

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment Initiative R E A

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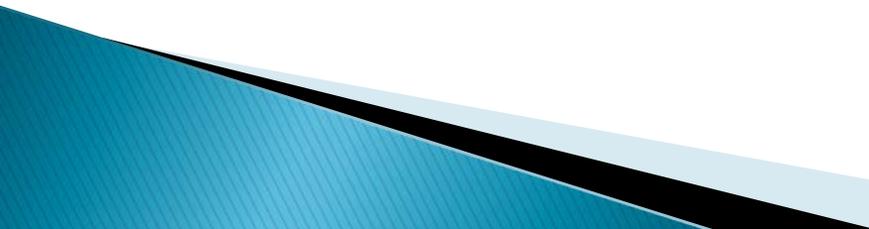
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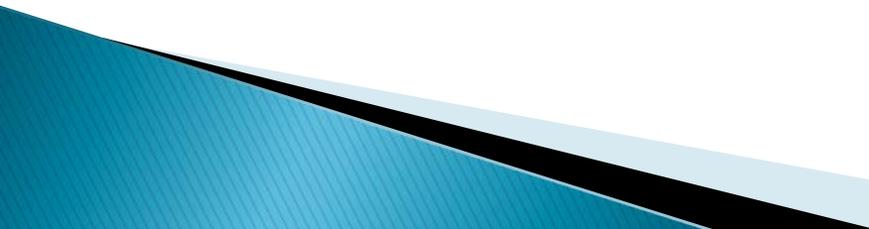
HISTORY OF REEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

- ▶ Automation for filing UI claims resulted in a disconnect for UI claimants with One-Stop Career Centers
 - ▶ Reemployment Programs were designed to connect the UI claimant with the One-Stop Career Centers and the Partners
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THE THREE R'S OF ARIZONA'S REEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

- ▶ RSP – Reemployment Service Program
 - ▶ RES – Reemployment Services
ARRA Funded (Arizona exceeded expectations)
 - ▶ REA – Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment Initiative
Grant Funded
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REA SELECTION

- ▶ REA clients are identified through the Airsnet UI profiling system as UI claimants with a slightly higher likelihood of exhausting their benefits
 - ▶ Claimants are put into the selection pool after receipt of their first payment of benefits
 - ▶ Claimants remain in selection pool for 9 weeks
 - ▶ If selected, claimant receives a letter of notice to attend orientation at a One-Stop Career Center based upon their zip code
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R E A PROCESS

- ▶ Claimants receive a one-on-one orientation and assessment
 - ▶ The orientation consists of information on the Arizona Workforce Connection Partners and services
 - ▶ A UI eligibility review questionnaire is completed
 - ▶ Claimants complete the Lay-off to Employment Action Planner (LEAP)
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LEAP

The LEAP is a comprehensive assessment tool the UI claimant fills out that gives them the opportunity to assess **themselves** in the following areas:

1. Finances
2. Emotional Issues
3. Social, Family, & Health Issues
4. Use of Time
5. Next Career
6. More Education & Training
7. Job Search
8. Use of Services & Resources

R E A PROCESS

- Review of the LEAP to assess barriers
 - Make referrals to One-Stop Partner services and community providers
 - Development of the Reemployment Plan
 - Review and document a claimant's continued compliance with UI requirements
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REA TODAY

REA was implemented in July, 2010 in the following local areas:

Cochise County – Sierra Vista

Coconino County – Flagstaff

Yavapai County – Prescott and Cottonwood

Recent expansions this year:

Maricopa County – Mesa and W. Valley

Pima County – Tucson/Kino Center

REA TODAY

- ▶ 1ST Year Goal–6,500 Assessments by July, 2011

On target to meet goal!

- ▶ 2nd Year Goal–3,500 Assessments by October, 2011

On target to meet goal!

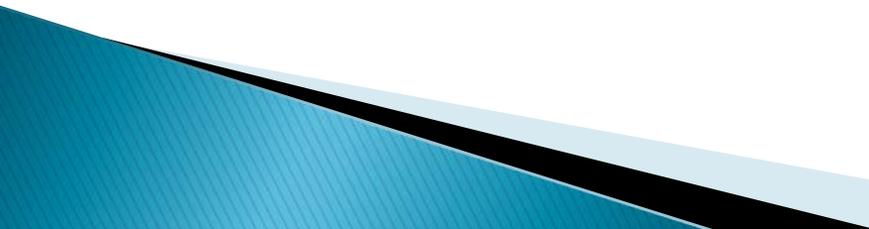
- ▶ Arizona was selected by IMPAQ (DOL Consultants) for a visit to observe Arizona's REA program.

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

- ▶ Program was excellent and provided additional resources for me to consider
 - ▶ Very surprised at the wide range of services available
 - ▶ Very informative – pleasant experience
 - ▶ Appreciate the time explaining training options and job opportunities
 - ▶ Much more information than I expected
 - ▶ Learned of programs I didn't know existed
 - ▶ Great information/awesome resources
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REA FUTURE PLANS

Arizona has applied for third year funding which includes the following plans:

- ▶ Expansion to each LWIA
 - ▶ Expand in LWIAs currently participating
 - ▶ Goal = 21,000 Assessments
 - ▶ Credit for subsequent REA's (or re-assessments) Goal - 10,000
 - ▶ Enhance the Airsnet System
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PARTNERSHIPS

- ▶ National movement to reach out to UI claimants
 - ▶ Priority population
 - ▶ Encourage LWIAs to partner and provide enhanced services to UI claimants
 - ▶ MOUs from each LWIA describing plans to incorporate REA and enhanced claimant services in each local area
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MOUs

The MOU draft will be sent to the LWIA director's soon.

DUE DATE: 7/31/2011

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THANK YOU!

