



# Weighty Matters: Veterans Performance Standards

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# Weighting of Performance Measures

- Jobs for Veterans Act (JVA)
  - ✓ Requires weighting of Entered Employment Rate measure
- Most recent GAO Report recommended:
  - ✓ Implementation of weighted measurement
  - ✓ Consolidation of Grant-Based measures
  - ✓ Application of the Average Earnings measure



# Implementation of Weighting & Average Earning Measures

- Veterans Program Letter (VPL) 05-08
- PY 2008 will be hold harmless for new measures
- Up to 3 years for VETS to evaluate



# VPL 05-08

## Negotiation of PY 2008 Goals

- 13 goals negotiated; previously 12 goals
- Includes Average Earnings for All Veterans and Disabled Veterans among One-Stop measures
- Eliminates separately negotiated All Veteran measures for DVOPs & LVERs
- Includes consolidated All Veteran measures for Grant-Based measures; including weighted EER
- Adds consolidated All Veterans Average Earnings measure to Grant-Based measures

# WISPR

- Projected to be implemented in PY 2009
- Quarterly aggregate data for One-Stop measures
- No Grant-Based data until October 2010
- Resolves Intensive Services reporting discrepancy



# Intensive Services Definition

- **WISRD Data Element Definition**

Record the most recent date on which the participant received staff assisted intensive services (excluding case management) as described in WIA section 134(d)(3) from a **DVOP (1205) / LVER (1206)** staff person: a) conduct of a comprehensive assessment; b) the development of an individual employment plan; c) the completion of both those service elements to be reported as a single instance of intensive services; and d) the reporting of a single instance of intensive services by a **DVOP / LVER** specialist to occur only once within a single period of participation. Please note that States should not report provision of adult basic education and literacy activities as part of this specification. Receipt of staff assisted intensive services also does not require prior participation in “core services.”

Leave “blank” if the participant did not receive intensive services or this data element does not apply to the participant.



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# Questions?

## Thank You

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