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• **KANSAS WORKS** links businesses, job candidates and educational institutions to ensure that employers can find skilled workers.

• **KANSAS WORKS** is integrated, demand-driven statewide network in which workers receive job-specific training, and Kansas businesses can find the well-trained employees they need.
• Employment Services (ES) are provided to employers and job candidates through the state’s **27 workforce centers, online or virtual services and the mobile workforce center.**
  - The federally funded workforce development programs are delivered in part through workforce centers

• These employer-driven services include recruiting skilled workers, screening and assessing job candidates and identifying individuals needing skill enhancement
Program Access

• Universal access is granted to all employers and Kansans for labor exchange, labor recruitment, assessment, testing, and screening services.

• Qualified access to intensive training and related services is provided to eligible Kansans under the guidance and direction of the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB).

• Specialized placement and job location assistance is available to targeted populations such as veterans, those displaced from work because of foreign competition and migrant and seasonal farm workers.
Programs

• Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  • Youth - in-school and out-of-school youth and young adults (ages 14 – 24)
  • Adult and Dislocated Worker - provide training and other assistance to individuals age 18 and over who are experiencing job loss or lay off, disability, poverty, lack of in-demand job skills or other significant barriers to employment
Programs Continued

• **Rapid Response** –
  • A pro-active business-focused and flexible strategy designed to respond to layoffs and plant closings by quickly coordinating services and providing immediate aid to companies and their affected workers.

• **Registered Apprenticeship** –
  • Combines full-time employment, through on-the-job learning (OJL), under the supervision of experienced journey-level workers, and related technical instruction (RTI).

• **Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (TAA)**
  • Provides reemployment services to U.S. workers who have lost their jobs because of foreign trade as identified within TAA Petitions
Programs Continued

• **Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program** –
  • Encourages the hiring of targeted employees so they move from economic dependency into self-sufficiency as they earn a steady income and become contributing taxpayers.

• **Jobs for Veterans Grant** –
  • To hire dedicated staff to provide individualized career and training-related services to veterans and eligible persons with significant barriers to employment and to assist employers fill their workforce needs with job-seeking veterans.
Programs Continued

• Older Kansans Employment Program (OKEP) –
  • Provides specialized training, career assessment, job-matching, and job search assistance to Kansans age 55 and older regardless of their income and facilitates the development of job opportunities for older Kansans in private industry.

• Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)
  • Provides a four-year skills training program through subsidized part-time employment to older Kansans who live at or below the poverty level.
Programs Continued

• **Kansas Health Profession Opportunity Project (KHPOP)** –
  • Provides education, training and employment in the healthcare sector to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients, and other low-income individuals.

• **My (Re)employment**
  • Provides enhanced reemployment services to Kansans who are unemployed and looking for work.
• **Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) –**
  • Studies have shown that a claimant’s efforts to find new employment and awareness of their reemployment service needs result in shorter claim durations.
  • Providing reemployment services to UI claimants.
  • Services –
    • Orientation to services and WF System
    • [KANSASWORKS.com](http://KANSASWORKS.com) Account, including Resume’
    • Initial Assessment (needs assessment)
    • UI Eligibility
    • Labor Market Information
    • Referral to additional services
    • Individual Employment Plan
• RESEA served a total of 7197 participants during PY18/FY19

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