

Developing and Sustaining Subsidized Employment Programs for TANF Participants

TANF Partnering with WIA: A Federal Perspective

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The History

- TANF and WIA programs begin to “diverge” after 2000
- “Demand-driven” and employers as *customers* makes for a tough match
- The economy- and the Recovery Act- bring us back together

Current events (in Region 2)

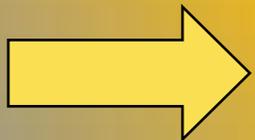
- ETA and ACF get together!
- Maryland keeps it rolling!
- Pennsylvania hits it early and often!
- West Virginia finishes strong!

The Future?

- Economy still struggling, so employers and potential workers still in need
- ARRA activities have reestablished partnerships, infrastructure and policies in support of subsidized employment
- Opportunities through WIA and TANF reauthorizations

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