVR enrolled customers at the One Stop. One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop.	Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	consolidated nor non- consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)

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Job search/job clubs	Group job search is offered through the Four-Week Job Search courses.	offered through the Four-Week Job Search	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)
			WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds TANF customers are not permitted to participate in Job Clubs as an approved activity.	A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate.	OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.) DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
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Lifelong Learning	WFNJ customers: Career Advancement	Workshops: ES (and guest speakers) at the One	WorkFirst Job Search Course	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last

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	Vouchers for post- TANF (minimum of four months) individuals to attend higher education courses. The Literacy Lab offers computer literacy and remedial education workshops and classes on site at the One Stop.	Stop. WFNJ customers: Career Advancement Vouchers at training vendors, local colleges and universities. The Literacy Lab offers computer literacy and remedial education workshops and classes on site at the One Stop.	(Intensive): WFNJ funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive). GA and FS customers are NOT eligible for any "lifelong training" activities.	recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.) DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
Literacy Services in the One-Stop Center	The literacy services offered through One Stop include: Computer literacy Basic Reading and Math ESL and GED preparation	AWEP participants receive computer literacy skills training at the AWEP site. Literacy Labs are on-site in One Stop. Seven literacy outreach labs have been established in the local public libraries.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to

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		Literacy Volunteers of America Local adult education programs.	disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	OSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
Pre-Vocational Services	Pre-Vocational Services include: Basic Skills remediation GED courses ESL courses Basic Computer	Literacy Labs are on-site in One Stop. Seven literacy outreach labs have been established in the local public libraries.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser	A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an as- needed basis.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)
Pre-Vocational Services (continued)	Literacy Skills Workplace Literacy	Literacy Volunteers of America Local adult education programs.	Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation	OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.)
			WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer	in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General

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Resume and Related Activity	Help in developing a resume through the following methods: One Stop Customer (Core): Career Beacon Workshop Internet Resume Workshop Hands On Workshop on America's Talent Bank (GA/FS customers) TANF Customer: WorkFirst Four-Week Job Search Course	Career Beacon Workshops:	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer. WIA and ES staffs have access to OSOS. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General

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Retention	Retention services include the regular contact by case/case manager of a customer placed in a job for a specified period of time. During the post-employment Retention phase, support services and related financial assistance can be continued to ensure the customer's ability to maintain and retain the employment position. The duration of Retention Services is:	WFNJ customers through AWEP sites. WIA enrolled customers by WIA and ES at the One Stop. DVR enrolled customers by DVR and ES at the One Stop. WFNJ enrolled customers by Job Search Training Course provider at provider site. All training vendors conduct Retention services as part of their contract to provide job search or training	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management

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	WIA: Up to one year WFNJ: 30-60-90 days post-placement	services.		TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System) One Stop MIS department data enters all retention information.
Self-Service	Self Service Activities include services and information accessible in the Resource Area (Labor Market, Financial Assistance, Community Services, etc. information and access to the Office Equipment)	ES at One Stop (Core) (Intensive when used by Customer enrolled in Intensive Services) Partners at One Stop (Core) (Intensive when used by Customer enrolled in Intensive Services)	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive)	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.)

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Support Payments	Support Services include financial assistance to the customer in the form of childcare and/or transportation funds. The EEI Program offers supportive services.	WFNJ customers through local DSS offices.	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.)
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Support Services	The purpose of Support Services is to enable a customer to seek and then maintain employment.	WFNJ customers through local DSS offices.	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate.	OSOS - WIA DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
	The EEI Program offers supportive services.		Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
	Referrals to other partner agencies and/or community resources providers are made.		WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).		
Testing	written, verbal, or computerized testing of a customer's educational levels and at job search when enrolled Week Job Search when enrolled when enrolled the search when enr	WFNJ customers: Tested at job search vendor site when enrolled in Four-Week Job Search.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core)	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented.	OSOS - WIA DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Testing scores are
	aptitudes. Standardized testing offered to customers includes the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE), and the BEST (Basic English Skills Test) for	WIA enrolled customers at One Stop. One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop.	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with	A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an as- needed basis.	recorded on the CSA. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)

Service Area	Brief Description – What & method of provision ESL customers.	Provider & Location/site *"One Stop" refers to. WIA – ESL customers	Populations Served & Funding Source(s) disabilities	Data Collected – Who Shared With, How	Activities Coordinated with Whom and How
	The purpose of "Testing" is to determine achievement and basic skills levels; to determine suitability for training and/or employability; to determine occupational interests and to assess English language proficiency.	through the Literacy Labs.	(Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	
Vocational Training – Classroom Training	Occupational skills training available to WIA customers enrolled in Intensive Services and being referred to Training Services. Classroom Training Providers are listed on/ accessible through: NJ Eligible Training Provider List on the WNJPIN website, local colleges' websites and through Job/Career Fairs.	NJETP on WNJPIN Training providers' information is available (brochures, fliers) in the Resource Area.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.) DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management

	Brief Description -	Provider &	Populations Served	Data Collected - Who Shared	Activities Coordinated with
Service Area	What & method of	Location/site	& Funding	With, How	Whom and How
	provision	*"One Stop" refers to.	Source(s)		
				information as appropriate.	systems.
			WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in	
			(Core & Intensive).	Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	
Vocational Training – Other	Occupational skills training available to WIA customers enrolled in Intensive Services and being referred to Training	NJETP on WNJPIN	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser	A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an as- needed basis.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)
1	Services.		WorkFirst Job		
Vocational	Training Providers are listed on/ accessible through: NJ Eligible Training Provider List		Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access	OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices
Training –	on the WNJPIN		Persons with disabilities	information as appropriate.	offices
Other	website.		(Intensive): DVR		have access to OSOS.)
(continued)			funds	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and
			WIA (Intensive)	Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	AOSS data management
			enrolled customers:		systems.
			WIA funds. One		
			Stop Customer		
			(Core & Intensive).		

Service Area	Brief Description – What & method of provision	Provider & Location/site *"One Stop" refers to.	Populations Served & Funding Source(s)	Data Collected – Who Shared With, How	Activities Coordinated with Whom and How
Workshops	Variety of speaker and computer-presentations workshops offered during Core, Intensive and Training Services. Customers are also welcome to return to the One Stop postemployment to attend appropriate workshops. One Stop Customer: Career Beacon Monthly Calendar of Events Money Smart How to Avoid Interviewing Pitfalls How to Apply for Government Jobs Internet Resume Basic Computer Literacy	Career Beacon Workshops: ES at One Stop WIA at One Stop Monthly Calendar of Events: ES/WIA at One Stop	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only recently implemented. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. OSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer. WIA and ES staffs have access to OSOS.	OSOS accessible by/between ES & WIA (Neither consolidated nor non-consolidated Welfare offices have access to OSOS.)
Welfare Services: Case Management	Case Management is provided to the customer once s/he is assigned to a Case Manager. Case Management is the	DSS at DSS office	WFNJ Customers from opening to two years post- TANF. (TANF)	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General

Service Area	Brief Description – What & method of provision	Provider & Location/site *"One Stop" refers to.	Populations Served & Funding Source(s)	Data Collected – Who Shared With, How	Activities Coordinated with Whom and How
	counseling and barriers	1	WFNJ Customers		Assistance Automated System) and DSS:
Welfare Services: Case Management (continued)	to employment resolution services that are offered to a customer with an open Welfare case.		until Welfare case is closed (GA/FS).		Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
					Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Welfare Services: Comprehensive Assessment	Comprehensive Assessment is provided to Welfare customers through the Comprehensive Social Assessment (TANF and GA customers only), which is offered within the first 12 months of opening a Welfare case. Assessments are on- going for the Welfare customer and include the IDT and each undated or new IRP documents.	DSS at DSS office WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive) Training Provider at provider site.	WFNJ Customers	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Welfare Services: Outreach	Outreach to Welfare customers (engagement) occurs when a customer is	Maximus (vendor) via telephone, postal mail, and/or home visits to the customer's residence	WFNJ Customers who are mandatory participants of training programs.	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.

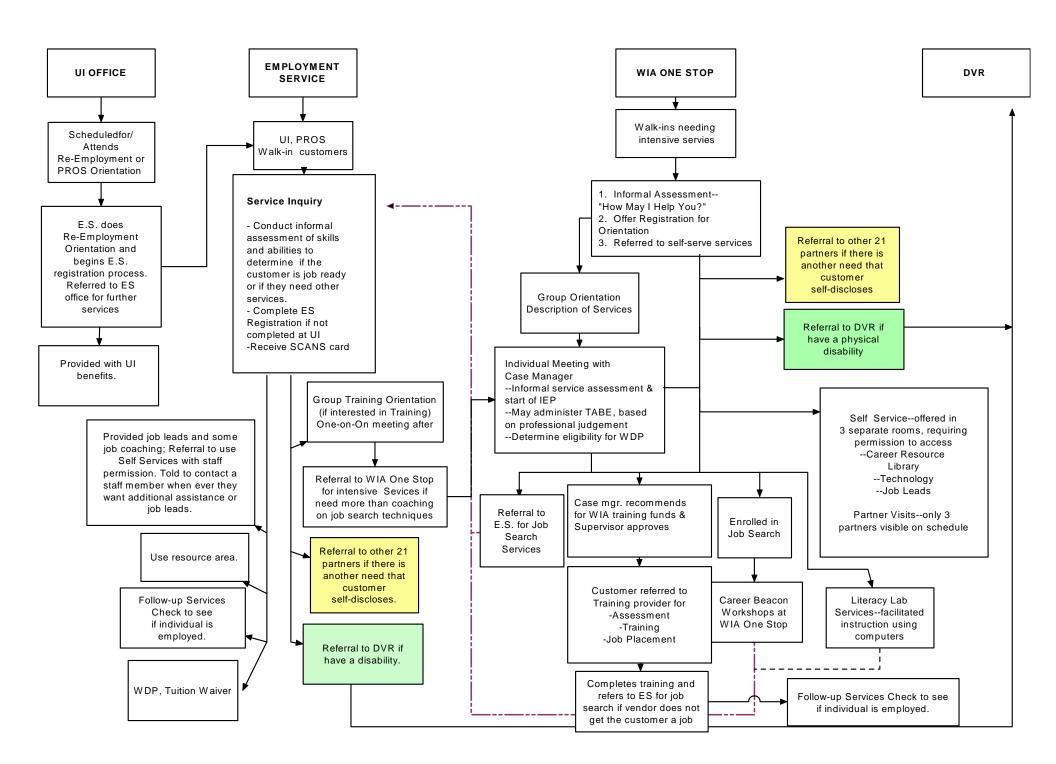
Service Area	Brief Description – What & method of provision	Provider & Location/site *"One Stop" refers to.	Populations Served & Funding Source(s)	Data Collected – Who Shared With, How	Activities Coordinated with Whom and How
	referred to a mandatory participation in a four-week job search program. Outreach also occurs (re-engagement) when a customer who is enrolled in a training	one sup regerator	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds		Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Welfare Services: Outreach (continued)	vendor program is not in compliance for three consecutive days.				
Welfare Services: Work Supports	Work supports are the supportive services offered to Welfare customers in addition to the cash grant and/or food stamps grant and/or medical assistance grant. Work supports include financial assistance to subsidize transportation and childcare costs, payments for uniforms and work-related required clothing or tools. Work supports may also include financial assistance for emergent situations or crises, i.e. payment of a utility bill or rental	DSS at DSS office	WFNJ Customers from opening to two years post-TANF. (TANF) WFNJ Customers until Welfare case is closed (GA/FS).	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)

Service Area	Brief Description – What & method of provision payment on a one-time basis.	Provider & Location/site *"One Stop" refers to.	Populations Served & Funding Source(s)	Data Collected – Who Shared With, How	Activities Coordinated with Whom and How
Welfare Services: Follow Up & Retention	Follow Up and Retention services are offered to employed WFNJ customers who secure employment. Services include continued case management, issuance of Career	DSS at DSS office	WFNJ Customers from opening to two years post-TANF. (TANF) WFNJ Customers until Welfare case is closed (GA/FS).	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Welfare Services: Follow Up & Retention (continued)	Advancement Vouchers, continued issuance of work supports, and enrollment in specialized health care programs.				

Attachment D

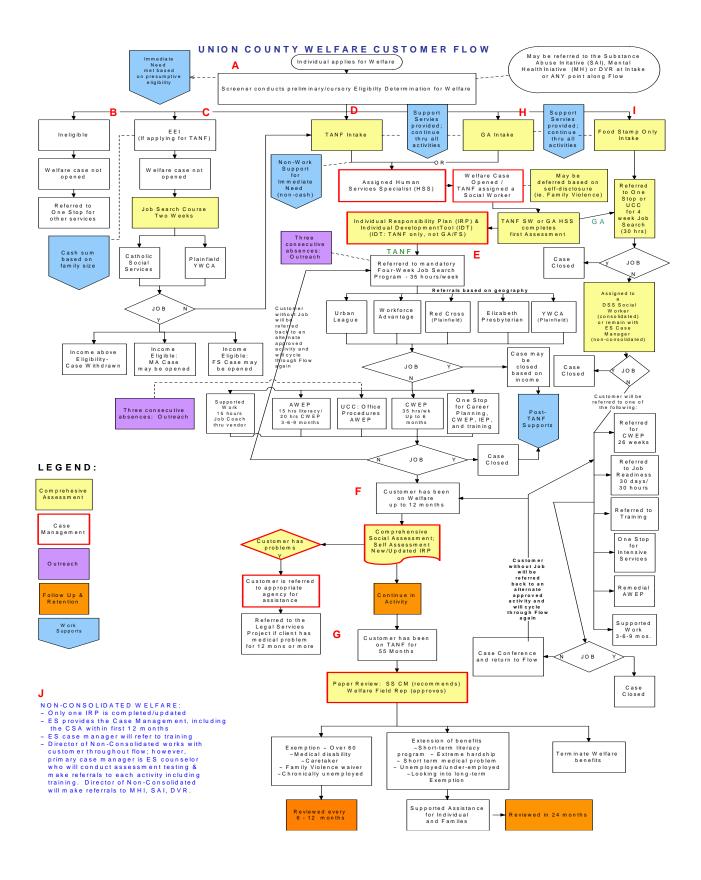
"As Is" Non-Welfare Services and Customer Flowchart

Union County Service Delivery - Non-Welfare Customers



Attachment E

"As Is" Welfare Services and Customer Flowchart



Attachment F

"As Is" Adult Literacy Customer and Service Flowchart

Union County Existing Literacy Customer and Service Flow

Literacy and Education Programs

The compendium of literacy and education programs include: Integrated ESL/Civics, Adult High School credit-based (district HS diploma), ABE, ESL, GED, EFB, Board of Education enricment programs, Employer Based literacy programs, Computer and Technology literacy programs, Vocational and Technical education programs.

Comments "AS IS" Multiple customer entry points: *directly to schools and programs **Recruitment & Outreach** referrals from agencies and organizations -One-Stop System (WIA, ES, CWA) *Direct Mailings -Employers *Word of Mouth -Community and Faith Based Organizations *Media Advertisements *Referrals Written intake and registration forms Intake and Registration are used. Întake & registration can be by: *Eligibility (if applicable) --phone **Documents** --in person *Orientation (overview of programs & services) --Internet --appointment or walk-in *Orientation is provided formally and informally depending on program **Formal Testing Instruments** include: *CASAS Assessment *TABE Assessment is a combination of *BEST Assessment is conducted interviews to gather data and *GED to evaluate learners' needs and for *LVA READ information and testing to determine ----placement in programs learners' literacy, occupational and/or *LVA ESLOA *Formal Interviews skill specific levels *Occupational assessments *Informal Interviews (trade specific) *Formal Testing Assessment can occur *Provider generated assessments *Informal Evaluation at Intake and Registration Instructional outcomes vary by learner goal: *Incremental growth **Measurement Indicators** *Attainment of a credential Pre-Post measurement can be Instructional Interventions (education or occupation related) instructor administered or self *Personal fullfillment or enrichment directed. It is used to document *Bd. of ED. credit-based programs (lifelong learning) progress or completion of a level of *ABE *Higher work productivity/advancement learning *GED (English & Spanish) *Employment --Standardized tests *ESL *Citizenship -- Proficiency based evaluations *Integrated ESL/Civics *Occupational training --Portfolios *workplace literacy *Attainment of certificate/license --Learner evaluation of goal attainment *computer literacy *Economic or educational gain *vocational & Technical education *Post-secondary education placement programs *Military enrichment programs

ATTACHMENT G

Report on Customer Focus Groups

Union County Workforce Investment Board

Summary Report of Findings

Based on Customer Focus Groups

Introduction

The Union County Workforce Investment Board (herein referred to as the "WIB") conducted three (3) customer focus groups on Tuesday, November 18, 2003. The focus groups were conducted with a wide range of customers from Workforce Investment Act (herein referred to as "WIA") One-Stop literacy programs, various training services conducted at outside vendors, and the General Assistance/Food Stamp population¹. Nineteen customers volunteered to participate in the focus group. All of the participants were from the Elizabeth area.

The focus group participants in the WIA One-Stop literacy programs were enrolled in either the workplace/computer literacy training or the GED preparation program. Both the literacy training and the GED preparation program are conducted at the WIA One-Stop computer lab as self-paced tutorials with support from instructors. There were five participants (three (3) male, two (2) female) in this group, all of whom were dislocated workers.

The focus group participants enrolled in outside training programs were receiving varied occupational skills training services. Several of the participants were enrolled in the Target training program, which teaches Microsoft Office skills. One participant was enrolled in a criminal justice program and the rest were in various computer programming and certification training programs. There were eight (8) participants in this group (five (5) male, three (3) female), all of whom were dislocated workers.

The General Assistance/Food Stamps focus group consisted of six (6) individuals (two (2) men and four (4) women). All of the participants had completed the four-week Job Readiness/ Job Search workshop at the One-Stop and were enrolled in a CWEP.

The Report that follows is a summary of recommendations and feedback from the focus groups. We have also included customer examples to illustrate their experiences as a customer. The Report is organized into four service areas: 1) Initial Contact/Intake/Registration, 2) Assessment Process, 3) Service Planning and Program Services, 4) Service Planning: Facilitation of Customers, and 5) Other Issues.

I. Initial Contact/Intake/Registration

Themes:

■ There is a need to make the registration process for GA/Food Stamps more efficient.

Customer Example: Participants in the GA/Food Stamp focus group shared that the registration process was laborious due to the volume of paperwork to be completed.

¹ It is important to note in this report that all references to "One Stop" refer to what's known as the "WIA One Stop"—that is, the location where participants are referred if they want training. This is distinct from the "ES One Stop," with which it appears focus group participants had minimal contact.

Participants shared that it took them approximately 1-3 hours to complete the paper work however most participants felt this was a reasonable amount of time.

■ There is a need to provide customers with upfront information about all One-Stop services as well as how customers can connect to the One-Stop, where it is located, and hours of operation.

Customer Examples: Focus Group Participants shared that they learned about the One-Stop through informal means such as through friends, through conversation with other customers, or inquiring about specific One-Stop services on their own.

One participant shared that he heard about the One-Stop while sitting in the Unemployment Insurance (herein referred to as "UI") waiting room when another customer was telling everyone in the room about the One-Stop and passing out the One-Stop phone number.

Participants in the GA/Food Stamp focus group shared that they became aware of public assistance also through "word of mouth" and "on the streets".

There is a need to provide customers with the most accurate and up to date information about accessing One-Stop services, particularly during One-Stop Orientations. Participants shared that they were confused about the paperwork they were asked to fill out and not clear about the purpose of the paperwork. Participants were also unclear about program requirements and expectations.

Customer Examples: Participants shared that in the "referral process" from UI to the One-Stop they were told they could not contact the One-Stop until they had been employed for three (3) months.

Some participants also shared that after they attended an Orientation they were told they had to complete paperwork indicating they had applied for at least 18 jobs.

All participants reported that during Orientation they were told that currently there was no money available for training. Participants were asked to complete paperwork necessary to get them on a waiting list for training. In the interim, participants were told they could use the self-service area.

Several of the focus group participants enrolled in the One-Stop Literacy Lab training shared that they were placed in the GED preparation program as a "holding pattern" while they waited for occupational skills training funds to become available. One participant shared that he was informed he must complete the GED preparation program before he could look into occupational skills training.

It should be noted that overall, focus group participants shared that they were pleased with their experiences with One-Stop staff, both case managers, and literacy instructors. Most customers reported that their case managers were equally friendly and helpful. "They're interested in what you're doing" and "they have the human touch" were two comments were made by participants to describe their experience with One-Stop staff.

II. Assessment

Themes:

■ There is a need for a comprehensive assessment strategy for customers.

Customer Examples: After sharing information with their case manager, participants shared that they were still not clear about their next steps as well as their strategy towards obtaining employment.

Participants in the GA/Food Stamp focus group shared that no matter what their TABE score was they had to complete a 4-week job search workshop before they could be referred to any other services that might address their literacy issues.

There is a need to make referrals to AWEP's and CWEP's following the job search workshop that are based on a customer's occupational interests, goals, work experience or workplace readiness needs of the customer rather than make referrals based on an opening in the program.

Customer Example: Several participants reported begin enrolled in a GED program through their AWEP, despite the fact that they already had a GED. Participants shared that they were assigned to their AWEP or CWEP based on "anywhere they [were] needed".

■ There is a need to conduct a formalized comprehensive assessment not just to determine program eligibility but for customer interests, aptitudes, skills, and supportive service needs. A variety of assessment tools are needed to assess for the above areas.

Customer Example: Participants shared that they completed a "questionnaire of interests" however, participants shared that an assessment of their needs, interests, etc. was conducted primarily though informal discussion with their case manager.

Participants receiving GA/Food Stamps shared that they received a minimal assessment, which was only conducted after they were enrolled in their first allowable activity.

Some participants shared that they had close and extensive discussions with their case managers regarding their needs, interests, etc. however, other participants shared that they were asked very few questions about their needs and goals.

III. Service Planning and Program Services

Themes:

- There is a need for additional staff in the workplace literacy labs to allow for more intensive classroom instruction to support the use of self-paced computer tutorials. There is also a need for additional staff in the literacy lab to help support non-English speaking customers.
- Participants shared several suggestions that they felt would improve the quality of workplace literacy programs and services including:
 - Obtain more books for GED preparation so that students can take books home to study.
 - Setting up night hours for GED preparation so that students can work part-time jobs during the day if available.

- Allow for full-time GED preparation training so that those students who want to "get in and out" can do so at a faster pace.
- Provide services in more than one type of program. Customers felt it was a "one size fits all" approach and that a range of offerings should be available to help customers meet their goals.
- There is a need for two tracks of training; one for those who want and need to get back to work quickly and one for those who need/have more time to learn.
 - **Customer Example:** Participants in both the Literacy Lab trainings (GED preparation and computer applications) and the occupational skills training made the above recommendation about creating two tracks for training.
- There is a need to shorten/improve the length of time customers wait for services.
 - **Customer Example**: Participants enrolled in the occupational skills training shared that they had to wait 9-12 months to receive training funds.
 - Participants enrolled in the GED preparation also reported lengthy waiting lists to sign up for GED testing as well as sign up for GED testing.
- It should be noted that overall participants shared that they were pleased with the quality of their training programs.

IV. Service Planning: Facilitation of Customers

Themes:

- Career Service Planning needs to be conducted on a continuous basis.
 - **Customer Example:** Several participants shared that they were preparing to graduate in one week from a training program but had no idea what their next steps were or what assistance would be available to help them obtain employment.
 - Participants in the GED/Food Stamp focus group shared that they were unable to obtain employment at the conclusion of the 4-Week Job Search/Job Readiness Workshop not because they did not know how to find work, but because they did not possess the skills and qualifications to obtain employment.
- There needs to be one-on-one assistance and guidance with customers in their Service Planning as well as more effectively connecting customers to supportive services.
- There is a need to actively involve customers in developing and carrying out their Service Plans.
 - **Customer Example:** Participants shared that they did not feel a sense of ownership over their service plans because they were told what to do.
- There is a need to create a GED testing site in Union County. Presently, customers must take the GED test in another County.
 - **Customer Example:** Several participants shared that they received little or no assistance in selecting a training program and in identifying and accessing appropriate supportive services such as child care and transportation. Participants also added that if supportive services were identified, they were discussed in the context of barriers to employment, rather than as a guideline to services that might be needed by the customer.

■ There is a need to improve communication and coordination between customers and their case managers while customers are waiting for training funds.

Customer Example: Participants shared that once training funds became available customers had to find a program immediately in order to take advantage of the funds. Participants shared that this was difficult for them to plan because they had no idea when the funds were going to become available and therefore could not have something in place in advance.

Participants also shared that funding could become available but their preference for a training program may not be available, participants would have to select another program that would allow for rolling enrollment.

Participants shared frustration when training funds did not become available by the time they needed to enroll in a program.

Participants also shared that there was little contact, unless initiated by the participant, with their case manager when they were waiting for training funds.

V. Other Issues

Themes:

■ There needs to be adequate working equipment in the One-Stop such as faxes, copiers, etc.

Customer Example: While participants reported being pleased that equipment was available in the Career Resource areas, they also indicated that equipment was frequently out of service. Participants shared that usually there were copiers, faxes, etc. that were not working, which resulted in longer lines to use equipment that was available or an inability to use the equipment at all. Participants also shared that it appeared that equipment went weeks without repair.

Attachment H

Community Input

Public Comments

The WIB held a public forum that outlined the goals of the consolidated plan, issues that may arise as the WIB proceeds to implementation, how the WIB developed the plan and key concepts.

The public was encouraged to comment on the key components of the plan. It was communicated that their comments would be included in the submission of the plan and any issues would be taken into consideration in the implementation of the plan.

The public's comments included:

Employment Readiness Defined:

Checklist of "Benchmarks"?

Comprehensive Assessment:

- Uniformity/Standard in testing for ESL & BAS
- Scores must be readily available; standard interpretation; standard recommendations
- Schedules must be accepted to all parties concerned

Integration of Case Management Staff:

- Management must assure high quality of all Case Managers (for similar service to all)
- Concern of co-workers doing same job but different salaries/ benefits
- How will communication between "Case Managers Generalist" and specific program managers be handled?
- Will referrals to other programs be timely? (i.e.: TRA, WOPP)
- What are "immediate" needs?

Programs & Services Keyed to Employment Readiness:

 All agencies must agree on Readiness definition – if not, it does the client a great disservice

Literacy Services:

- Assessment your scores to identify levels of needs!
- Recommendation & scores
- To determine clients needs
- Standard Time frames for past assessment
- Standard curriculum

New Facilities:

• Be sure they are handicapped accessible

- Be sure the facility is <u>conveniently</u> located for our customer base and rapid transit accessible
- Parking (client/staff)Security

Attachment I

"Should Be" Service Integration Matrix

The following chart demonstrates how services should be integrated to support the provision of these specific services.

Service Area	Brief Description – What & method of provision	Provider & Location/site *"One Stop" refers to.	Populations Served & Funding Source(s)	Data Collected – Who Shared With, How	Activities Coordinated with Whom and How
Assessments	Initial point of contact - informal assessment by Triage Unit to determine customer needs & preliminary eligibility, assess client's immediate needs and provide information on available One-Stop and community services. Brief check list questionnaire completed by customer. Assessments include the results of the standardized test(s), i.e. TABE & BEST as well as more general assessment based on counselor/case manager to customer interviews and case management sessions. Information assessed includes: Interests Health Issues	WFNJ customers: TANF assessments are provided at job search vendor sites when clients are enrolled in Four-Week Job Search - information entered into AOSOS within one week of start dates. WFNJ customers not enrolled in 4-week job search, One Stop (Core) customers by a mobile comprehensive assessment unit of the UCC Career Institute at each of the One Stops. DVRS customers at One Stop or specific cases may have to be completed at the DVRS office where technical and specialized equipment is available.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVRS funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive). Adult Literacy basic skills/ESL education (New Jersey Act for Supplemental Workforce Funds)	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN Cards, all are entered into AOSOS. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/Abacus One Stop System. All assessment results are entered into AOSOS.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) Standardized referral form is used for this process. Comprehensive Assessment results forwarded to One-Stop MIS staff for input into AOSOS. Assessment results and Referral information entered into AOSOS. Data shared among case managers and as needed by providers of services. AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-Consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly

Service Area	Brief Description – What & method of provision	Provider & Location/site *"One Stop" refers to.	Populations Served & Funding Source(s)	Data Collected – Who Shared With, How	Activities Coordinated with Whom and How
	 Basic Skills ESL needs Work History Barriers Education Transportation & Childcare needs Functional Skills Employability Assessment: Checklist to determine levels of employment readiness Centralized comprehensive 				share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Counseling	assessment center. Counseling services are designed to provide case management to public assistance customers while they are in job search and during the job retention period. Counseling includes Career Counseling which is designed to assist the WIA customer in researching and selecting the most appropriate and	WFNJ customer are counseled by CWA staff for eligibility determination for TANF, Food Stamps, General Assistance, and immediate needs. CWA social worker, part of multidisciplinary interagency case management team at the One-Stop, or by Job Search training vendors at vendor sites	General Public, including GA & FS customers TANF- WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVRS funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards, all are registered into AOSOS A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) Standardized referral form. WIA uses a blanket release of information contract. AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read

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Counseling (continued)	effective career choices. In addition, it helps to Determine levels of job readiness to direct appropriate services. In consult with client - assist client in making realistic decisions on how to get to next level of job readiness. Counseling also is offered to explore supportive services needs including childcare and transportation options. Referrals for childcare are made to the Lead childcare agency.	DVR enrolled customers at One Stop. WIA case managers at the One-Stop. Job Search Vendors at Vendor site.	WIA (Intensive & training) enrolled customers: WIA funds. All customers that are determined to be eligible for WFNJ, WIA (intensive & training) and Workplace Literacy services.	access information as appropriate. All scheduling of work activities and follow-up information entered into AOSOS. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/(Abacus One Stop System). For WFNJ customers, members of case conference team will have access to client's information.	access to AOSOS.) Vendor & AWEP site providers & employers share information based on "release" forms being signed. DSS: Omega and FAMIS (Family Assistance Management Information System) data management systems Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System) For WFNJ customers, members of case conference team will coordinate activities to move the client forward.
Eligibility Determinations	Determination of eligibility for Public Assistance. Determination of eligibility for WIA or WDP funded training.	CWA social workers at the One-Stop will determine Welfare eligibility. WIA at One Stop. DVR at One Stop for	General Public and Welfare including GA & FS customers WIA/WDP (Intensive) enrolled customers:	AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) Standardized referral forms will be used.

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	Determination of eligibility for DVR funded services.	persons with disabilities.	WIA/WDP funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	All information entered into AOSOS for comprehensive case management.	GUMP software used by CWA and Intake Specialist (Human Services Specialist-3) at One-Stop for determining eligibility for public assistance.
Eligibility Determinations (continued)					AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.)
					DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
					Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Financial Assistance	Written and verbal information on financial assistance options that may be available to customers interested in attending an	WIA (Intensive) at One Stop DVR (Intensive) at One Stop	Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate.	Standardized Paper referrals forms used between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible
	occupational skills training course and/or higher education institution.	Cross trained case managers known as Human Service Specialists (HSS) at the	WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer		

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	Financial assistance also includes budget counseling, transportation assistance, and information/referrals to programs including the energy assistance program.	One Stop Career Centers.	(Core & Intensive). General Public and Welfare, including GA & FS customers.		by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.)
Follow-up and Retention	Follow up includes the regular contact by counselor/case manager of a customer placed in training or in a job for a specified period of time.	One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA/CWA at One Stop.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): One-Stop	AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)
Follow-up and	The One-Stop case manager will provide client follow-up services for work activities based on their client assignment for a	WIA enrolled customers by WIA and ES at the One Stop. DVR enrolled customers by DVR and ES at the One Stop.	Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.)
Retention pre-work, to work continued) pre-work, to work employable, or ca	pre-work, to work employable, or career designated activity.	WFNJ enrolled customers by Job Search Training Course provider at	disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	11000.	Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information.
	Follow up case management required contacts include:	provider site. Vendors collect follow up data on placed customers	WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer		DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
	WIA: Up to one year	and report to the DSS, ES,	(Core & Intensive).		Non-consolidated Welfare

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	WFNJ: 90 days; 6 months, and 1 year. Post-TANF benefits may be provided up to 24 months. One-Stop MIS follow-up/retention (unit) will generate customer tracking and follow-up on all populations.	and/of with office(s).			Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Individual Services Plan – Referral to Intensive Services Individual Services Strategies (ISS) for WIA customers	An ISP (Individual Services Plan) is put into action when a customer is referred from Core Services to Intensive Services to access and receive additional workforce services such as literacy enhancement and more in-depth job search assistance. A goal plan is established setting concrete short and long-term goals with	ES at One Stop ~ referral to Intensive. WIA at One Stop ~ processing/acceptance of referral. DVR at One Stop ~ processing/acceptance of referral. Individual Services Plan(s) are written with customers in Core, Intensive, and Training Services.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.)

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	timelines & benchmarks for achieving goals.		disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may	Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information.
	After comprehensive assessment, there is a determination of the academic and interest		WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One	access information as appropriate.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
	employment readiness levels of the clients after which appropriate counseling training can be given to the client, that will provide them with the necessary services needed to get them to the next employment readiness level.		Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Interviewing skills	Instructional assistance in effective Interviewing techniques.	ES at One Stop in Resource Area and through Job Search Workshop	General Public, & including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of
	May be offered one-on-one during case management/counseling sessions or even brief conversations with Front Line Staff in Resource Area. May be offered as	wen brief s with taff in ea. DVR at One Stop WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds WFNJ Four Week Job Search Training Provider at own site WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds AOSOS collects services provided and case notes on	needed basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case notes on	Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.)	

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	group presentations. Interviewing Skills are also taught via the Career Beacon workshops. Routinely offered during the WFNJ Four Week Job Search courses. Based on numbers participating in orientations - may be offered at the conclusion of same.		(Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Job Development, including Employer Outreach	Job Development is the individualized and group assistance provided to customers to make an effective match between a job seeker and an employer. Employer outreach includes activities geared to employers to engage them in the One	One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop. WIA enrolled customers by WIA and ES at the One Stop. DVR enrolled customers by DVR and ES at the One Stop.	General Public, & including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read

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	Stop system, including posting job openings on WNJPIN and interviewing on-site at the One Stop. Employers participate in Positive Recruitments and Job Fairs on site at the One Stop.	WFNJ enrolled customers by Job Search Training Course provider at provider site. WNJPIN website: One Stop, residence, or business location. WFNJ providers meet periodically as a job developers association to distribute discuss and share job leads and orders.	Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	access to AOSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Job Placement	Job Placement occurs when a customer secures an employment position (part or full- time) and reports to work on the first assigned day. One Stop staff offers individualized job placement assistance. The Union County One Stops use an internal job posting database,	One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop. WIA enrolled customers by WIA and ES at the One Stop. WIA customers through the skills training vendors providing post-training job placement services. DVR enrolled customers by DVR and ES at the One Stop.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP

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	the "STAR" computerized database. Vendors who have provided the Four-Week Job Search courses are responsible for job placement assistance to any of their enrolled customers.	WFNJ enrolled customers by Job Search Training Course provider at provider site and at AWEP training sites.	funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Job Readiness	Job Readiness is the training offered to customers to prepare them to enter or re-enter the workforce. Included in Job Readiness training is resume writing, interviewing skills, values, work shops, assessment, elimination of barriers	WFNJ customers: Job Readiness training at job search vendor site when enrolled in Four-Week Job Search and at AWEP sites. WFNJ customers not enrolled in job search activity: at One-Stop	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between Partner agencies on an as-	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read
Job Readiness (continued)	to continued employment, and on- the-job conflict resolution practice. Job Readiness is offered one-on-one with customers and through the Career Beacon and other workshops series.	WIA enrolled customers at One Stop, through weekly workshops designed to prepare the customer for the workforce. DVR enrolled customers	Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One	needed basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate.	offices will not have read access to AOSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.

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		at the One Stop. One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop.	Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Job search/job clubs	Group job search is offered through the Four-Week Job Search courses. Job Fairs Internet Assist the client to make connection to an appropriate employment network Job placement staff - should develop rapport with business community Client needs to be able to fill out job application Mock interviewing experience Clients need: (1) to be able to market themselves	WIA and ES staff at One Stop. Job search workshops are provided two to three times a week which prepares the customer in the search for employment. The workshops also provides the customer with the resources necessary to acquire employment.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds TANF customers are not permitted to participate in Job Clubs as an approved activity. Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.) DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
(continued)	(2) to know employers' expectations		WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers:		

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	Information necessary to initiate a job specific search plan: (1)to set realistic job goals (2)Ongoing support:		WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).		
	Job Clubs - when clients in job search meeting once a week - facilitated by staff person - (1)staff person knowledgeable in the One-Stop resource area (2)has an educational component (3)employer contact (visits by area businesses)				
	(4)By sector - e.g. manufacturing, clerical, health care, automotive				
Lifelong Learning	WFNJ customers: Career Advancement Vouchers for post- TANF (minimum of four months) individuals to attend	Workshops: ES (and guest speakers) at the One Stop. WFNJ customers: Career Advancement Vouchers	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)
Lifelong Learning	higher education courses.	at training vendors, local colleges and universities.	WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One	is routinely shared between partner agencies on an as- needed basis.	AOSOS accessible

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(cont.)	The Workforce Learning Link offers computer literacy and remedial education workshops and classes on site at the One Stop. Mobile literacy lab offers computer literacy and occupational specific training on-site.	The Workforce Learning Link offers computer literacy and remedial education workshops and classes on site at the One Stop.	Stop Customer (Core & Intensive). GA and FS customers are NOT eligible for any "lifelong training" activities.	AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate. TANF: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.) DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
Literacy Services in the One-Stop Center	The literacy services offered through One Stop include: Computer literacy Basic Reading and Math ESL and GED preparation Mobile literacy lab offers computer literacy and occupational specific training on-site.	AWEP participants receive computer literacy skills training at the AWEP site. Literacy Labs are on-site in One Stop. Seven literacy outreach labs have been established in the local public libraries. Literacy Volunteers of America provide services to customers with extreme	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer;	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information.
Literacy Services in		low levels of literacy		WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as	

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the One-Stop Center (cont.)		Local adult education programs.	WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
Pre-Vocational Services	Pre-Vocational Services include: Basic Skills remediation GED courses ESL courses Basic Computer Literacy Skills Workplace Literacy	Literacy Labs are on-site in One Stop Career Centers. Seven literacy outreach labs have been established in the local public libraries. Mobile literacy lab offers computer literacy and occupational specific training on-site throughout the community Literacy Volunteers of America provide services to customers with low levels of literacy Local adult education programs provide services throughout local educational areas	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.) DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)

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Resume and Related Activity	Help in developing a resume through the following methods: One Stop Customer (Core): Career Beacon Workshop Internet Resume Workshop Hands On Workshop on America's Talent Bank (GA/FS customers) TANF Customer: WorkFirst Four-Week Job Search Course	Career Beacon Workshops: ES at One Stop, and WIA at One Stop Internet Resume Workshop: ES/WIA at One Stop WorkFirst Four-Week Job Search Course: Vendor Job Search Provider at site GA customers at Four Week Job Search course Vendors at vendor site. WFNJ: AWEP Sites	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer. WIA/ES/CWA staffs have access to AOSOS. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS/AOSO S.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)

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Retention Retention	Retention services include the regular contact by case/case manager of a customer placed in a job for a specified period of time. During the post-	WFNJ customers through AWEP sites. WIA enrolled customers by WIA and ES at the One Stop. DVR enrolled customers by DVR and ES at the	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible
(cont.)	employment Retention phase, support services and related financial assistance can be continued to ensure the customer's ability to maintain and retain the employment position. The duration of Retention Services is: WIA: Up to one year	One Stop. WFNJ enrolled customers by Job Search Training Course provider at provider site. All training vendors conduct Retention services as part of their contract to provide job search or training services.	(Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate.	by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.) Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information. DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
	WFNJ: 30-60-90 day, 6 months, 1 year post-placement	The One-Stop has a newly developed MIS/Follow-up Retention unit that has as one of its goals to reach out to all customers placed in employment and their employers to provide retention services such as help with child care,		TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System) One Stop MIS department data enters all retention information.

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	provision	*"One Stop" refers to. transportation, financial planning, and educational assistance for not less than one year after obtaining employment.	Source(s)		
Self-Service	Self Service Activities include services and information accessible in the Resource Area (Labor Market, Financial Assistance, Community Services, etc. information and access to the Office Equipment)	ES at One Stop (Core) (Intensive when used by Customer enrolled in Intensive Services) Partners at One Stop (Core) (Intensive when used by Customer enrolled in Intensive Services)	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ESCWA staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will not have read access to AOSOS.)

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Support Payments	Support Services include financial assistance to the customer in the form of childcare and/or transportation funds.	WFNJ customers through local DSS offices. Division of Planning - through subcontracted agencies provide support payments for homeless	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)
Support Payments (cont.)	The EEI Program offers supportive services.	prevention/case management (i.e. one time rent, security, utilities, phone and/or moving assistance);			AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will have read access to AOSOS.)
					Vendor, AWEP & CWEP site providers regularly share information.
					DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.
					Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Support Services	The purpose of Support Services is to enable a customer to seek and then maintain employment.	WFNJ customers through local DSS offices. Division of Planning - through subcontracted agencies provide	WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds	AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as	AOSOS - WIA DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.

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Support Services (cont.)	The EEI Program offers supportive services. Referrals to other partner agencies and/or community resources providers are made.	supportive services including: child care; homeless prevention/case management (i.e. one time rent, security, utilities, phone and/or moving assistance); intensive outpatient treatment for alcohol/drugs; food pantry; employment counseling with referral and follow-up; nutritional counseling and companionship for development disabled; health screenings, educational counseling; family/individual counseling	Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Testing	Testing includes the written, verbal, or computerized testing of a customer's educational levels and aptitudes. Standardized testing offered to customers includes the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE), and the BEST (Basic English Skills Test) for ESL customers.	WFNJ customers: Tested at job search vendor site when enrolled in Four-Week Job Search. WIA enrolled customers at One Stop. One Stop (Core) customers by ES/WIA at One Stop. WIA – ESL customers	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core) WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services	AOSOS - WIA DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Testing scores are recorded on the CSA. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)

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	The purpose of "Testing" is to determine achievement and basic skills levels; to determine suitability for training and/or employability; to determine occupational interests and to assess English language proficiency. Testing is valuable in determining "work readiness" levels	through the Literacy Labs. Union County College Mobile Assessment Unit for comprehensive assessment, to determine both academic and interest inventory levels. The assessment unit will be mobile to provide services at both One Stops or if needed at a specially scheduled site to provide availability to customers	(Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	provided and case notes on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES staff may access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	
Vocational Training – Classroom Training	Occupational skills training available to WIA customers enrolled in Intensive Services and being referred to Training Services. Classroom Training Providers are listed on/ accessible through: NJ Eligible Training Provider List on the WNJPIN website, local colleges' websites and through Job/Career Fairs.	NJETP on WNJPIN Training providers' information is available (brochures, fliers) in the Resource Area.	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards only. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may	Standardized Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form) AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will have read access to AOSOS.) DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.

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			WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	access information as appropriate. TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS/AOSO S.	
Vocational Training – Other	Occupational skills training available to WIA customers enrolled in Intensive Services and being referred to Training Services.	NJETP on WNJPIN	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser	A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an as- needed basis.	Standardized Paper referrals between agencies (after signing last page of the DSS Application and/or the WIA general Release of Information form)
Vocational Training – Other (continued)	Training Providers are listed on/ accessible through: NJ Eligible Training Provider List on the WNJPIN website.		WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds	AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer; WIA/ES/CWA staff may access information as appropriate.	AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will have read access to AOSOS.) DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management
			WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	systems.

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Workshops	Variety of speaker and computer-presentations workshops offered during Core, Intensive and Training Services. Customers are also welcome to return to the One Stop postemployment to attend appropriate workshops. One Stop Customer: Career Beacon Monthly Calendar of Events Money Smart How to Avoid Interviewing Pitfalls How to Apply for Government Jobs Internet Resume Basic Computer Literacy	Career Beacon Workshops: ES at One Stop WIA at One Stop Monthly Calendar of Events: ES/WIA at One Stop	General Public, including GA & FS customers (Core): Wagner Peyser WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive): WFNJ funds Persons with disabilities (Intensive): DVR funds WIA (Intensive) enrolled customers: WIA funds. One Stop Customer (Core & Intensive).	One Stop Customers: Log in sheets; SCAN cards. A weekly report is prepared and shared at the Monthly Provider meeting; information is routinely shared between partner agencies on an asneeded basis. AOSOS collects services provided and case management information on each enrolled customer. WIA/ES/CWA staff have access to AOSOS.	AOSOS accessible by/between ES/WIA/CWA (Non-consolidated Welfare offices will have read access to AOSOS.)
Welfare Services: Case Management	Case Management is provided to the customer (after intake) once s/he is assigned to a Case Manager. Case Management is the	DSS at DSS office The One Stop will have a case management team approach. All participating team	WFNJ Customers from opening to two years post- TANF. (TANF)	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General

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Welfare Services: Case Management (continued)	to employment resolution services that are offered to a customer with an open Welfare case.	members will be train through a condensed 16 week training course for Human Service Specialist (HSS). This training will give all members of the team an advantage in documents. The need of services of any customer coming to the One Stop.	WFNJ Customers until Welfare case is closed (GA/FS).		Assistance Automated System) and DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Welfare Services: Comprehensive Assessment	Comprehensive Assessment is provided to Welfare customers through the Comprehensive Social Assessment (TANF and GA customers only), which is offered within the first 12 months of opening a Welfare case. Assessments are ongoing for the Welfare customer and include the IDPT and each undated or new IRP documents.	DSS at DSS office WorkFirst Job Search Course (Intensive) Training Provider at provider site.	WFNJ Customers	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Welfare Services: Outreach	Outreach to Welfare customers (engagement) occurs when a customer is	Maximus (vendor) via telephone, postal mail, and/or home visits to the customer's residence	WFNJ Customers who are mandatory participants of training programs.	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems.

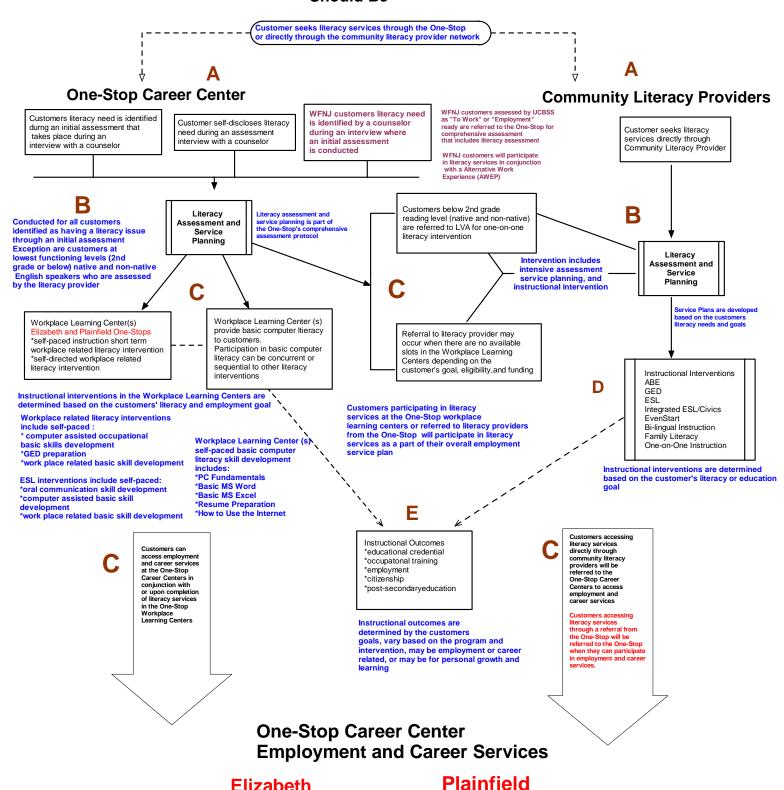
	Brief Description –	Provider &	Populations Served	Data Collected - Who Shared	Activities Coordinated with
Service Area	What & method of	Location/site	& Funding	With, How	Whom and How
	provision	*"One Stop" refers to.	Source(s)		Non-consolidated Welfare
	referred to a mandatory	DCC Chariel Initiatives			
	participation in a four- week job search	DSS Special Initiatives program to ensure	WorkFirst Job		uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated
	program. Outreach also	customers show-up for	Search Course		System) and GACM (GA
	occurs (re-engagement)	scheduled activities. An	(Intensive): WFNJ		Case Management System)
	when a customer who is	informative letter would	funds		Case Wanagement System)
	enrolled in a training	be sent to clients that	Tunus		
Welfare Services:	chroned in a duming	explain the programs and			
Outreach	vendor program is not	the reason(s) they were			
(continued)	in compliance for three	required to attend the			
	consecutive days.	activities.			
Welfare Services:	Work supports are the	DSS co-located at One-	WFNJ Customers	TANF/GA/FS: Participation	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and
Work Supports	supportive services	Stop or at DSS office	from opening to	in each approved activity is	AOSS data management
	offered to Welfare	Case Management team	two years post- TANF. (TANF)	documented in AOSOS/ Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	systems.
	customers in addition to				
	the cash grant and/or	will have the ability to			Non-consolidated Welfare
	food stamps grant	document the need for services and to make sure that customer has the	WFNJ Customers		uses: GAAS (General
	and/or medical				Assistance Automated
	assistance grant. Work supports include	ability to access the	until Welfare case		System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
	financial assistance to	supports needed	is closed (GA/FS).		Case Management System)
	subsidize transportation	supports needed			
	and childcare costs,				
	payments for uniforms				
	and work-related				
	required clothing or				
	tools. Work supports				
	may also include				
	financial assistance for				
	emergent situations or				
	crises, i.e. payment of a				
	utility bill or rental				

Service Area	Brief Description – What & method of provision payment on a one-time	Provider & Location/site *"One Stop" refers to.	Populations Served & Funding Source(s)	Data Collected – Who Shared With, How	Activities Coordinated with Whom and How
	basis.				
Welfare Services: Follow Up & Retention Welfare Services:	Follow Up and Retention services are offered to employed WFNJ customers who secure employment. Services include continued case management, issuance of Career	One-Stop Career Center MIS Evaluation Team	WFNJ Customers from opening to two years post-TANF. (TANF) WFNJ Customers until Welfare case is closed (GA/FS).	TANF/GA/FS: Participation in each approved activity is documented in AOSOS/Omega/GAAS/AOSS.	DSS: Omega, FAMIS, and AOSS data management systems. Non-consolidated Welfare uses: GAAS (General Assistance Automated System) and GACM (GA Case Management System)
Follow Up & Retention (continued)	Advancement Vouchers, continued issuance of work supports, and enrollment in specialized health care programs.				

Attachment J

Adult Literacy Services Customer Flowchart

Union County WIB Literacy Services Customer Flow "Should Be"



Labor Market Information

Demand Occupations Employment Trends Employment Opportunities Local Businesses and Employers

Core Services Workshops

Elizabeth

Resume Writing Job Applications Interviewing Skills Financial Planning Applying for Employment

Access to Resource Area

Computers with Internet Posting Resumes on Internet County Information Transportation Information Written Resources for Job Search

Job Placement Assistance **Employment Opportunities** Career Guidance and **Placement**

Attachment K

Adult Literacy Assessment Process

Union County Adult Literacy Assessment Process

One Stop Career Centers Elizabeth and Plainfield

Initial Literacy Assessment

Conducted through a face to face interview with a counselor and includes a brief interview in which the counselor is observing the customer's written and oral English communication skills.to detrmine if a literacy issue exists.

Literacy Provider Community

Initial Literacy

Initial Interview (observation and conversation)

Assessment

Initial Literacy Assessment

Conducted by phone at the time of customer's initial contact or in a face to face interview with a counselor during the intake and registration process to discuss customer literacy needs and determine if the literacy programis right for the customer

Formal Literacy Assessment

Consists of an indepth interview with a counselor to collect information such as education history, employment history as it relates to literacy use and administration of a test instrument to identify existing literacy skills and literacy skill gaps.

Formal Literacy Assessment

*In-depth Interview Testing

Formal Literacy Assessment

Consists of an indepth interview with a counselor or instructor to collect previous education and literacy program participation information and administration of a test instrument to evaluate customers needs and placement in an appropriate level of a literacy program.

Literacy Service Planning

Consists of an indepth interview with a counsleor to set customer literacy goals, expectations and responsibilities, make comnnections between the literacy goal and customers employment goal and determine and make the literacy intervention referral

Literacy Service Planning

In-depth Interview (goal setting and referral/placement)

Literacy Service Planning

Consists of an indepth interview with a counsleor or instructor to set customer literacy goals, expectations and responsibilities,

Literacy Assesment for Progress

Consists of periodic assessment sessions with counselor to discuss progress in achieving literacy goals and incremental testing for advancement in levels of literacy intervention as dictated by the NRS

Literacy Assessment for Progress *On-going Counseling

*Testing

Literacy Assesment for Progress

Consists of on-going communication between the customer and instructor to chart progress in achieving literacy goals as well as incremental testing for advancement in levels literacy intervention as dictated by the NRS

Formal Literacy Assessment Tests and Outcomes

One-Stop Career Centers Workplace Learning Centers Workplace Literacy Programs

Assessment Outcome Annotation of Progress One-grade level increase for every 100 hours of instruction

ABE, GED, & ESL

50 hours of instruction

Assessment

TABE

Outcome

Union County College ABE, GED, ESL, Project ABLE, ESL/Civics

Advancement within NRS levels after 50

TABE, BEST, Teacher assessments

Outcome Advancement within NRS levels after 50 hours of instruction Advancement within NRS levels after Citizenship

Linden Adult School ABE, GED, ESL

Annotation of Progress

hours of instruction GED

Assessment

Outcome

Kean University ABE, GED, ESL

Assessment TABE, Teacher assessments Annotation of progress Advancement within NRS levels after 50 hours of instruction

LVA of Union County ABE, ESL ESL/Civics

Assessment READ, ESLOA Outcome Citizenship Annotation of Progress

Workforce Advantage Project ABLE, ESL/Civics

Assessment TABE, BEST Outcome Annotation of progress Advancement within NRS levels after 50 hours of instruction Citizenship

Venture & Venture ABE, ESL, GED

Assessment TARE Outcome Advancement within NRS levels after 50 hours of instruction

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