



## Project WIT #2

### July 2005 to December 2006

### With extension to June 2007

**Project WIT exceeded all of its overall project goals. We held fourteen (14) 2-day SSI, SSDI and Work Incentive training workshops (125% of goal) and trained 502 people (125%) of goal.**

1. Conduct eleven 2-day trainings and ten 3-hour evening/weekend clinics in SSI, SSDI and work incentives in all 8 regions of the state (250 individuals). No cost extension was granted and includes the goal of an additional 150 individuals participating in six additional trainings. Original training goal = 250 people. Overall training goal with extension = 400 people.

*Completion: See attached Project WIT #2 matrix*

- *170% of original training target of eleven (11) courses. Training courses held to date = seventeen (17).*
- *670 individuals trained to date. 268% of original goal for number of individuals trained & provided resources. Represents 167% of overall training goal with six-month extension.*
- *Stipends and travel reimbursements provided to parents and beneficiaries needing assistance to attend either the two-day training were critical in achieving the high number of parents and beneficiaries in attendance.*

EM07: People trained in employment	Percentage of Total To Date: 12.6% PWD 18% Family 69.2% Other Almost 1/3 (or 30.6%) of participants = PWD & Families	Total to Date 85 PWD 121 Family 464 Other Total: 670
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We performed an on-line survey of individuals that attended either our two-day workshops or clinics in order to capture their use of information received from Project WIT. The following table shows our 195 survey responses. (29% response rate)

<p><u>EM06: People (professionals) facilitated employment for the following categories of individuals using information learned:</u></p> <p>On-line survey 184 records to date (<u>represents 24.4% of total trained</u>):</p> <p>Client = 138 or 51.30%  Family Member = 57 or 21.19%  Friend = 33 or 12.27%  Self/Beneficiary = 41 or 15.24%</p> <p><u>Times that participants have used the information learned:</u></p> <p>0-5 = 80 or 43.48% of respondents  6-10 = 27 or 27.17%  11-20 = 30 or 16.30%  21-30 = 4 or 2.17%  30+ = 17 or 9.24%</p> <p>(It is important to note that this data is a point in time when the individual answered the survey. The survey only allows each individual to answer it once. Thus, continuing usage of work incentives is not captured at this time.)</p> <p><u>What information utilized since attending training:</u></p> <p>SSDI eligibility = 114 or 25.22% of total WI options utilized  Medicaid/Medicare Programs = 70 or 15.49%  Ticket to Work = 45 or 9.96%  1619b = 37 or 8.19%  BPAO/CWIC Services = 24 or 5.31%  SEIE = 24 or 5.31%  PASS = 13 or 2.88%  Subsidies = 15 or 3.32%  WorkWORLD = 16 OR 3.54%  Section 301 = 3 or 0.66%  Expedited Reinstatement = 10 or 2.21%  Property Essential for Self Support = 7 or 1.55%  Other = 22 or 4.87%</p>	<p>Total to Date Served as result of training or clinic by:  Outreach Specialist = 52  (OS Contract ended 12/06)  vaACCSES BPAOs/CWICs  (7) = 143  Total = 195</p>
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**Increase local and government agencies' expertise on SSA work incentives, BPAOs, employment support programs, WorkWORLD software and other programs.**  
***Completion: 100%***

A total of 464 professionals (staff) have attended the 2-day course through June 2007.

Expertise of direct services professionals has increased with their participation in the two-day SSI, SSDI and work incentives training courses. This is evidenced by the percentage increase between the identical pre and post tests given at each training session. We also track the number of direct services professionals that participate by agency and/or private sector (see WIT matrix).

We did a follow-up on-line survey of past Project WIT participants approximately 6 months after their attendance at the 2-day training. As listed above, this has provided us with valuable information regarding their use of the benefits and the work incentives information

they learned as well as whether they have utilized the expertise of the BPAO/CWICs by referring their clients for one-to-one customized services. (See module above for results)

**Quick Facts:**

- Total individuals Trained – WIT #2 = **670** (7/1/05 to 6/30/07)
- Total Match – WIT #2 = 41%
- Average cost per individual = \$261
- Total Funding Leveraged = \$38,672
- Additional Funding Leveraged (WIST #1 & #2) = \$98k
  
- Total Individuals Training – WIT #1 = 425 (7/1/-3 to 4/30/05)
- Total Individuals Trained – WIT #1 and WIT #2 = **1,095**
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