



Workforce Investment Board Mid-Ohio-Valley

Policy #19

Subject: Dislocated Worker Definition

Effective Date: July 1, 2002

Purpose: To expand the definition of Dislocated Worker

References: Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Section 101(9)

Background: The Final Rules of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) 20CRF Part 652, at 663.115(b) states that Governors and Local Boards may establish policies and procedures for One-Stop operators to use in determining an individual's eligibility as a dislocated worker consistent with the definition at WIA Section 101(9).

Policy: Workforce Investment Board Mid-Ohio Valley defines the following as an additional definition of dislocated worker:

Long Term Unemployed: Individuals who at the time of registration are unemployed and have been unemployed for any 12 out of the last 26 weeks may be classified as long term unemployed and receive services as dislocated workers. The 12 weeks do not have to be consecutive.

Action: All Workforce WV centers located within Region 4 or serving customers from Region 4 will be made aware of this policy. Eligibility for dislocated worker services shall be determined by the Workforce WV center and tracked through the WIA Management Information System.

Expiration Date: This policy shall remain in effect until revised or canceled by the Workforce Investment Board Mid-Ohio Valley.

Approved:

Executive Committee and LEO

May 24, 2002