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- **Veterans' Programs**
- **Wagner – Peyser Labor Exchange Services**
- **Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015**







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## Veterans' Programs

### Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialist DVOP

- Provide intensive services to eligible veterans and eligible spouses with significant barriers to employers to meet their employment needs, prioritizing service to special disabled and other disabled veterans
- Place maximum emphasis on assisting veterans who are economically or educationally disadvantaged
- Devote a majority of their time to providing intensive services






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## Veterans' Programs

### Local Veterans' Employment Representative LVER

- Perform duties that promote to employers, employer associations, and business groups the advantages of hiring veterans
- Develop service delivery strategies for veterans in his/her area
- Educate partner staff of current employment initiatives and programs for veterans
- Advocate for all veterans served by the PA CareerLink® with business, industry, and other community-based organizations by participating in appropriate activities such as job fairs and employer outreach







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## Wagner-Peyser Labor Exchange Services

- Separate authorization and funding stream retained for Employment Services under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act 2014
- Requires public labor exchange activities to be part of one-stop system






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## Wagner-Peyser Labor Exchange Services

### Job Seeker – Career Services

- Eligibility determination
- Outreach, intake, and orientation to information and services
- Initial assessment of skill level
- Job search and placement assistance
- Career counseling
- Information on in-demand industry sectors and occupations
- Information on non-traditional employment
- Referrals to and coordination of activities with other programs and services







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## Wagner-Peyser Labor Exchange Services

### Job Seeker – Career Services

- Workforce and labor market employment statistics information
- Performance and program cost information on training
- Information on local performance accountability measures
- Supportive services information and referrals
- Information and assistance regarding filing unemployment claims
- Assistance in establishing eligibility for financial aid for training and education programs
- Comprehensive assessments of skills and service needs





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## Wagner-Peyser Labor Exchange Services

### Job Seeker – Career Services

- Development of individual employment plan
- Group counseling
- Individual counseling and career planning
- Short-term prevocational services
- Internships and work experiences
- Financial literacy services
- English language acquisition
- Follow-up services after placed in unsubsidized employment







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## Wagner-Peyser Labor Exchange Services Employers


- Job order management
- Customized recruitment services
- Assessments
- Labor market information and analysis
- Business services
- Hiring incentives
- Information on and referrals to specialized business services not offered through the one-stop system



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## Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015

- Reemployment and Case Management Services
- Job Search Allowance
- Relocation Allowance
- Training Funds



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## Staffing

**Clarion:**  
1 CareerLink Specialist

**Crawford:**  
1 Employment Interviewer  
1 CareerLink Specialist  
1 Program Supervisor

**Erie:**  
1 LVER  
3 CareerLink Specialist  
1 Employment Interviewer  
1 Program Supervisor

**Oil Region:**  
1 DVOP  
1 LVER  
2 Employment Interviewer  
1 CareerLink Specialist  
1 Program Supervisor


**Warren:**  
1 CareerLink Specialist

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## Questions ?



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