Have you wondered how the Wagner-Peyser, Unemployment Insurance, and Jobs for Veterans State Grants programs support the workforce system under WIOA? The Interagency One-Stop Policy and Technical Assistance Workgroup is presenting a series of informal briefings describing the individual Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) partner programs that make up the workforce system. Hosted by ETA, these monthly briefings provide a forum to understand each of our programs better, learn how we fit together as a workforce system, ultimately resulting in creating the integrated service delivery system envisioned by WIOA.

The Wagner-Peyser Act – Employment Service provides nationwide public labor exchange services. The program seeks to improve labor markets by providing reemployment services to job seekers and helping businesses through referrals of skilled applicants. It acts as the “Front Door” to the American Job Center Network (must be collocated) and generally provides “light touch” career services, with referrals to other partner programs as appropriate. Serves highest number of participants in the AJC network (13 million in PY 2015).

The Unemployment Insurance program plays a vital role in the comprehensive, integrated workforce system by providing temporary income support to eligible individuals. Learn about the varied UI programs, to include the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA) program, which is an evidence-based strategy that combines an in-person UI eligibility assessment with reemployment services.

The Jobs for Veterans State Grants Programs provides individualized career and training related services to veterans and eligible persons with significant barriers to employment and assists employers with meeting their workforce needs to job seeking veterans.