New Jersey
Workforce Innovation Notice 14-16(A)

TO: Workforce Development System

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SUBJECT: Additional Co-enrollment Procedures, Revised

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Purpose: To provide additional procedures for co-enrolling eligible customers in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Dislocated Worker program and Trade Act or the Re-employment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) program.

Background
New Jersey Workforce Innovation Notice 5-16 provided initial guidance on co-enrollment procedures. The additional procedures provided in this document relate to data entry in America’s One-Stop Operating System (AOSOS) and the forwarding of records to the one-stop operator.

Recording Dislocated Worker Status and Co-enrollment
To ensure proper recording of customers, the following information must be entered into AOSOS:

1. Work History—In the AOSOS Work History tab, click on the “Reason for Leaving” field, and select the appropriate DW category from the drop down list. Generally, this would be “Category 1-DW.” (See below)
2. **RESEA Co-enrollment** - When co-enrolling customers in RESEA and WIOA Dislocated Worker, the following must be done:
Click on **Activity**; this will bring up an **Activities** menu. Select **RESEA** from the menu. This will bring up a sub-menu.

3. Click on **RESEA Co-Enrollment (LX Enrolling)**
**Additional Information** - The following information must also be recorded for co-enrolled individuals.

**Date of Birth** - Date of Birth must be recorded for co-enrolled participants.

**Selective Service** - The Selective Service box must be clicked for males born after January 1, 1960 who registered for Selective Service and the Selective Service Verification Number can be entered. **Clarification** - Employment Service staff will **not** co-enroll into WIOA services any males born January 1, 1960, or later who did not register for Selective Service. If these individuals seek WIOA-funded services, they should be referred to WIOA staff. As the entity responsible for WIOA funds, the WIOA employment and training agency can make the determination if the individual’s failure to register was a knowing and willful act based on their local policy.

**Record Retention**
Per State policy, records must be maintained for no less than seven years; three in the local office and four in archive.

**Important Note to Employment Service Managers**
All documentation used to determine WIOA eligibility such as a copy of a driver’s license and LOOPS printout with Social Security Number must be kept in an individual customer folder. Each local one-stop operator will determine if these records are to be maintained by the Employment Service or by the operator. Employment Service Managers are responsible for communicating the local one-stop operator’s policy to the RESEA staff.

**Required Action**
This guidance should be shared with all relevant one-stop staff and partners.

**Rescissions**
None

**References and Links:**
None

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**Questions**
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