Quarter Two Administrator Meeting

Dr. Norman Ruano Tuesday, May 23, 2023



Outline

- Grantee Network Update
- Participant Metrics & Demographics
- Program Improvement Strategies
- Bid Credit Program
- Important Upcoming Events and Dates
- Questions







Grantee Network Update





2023 Grantee Network

2023 ILWPP

Grantee Network:

29 Grantees

Northern Stateline **North Central Region:** Region 1 Grantee Northeast Northwest Region Region La Salle Mercer Putnam Kankakee Marshall **West Central Region:** North Livingston 1 Grantees Central Mc Donough Region East West Central Central Region Region Central Region Coles Montgomery Southeast Jersey Region Southwest Region Clinton **Southwest Region:** 2 Grantees Randolph Southern Region

Northern Stateline Region: 2 Grantees

Northeast Region: 18 Grantees

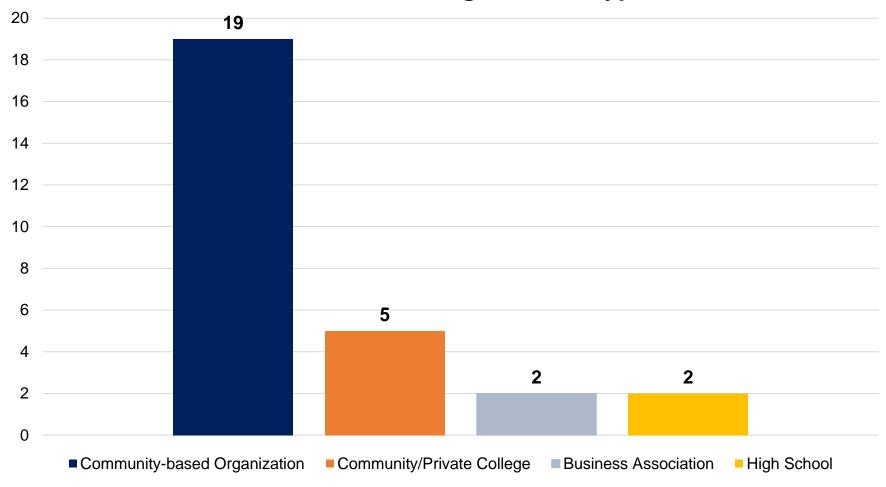
East Central Region: 2 Grantees

Central Region: 3 Grantees



2023 Grantee Network

ILWPP Grantee Organization Type



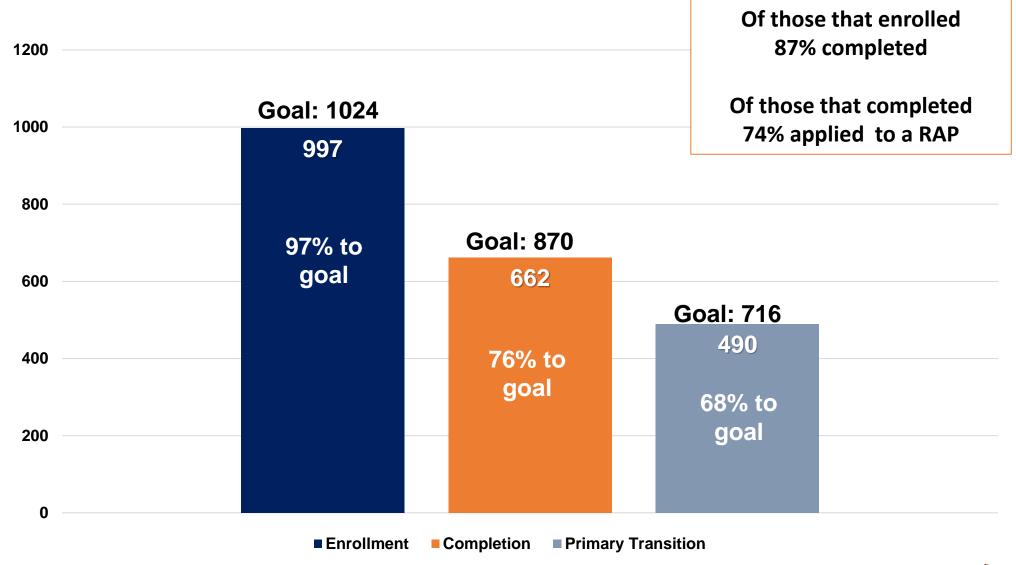


Participant Metrics & Demographics





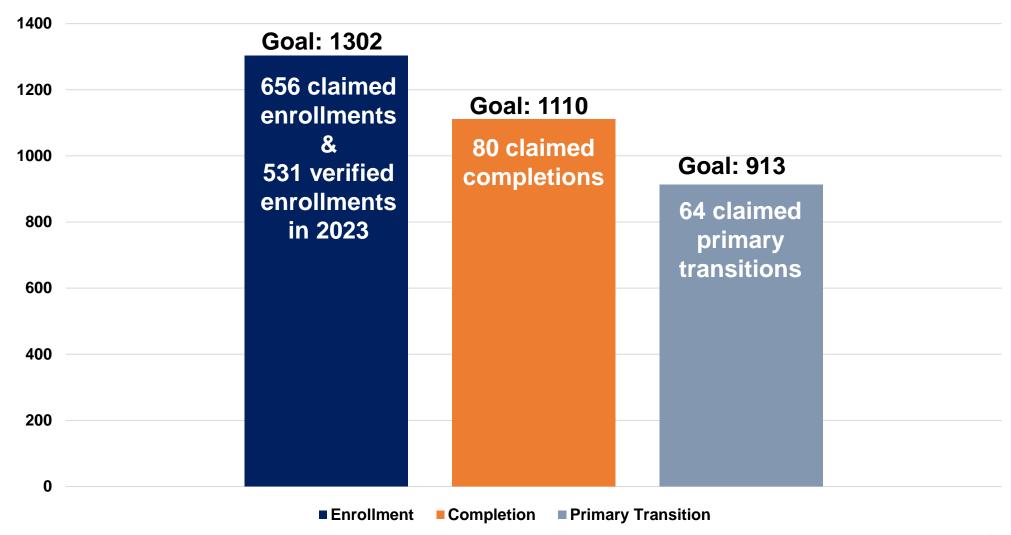
Network Verified Outcome Metrics - 2022





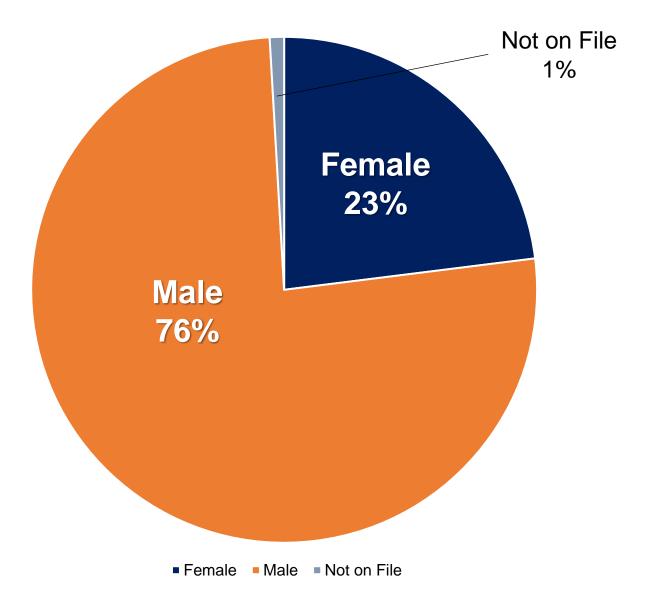
Source: IWRS, Retrieved April 18, 2023

Network Goal Outcome Metrics - 2023



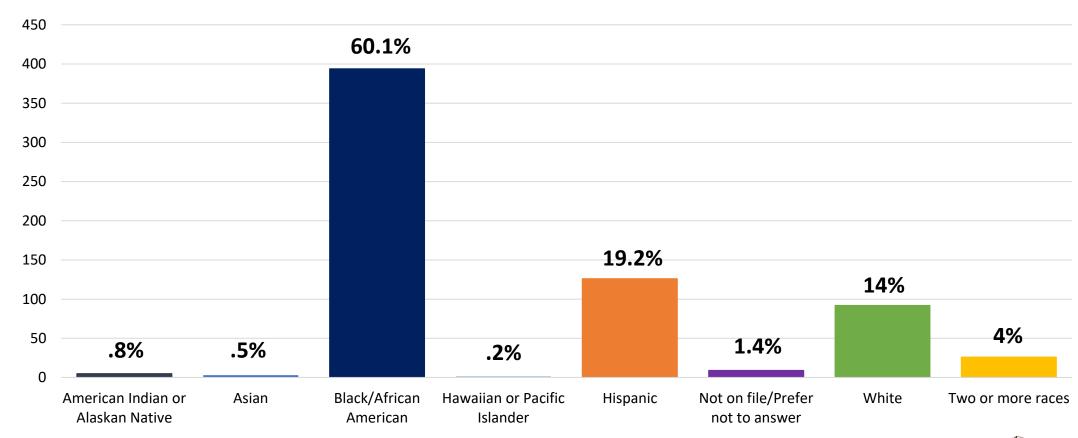


Participant Demographics *Gender*



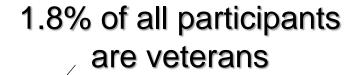


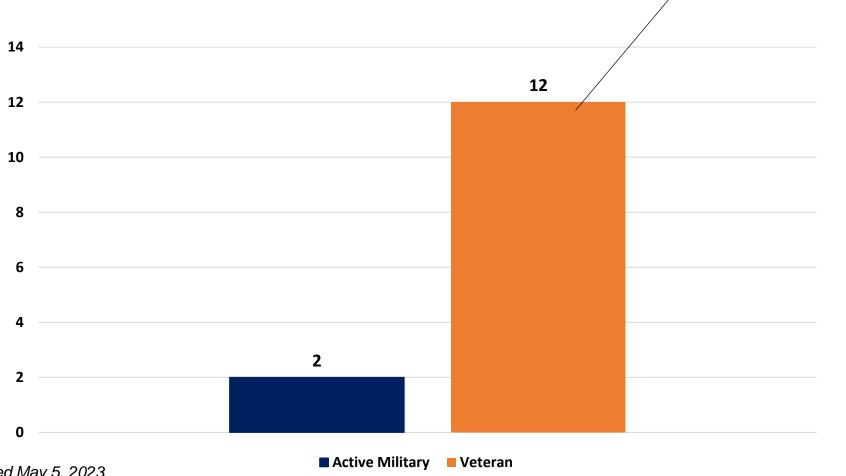
Participant Demographics Race/Ethnicity





Participant Demographics Veteran Status





Source: IWRS, Retrieved May 5, 2023

Program Improvement Strategies

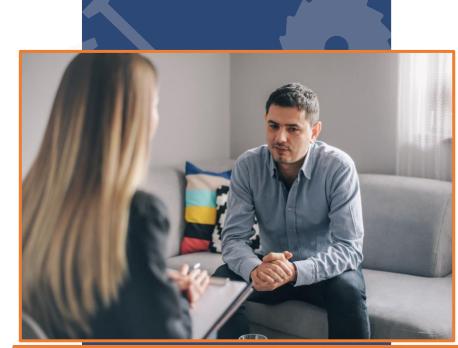




Wrap-around & Student Support Service delivery & tracking

2022 IWRS data showed low utilization of support services

- Quarterly Support Service Utilization Reports
- Close Out will place a higher weight on supportive service tracking







Increase Primary Transitions& Transition Services

50% of Enrollees went to a Primary Transition in 2022

- Quarterly transition services report provided to all grantees
- Implementation of the Transitions Program
 - Monthly transitions surveys
 - Monthly Transition Coordinator Meetings
 - Transition focused technical assistance





Increased Veteran Recruitment

In 2022, 6% of Illinois apprentices were Veterans, but only 1.8% of ILWPP participants identified as Veterans

- Updating IWRS for more accurate reporting
- Recruiting veteran focused organizations for the 2023 NOFO





Active Tracking Follow Up

Active Tracking Follow Up started for renewal grantees in the fall of 2022. This was one of the factors on close out that had the lowest compliance.

How ILWPP is improving:

 Quarterly report will be sent to grantees with their compliance outlining the participants who have outstanding active tracking questionnaires

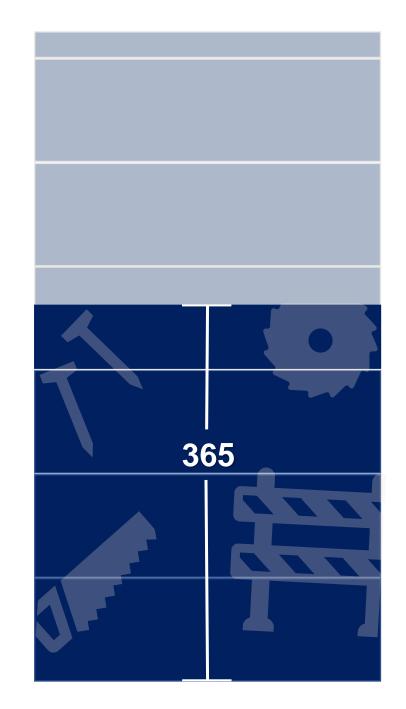




Applicant Tracking System

As of 5/18/2023, there were 662 verified Completions. However, only 55% of these have been entered into ATS

- A participant will need to be entered into ATS to get a verified completion
- Resume templates created and made available to all grantees and their participants





ILW Close Out

The 2022 Close Out took longer than anticipated due to all data being checked at one time instead of on an ongoing basis.

- Close out will take place on a monthly basis as part of monthly compliance
- Each metric will be verified before it is added to the reimbursement maximum





NIU Evaluation

Northern Illinois University's Center for Governmental Studies (CGS) started conducting the first year of ILWPP Program Evaluation in the spring of 2023.

This evaluation will culminate in a report later this summer and utilize:

- IWRS data
- Grantee documentation
- Focus Groups
- Participant interviews

This report will offer key insights and findings into additional network improvements and impact.





Bid Credit Program

The Bid Credit Program will launch marketing to contractors beginning in Summer 2023.

Marketing materials will be distributed to grantees in the next few weeks to provide to their contractor partners.





Important Upcoming Events & Dates





End of Fiscal Year

State of Illinois's fiscal year will end on June 30, 2023.

During this time, the Comptroller's office shuts down processes including reimbursement.

All expenses & budget modifications will pause leading up to this close and lasting roughly 6 weeks.

ILW will alert grantees of the exact date when it is communicated by OGM.





2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

The third NOFO for ILWPP will be posted in July 2023.

Current grantees do not need to reapply to this NOFO to maintain their grant for 2024.

However, if current grantees want to provide services to an additional DCEO region, they can submit a new application.

Agency-specific Content for the Notice of Funding Opportunity

Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program

NOFO ID: 2614-2348

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) sets forth the requirements for funding pre-apprenticeship This violate of running Opportunity (NOFO) sets form the requirements for funding pre-apprenticeship programs as specified by the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act ("Illinois Works Act"), 30 ILCS 559/20-1. It is in the public policy interest of the State of Illinois (the "State") to ensure that all Illinois residents have access to State capital projects and careers in the construction industry and building trades, including those who have been historically underrepresented in those trades. To ensure that those interests are mose who have been historically underrepresented in mose trades. To ensure that mose interests are met, the General Assembly created the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program, the Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative, and the Illinois Bid Credit Program. More information about these programs can be found at https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/lllinoisWorks/Pages/default.aspx

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (the "Department") is issuing the minors Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity the Department) is issued this NOFO to expand the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program. The Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program is administered by the Department's Office of Illinois Works.

Presently the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program funds 23 programs located throughout the State of Illinois serving approximately 1,000 residents. This NOFO is focused on awarding grants in geographic areas where the Office of Illinois Works does not presently have pregrants in geographic areas where the Office of finitions works does not presently have pre-apprenticeship programs and to increase the representation of underrepresented groups that apprenticeship programs and to increase the representation of underrepresented groups that presently are not served or are underserved by existing programs including Asians, and Veterans, presently are not served or are underserved by existing programs including Asians, and veterans, among others. Those economic regions include Central (Region 1), East Central (Region 2), North Central among others. Those economic regions include Central (Region 1), East Central (Region 2), North Central (Region 3), Northwest (Region 6), Southeast (Region 7), Southwest (Region 9). To see the

geographic boundaries of these Economic Development Regions go to: https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/SmallBizAssistance/RegionSpecificAssistance/Documents/2022ILE

The goal of the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program is to provide grants to community the goal of the fillhols works Fre-apprenticeship Frogram is to provide grants to commit based organizations (including an accredited public college or university) or coalitions pased organizations (including an accredited public conege or university) or coantons throughout the State that will recruit, prescreen, and provide pre-apprenticeship skills training. Successful grantees will also be expected to provide pathways and manage the transition from the preapprenticeship program to a full apprenticeship program in construction and the building trades.

The Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative opens the doors of opportunity into the construction industry the illinois works apprenificeship initiative opens the goods of opportunity into the constitution industry and the building trades by requiring that state funded capital projects estimated to cost \$500,000 or more meet a 10% apprentice goal. Namely, 10% of the actual or estimated hours performed on the project nieet a 10% apprende goal, Namery, 10% of the actual of estimated nouts performed on the properties of the performed by United States Department of Labor registered apprentices. The Illinois Works need to be performed by United States Department of Labor registered apprentices. The minots Works Bid Credit Program enables contractors or subcontractors to earn bid credits for employing and retaining apprentices who have completed the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program. These bid credits can be who there completes the initions events re-apprenticeship regrett. These bits creating used towards bids on public works projects contracted by the State or any agency of the State.

Illinois Works is an innovative workforce development model. The Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative Illinois Works is an innovative workforce development model. The lillinois Works Apprenticeship minat creates the demand for jobs. The Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program creates the pipeline of diverse candidates to help respond to the demand. Finally, the Illinois Works Bid Credit Program creates diverse candidates to help respond to the demand, rimally, the illinois works and oredit ritogram deal incentives to help ensure that the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship program graduates are hired and retained by contractors and subcontractors.

Important Definitions (Other relevant definitions can be found in the NOFO's Appendix)



2023 ILWPP NOFO Geographic Areas of Focus

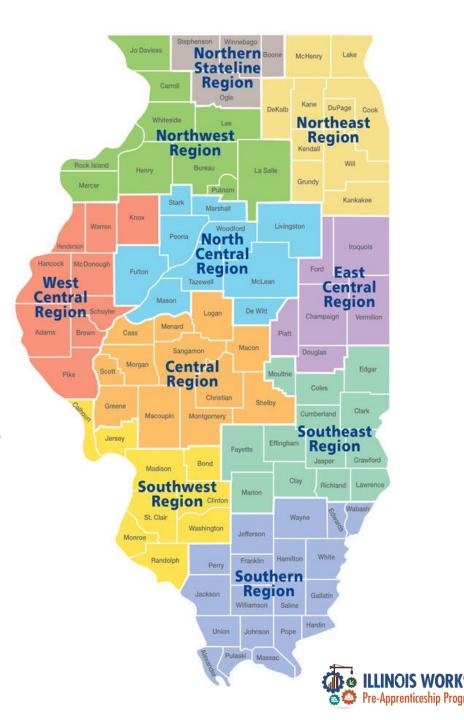
Central Region - Sangamon County

North Central Region – Peoria County, McClean County

Northeast Region – DeKalb County, DuPage County, Kane County, Kankakee County, Kendall County, McHenry County, Suburban Cook County, Will County

Northwest Region – LaSalle County, Rock Island County, Whiteside County

Southern Region – Jackson County



2023 ILWPP NOFO Populations of Focus

Asians

American Indian or Alaska Natives

Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders

Veterans

Women







2023 ILWPP NOFO Feedback Requested

ILWPP is considering making the following changes in the 2023 NOFO that will impact all grantees delivering services in 2024.

What are your thoughts? Stipends

In 2024, the participant stipend maximum will be increased to \$14.25.





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What are your thoughts?

Per Participant Allocation In 2024, the per participant allocation will increase to \$11,000.

For example, a grantee would be able to request \$220,000 for 20 enrollments instead of \$200,000







2023 ILWPP Annual Grantee Conference

October 2 – 3, 2023 Bloomington, Illinois

Registration and more information will be provided in July 2023.



Questions?



