Executive Summary

WORC Initiative New Grantee Orientation

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Moderator: Robert Kight
Speakers: Lynn Fraga, Andy Ridgeway, Emela Halilovic & Aury Kangelos

The goal of the WORC Initiative is to help communities and workers across the Appalachian and Delta regions address long-term economic challenges and to plan for, and recover from, economic transitions. WORC grantees have proposed a range of strategies to foster economic success and drive long-term vitality across the regions. This webinar provided important information to the **18 new grantees** under the WORC Inititiave.

Robert Kight, the Chief of the Division of Adult Services and Governance in ETA, served as moderator, and shared information on the roles of the various ETA offices, as well as the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and Delta Regional Authority (DRA), involved in supporting the grantees.

Lynn Fraga from ETA's Office of Grants Management shared important grants management information, including the procedures for grant modifications and fiscal reporting.

Andy Ridgeway from ETA's Division of Adult Services and Governance provided an overview and instructions for performance reporting requirements under this grant, including the requirement for co-enrollment with the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service.

And finally, Emela Halilovic of ARC and Aury Kangelos of DRA covered the plans their organizations have to provide technical assistance to the WORC grantees over the life of the grants.

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