



**Workforce Alliance (WA) Executive Committee**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Wichita Workforce Center • 2021 N. Amidon, #1100, Wichita, Kansas**  
**Wednesday, June 11, 2025 • 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

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1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Alana McNary (11:30)
2. **Program Year 2024 (PY24) Budget Review & Proposed Program Year 2025 (PY25) Budget Presentation:** Chad Pettera (11:35) (pp. 2-8)  
*Staff are reviewing the Program Year 2024 budget and presenting a proposed budget for Program Year 2025.*  
**Recommended Action:** Approve and recommend the proposed PY25 budget to the Chief Elected Officials Board (CEOB), with authorization to make adjustments once final carry over funding is known.
3. **Demand Occupation List for Program Year 2025:** Janet Sutton (11:45) (pp. 9-13)  
*An ongoing function of the Workforce Alliance (WA) Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) is to annually review the Demand Occupations List for Local Area IV.*  
**Recommended Action:** Approve the Demand Occupation List for Program Year 2025.
4. **Executive Order #14278: Preparing Americans for High-Paying Skilled Trade Jobs in the Future:** Keith Lawing (11:50) (pp. 14-16)  
*The White House released an Executive Order on April 23, 2025 to prepare Americans for high-paying skilled trade jobs of the future. It directs the Secretaries of Labor, Education, and Commerce to review federal workforce programs, modernize, integrate, and re-align them to address critical workforce needs in emerging industries as well as strengthen Registered Apprenticeships.*  
**Recommended Action:** Take appropriate action.
5. **2026 – 2028 Strategic Planning:** Keith Lawing (12:00) (pp. 17-18)  
*Topics and possible speakers for the planning sessions will be presented.*  
**Recommended Action:** Approve the 2026-2028 strategic planning sessions.
6. **2025 Community Impact Projects:** Amanda Duncan (12:15)
  - A. Youth Employment Project (YEP)
  - B. Home Base Wichita
  - C. One Workforce Grant
  - D. Community Talent Talks
  - E. Kaufmann Returning Citizen Consortium (RCC) Planning Grant**Recommended Action:** Take appropriate action.
7. **Consent Agenda:** Keith Lawing (12:30)
  - A. Approval of Meeting Minutes for May 14, 2025 (pp. 19-20)
  - B. Spring 2025 Skills Training Report - Attachment
  - C. Operations & One-Stop Operator Report (pp. 21-28)
  - D. Registered Apprenticeship and Communications Reports (pp. 29-34)**Recommended Action:** Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
8. **Adjourn:** Alana McNary (12:45)

*The next WA Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.*

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**Item**

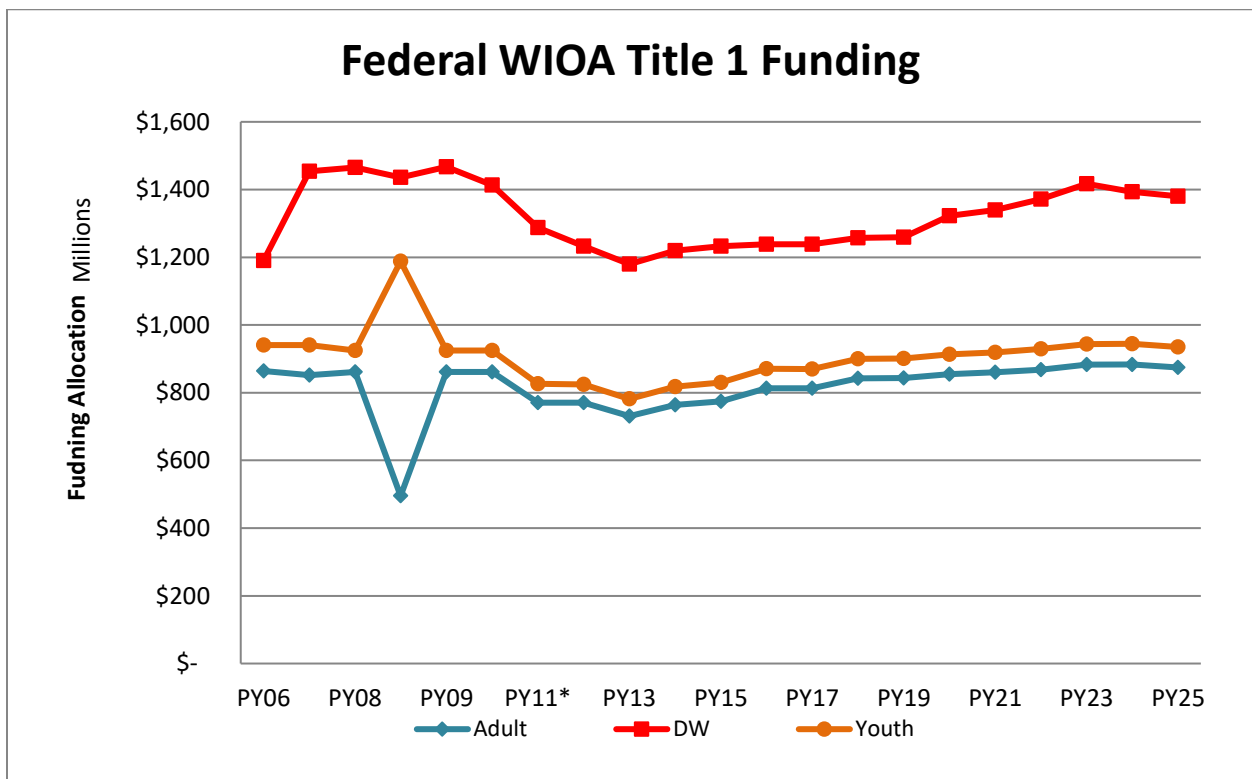
Program Year 2025 (PY25) July 2025 – June 2026 Budget

**Background**

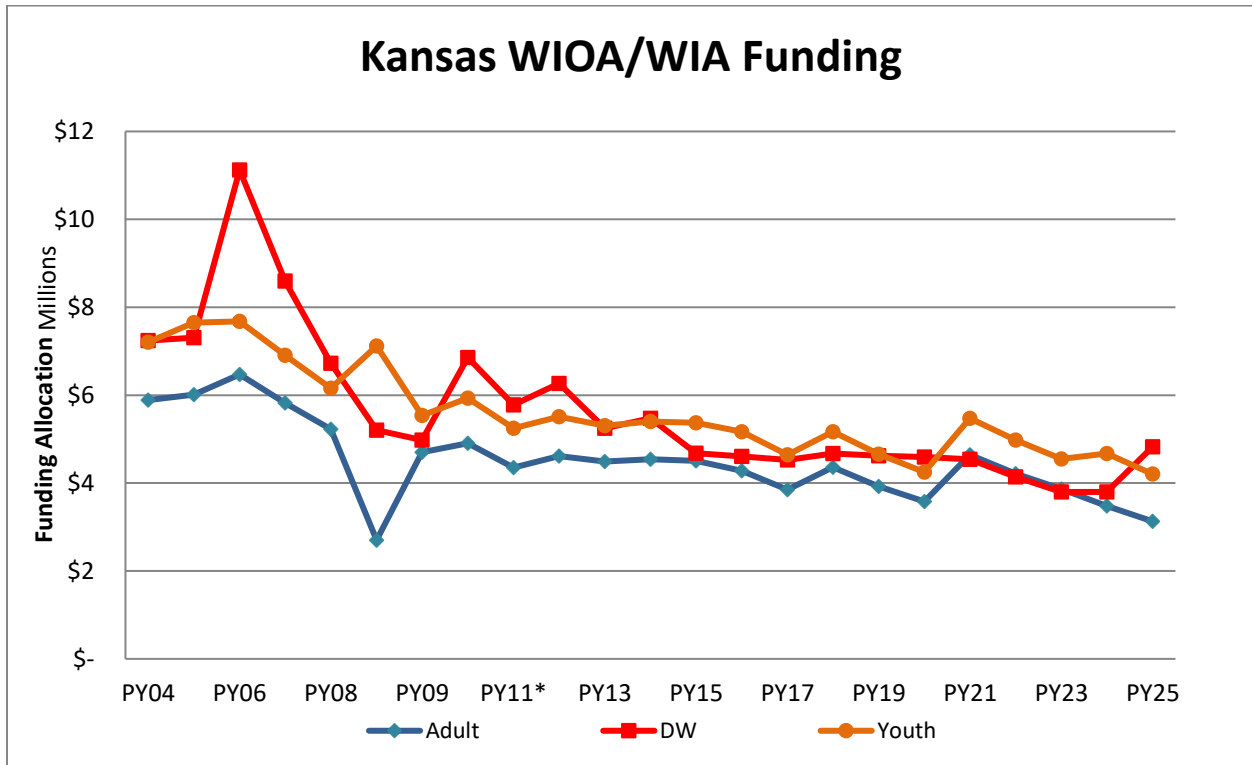
WA received its planning allocation for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for program/fiscal year that starts July 1, 2025. WA will see an increase in WIOA of about \$192,444 or about 7%. The Finance Committee reviewed and recommended the budget at their meeting on June 4, 2025 to the Executive Committee and Chief Elected Officials Board.

**Analysis**

Funding for the WIOA Title I programs has not been announced by DOL, but based on the CR it is anticipated that federal funding will have an \$32.2 million dollar decrease for PY25 or roughly 1%. Funding for the individual programs is estimated at Adult at \$8.7 million, Dislocated Worker \$1.4 billion, and Youth \$9.3 million.

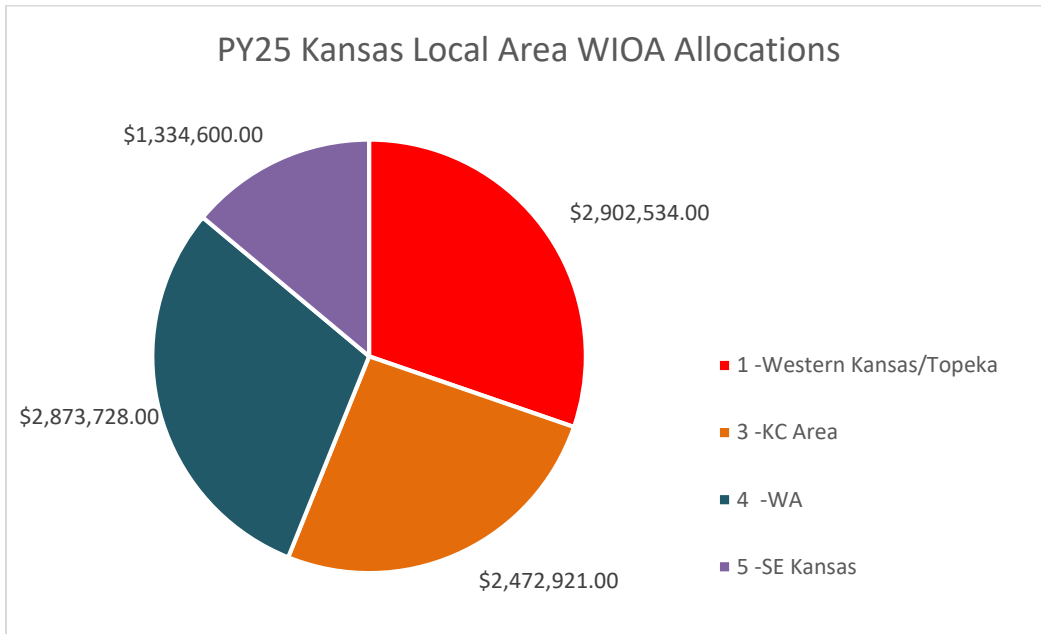


WIOA funding for the State of Kansas for all funding streams is increasing 1.8% from PY24 with an increase from Dislocated Worker driving the increase. Adult is decreasing from \$3.4 to \$3.1 million (-10.5%), Dislocated Worker is increasing from \$3.8 million to \$4.8 million (+24%), Youth funding is decreasing from \$4.6 to \$4.2 million (-10.5%). This is the first year total overall WIOA funding for Kansas has increased in the past 4 years.



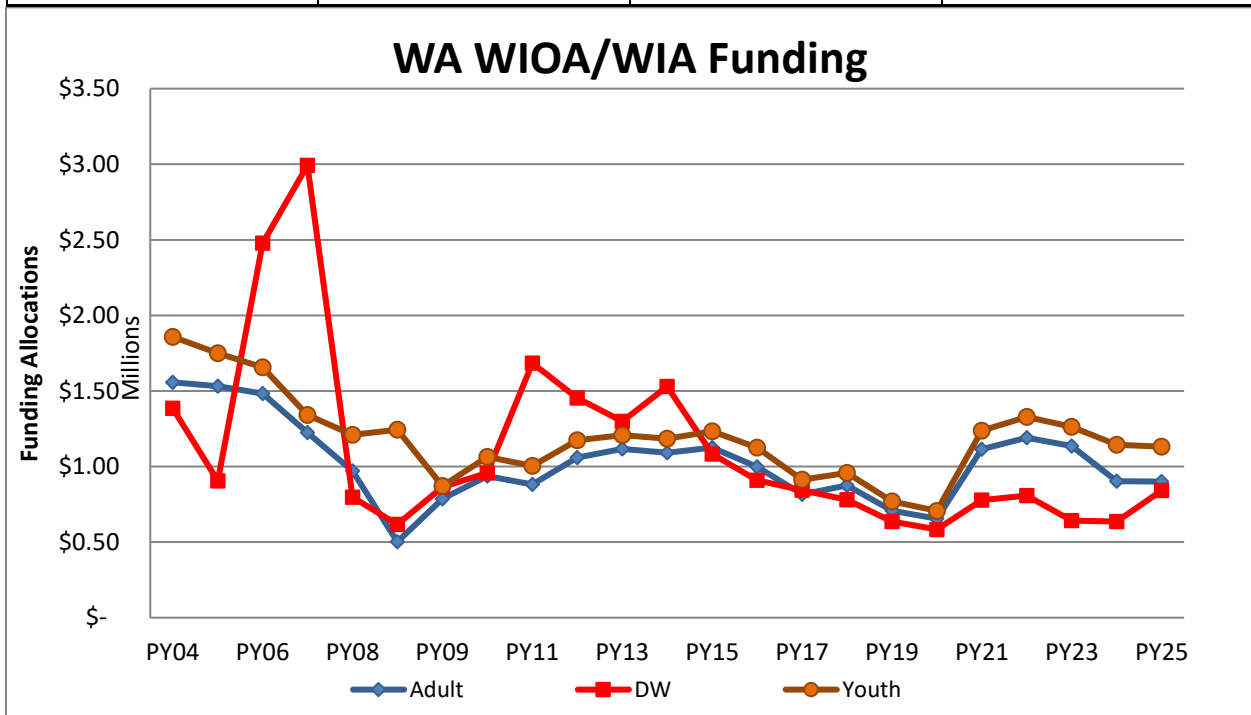
WIOA funding across Kansas is decreasing in areas I (Western Kansas and Topeka Area) and V (SE Kansas) and increasing in areas III (KC area) and IV. WA is seeing the biggest increase after absorbing the biggest decrease in PY24.

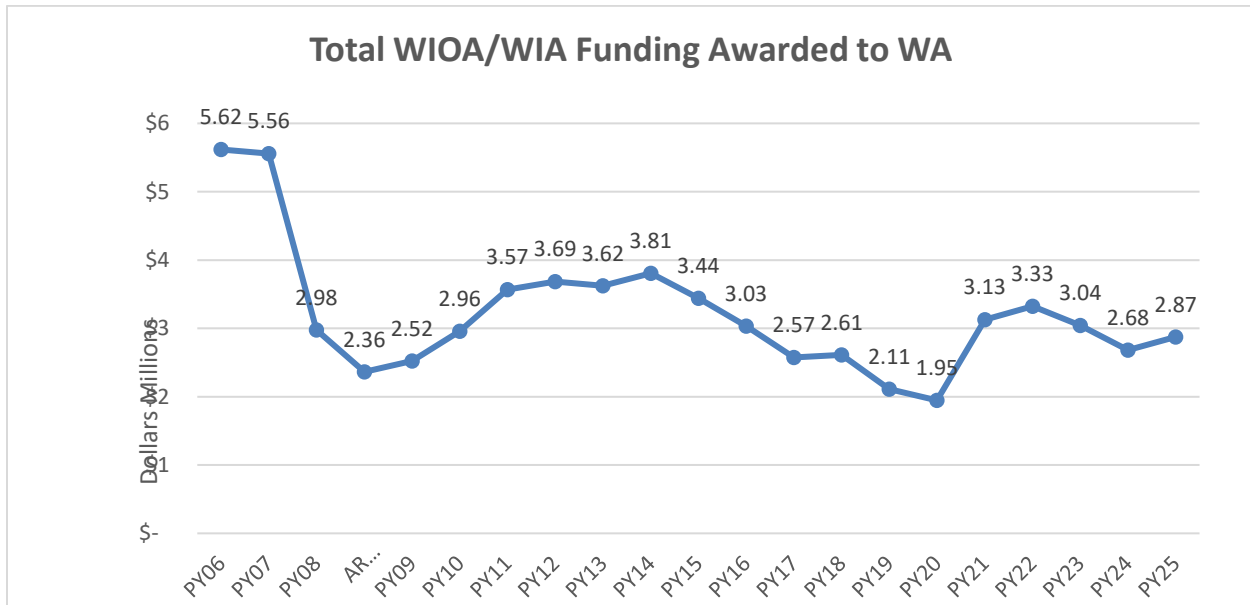
PY25 WIOA Allocations by Local Area and Program					
Local Area	Adult	Dislocated Worker	Youth	Total	Change from Previous Year
Western Kansas/Topeka	\$ 691,805.00	\$ 1,137,235.00	\$ 1,073,494.00	\$ 2,902,534.00	\$ (198,108.00)
3 - KC Area	\$ 638,543.00	\$ 1,069,732.00	\$ 764,646.00	\$ 2,472,921.00	\$ 141,641.00
4 - WA	\$ 901,304.00	\$ 841,273.00	\$ 1,131,151.00	\$ 2,873,728.00	\$ 192,444.00
5 - SE Kansas	\$ 427,982.00	\$ 329,970.00	\$ 576,648.00	\$ 1,334,600.00	\$ (130,678.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,659,634.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,378,210.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,545,939.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,583,783.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,299.00</b>



In total for PY25, Local Area IV (LAIV) is receiving \$2.873, million, which is \$192,444 more than last year or about a 7% increase.

WA Allocation	PY25	PY24	PY23
Adult	\$901,304	\$901,686	\$1,135,921
DW	\$841,273	\$636,439	\$642,268
Youth	\$1,131,151	\$1,143,159	\$1,262,607
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,873,728</b>	<b>\$2,681,284</b>	<b>\$3,040,796</b>





**Other Planned Revenue Sources for PY25**

- Senior Community Services Community Services Program- \$755,000
- Rapid Response- \$39,025
- RETAIN- \$395,347
- Work Based Learning- \$179,999
- PACES- \$24,097
- YEP- \$102,070
- REAP- \$72,593
- One Workforce- \$2,948,950
- OKEP- \$68,781
- Evergy \$123,556
- MeadowLark \$139,328
- SNAP \$13,729
- Total Other Planned Revenue for PY22 \$6,050,521

Overall the PY25 Budget for the organization is decreasing next year from \$10,025,597 million to 8,250,872 million. There is a decrease in wages and fringe, WA has not filled some positions in the past several months, and current funded FTEs maybe covered by grants in process. The planned budget allocates 30% of funds to direct client services which include work experience, training and supportive services.

**Recommended Action:**

*Approve and recommend the proposed PY25 budget to the Chief Elected Officials Board (CEOB), with authorization to make adjustments once final carry over funding is known.*

**Proposed Workforce Alliance PY25 Budget  
July 2025 - June 2026**

**Planned Revenues**

Revenue Stream	PY24 Carry Over	PY25 Allocation	Transfer (up to 100%)*	Total PY25 Funding	% of Budget
Adult	\$ 265,000	\$ 856,239	\$ 368,677	\$ 1,489,916	18.16%
Dislocated Worker	\$ 154,085	\$ 799,209	\$ (368,677)	\$ 584,617	7.12%
RRAA/Set A Side	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	0.00%
Youth	\$ 315,000	\$ 1,018,036		\$ 1,333,036	16.25%
Admin	\$ 88,000	\$ 70,000		\$ 158,000	1.93%
Senior	\$ -	\$ 755,334		\$ 755,334	9.20%
Rapid Response*	\$ -	\$ 39,025		\$ 39,025	0.48%
Meadowlark	\$ -	\$ 139,328		\$ 139,328	1.70%
DOCK	\$ -	\$ 93,953		\$ 93,953	1.14%
REAP	\$ -	\$ 72,593		\$ 72,593	0.88%
PACES	\$ -	\$ 24,097		\$ 24,097	0.29%
YEP	\$ -	\$ 102,070		\$ 102,070	1.24%
EPA	\$ -	\$ 210,430		\$ 210,430	2.56%
Evergy	\$ 23,000	\$ 123,556		\$ 146,556	1.79%
RETAIN	\$ -	\$ 395,347		\$ 395,347	4.82%
One Workforce	\$ -	\$ 2,348,950		\$ 2,348,950	28.63%
OKEP	\$ -	\$ 68,781		\$ 68,781	0.84%
Work Based Learning	\$ -	\$ 179,999		\$ 179,999	2.19%
SNAP	\$ -	\$ 13,729		\$ 13,729	0.17%
General	\$ -	\$ 49,955		\$ 49,955	0.61%
	<b>\$ 845,085</b>	<b>\$ 7,360,631</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,205,716</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Planned Expenditures**

Category	PY25 Proposed	PY24 Budget	PY24 Exp. Thru March	PY24 % of Expenditures	Budget Difference PY24/PY25
Wages	\$ 2,648,622	\$ 3,239,316	\$ 2,241,975	69%	\$ (590,694)
Fringe	\$ 641,475	\$ 771,690	\$ 484,559	63%	\$ (130,215)
Facilities	\$ 357,620	\$ 389,100	\$ 247,696	64%	\$ (31,480)
Contract/Pro Fees	\$ 99,463	\$ 113,058	\$ 113,822	101%	\$ (13,595)
Supplies/Equipment	\$ 48,445	\$ 38,125	\$ 25,583	67%	\$ 10,320
Supplies/Hardware/Licenses	\$ 139,190	\$ 187,645	\$ 69,487	37%	\$ (48,455)
Outreach/Meetings	\$ 109,130	\$ 150,750	\$ 114,302	76%	\$ (41,620)
Travel/Conference	\$ 75,790	\$ 87,202	\$ 65,085	75%	\$ (11,412)
Indirect	\$ 429,897	\$ 551,152	\$ 517,762		\$ (121,255)
Grants Awarded	\$ 215,000	\$ 367,500	\$ 145,259	40%	\$ (152,500)
Staff Development	\$ 19,490	\$ 23,750	\$ 6,196	26%	\$ (4,260)
Misc/Dep/Int	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 14,365	53%	\$ -
Youth Work Experience	\$ 320,918	\$ 205,770	\$ 98,311	48%	\$ 115,148
Adult WX/Incumbent	\$ 1,014,228	\$ 1,164,398	\$ 821,986	71%	\$ (150,170)
OJT	\$ 675,250	\$ 660,000	\$ 174,096	26%	\$ 15,250
Incentives	\$ 28,000	\$ 22,800	\$ 23,425	103%	\$ 5,200
Education & Training	\$ 1,001,201	\$ 1,398,383	\$ 441,120	32%	\$ (397,182)
Supportive Services	\$ 355,000	\$ 627,958	\$ 171,055	27%	\$ (272,958)
Indirect	<b>\$ 8,205,716</b>	<b>\$ 10,025,597</b>	<b>\$ 5,776,085</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>\$ (1,819,880)</b>

	PY25		PY24	YTD Expenditures	
Operations/Overhead	\$ 4,811,121	59%	\$ 5,395,136	\$ 4,046,091	70%
Direct Client	\$ 3,394,597	41%	\$ 4,079,309	\$ 1,729,993	30%

## Workforce Alliance Consolidated Budget PY24 Comp PY25 July 2024- June 2026

PY24 Expenditures Through 03/30/2025

Category	WIOA						Community Impact Funds					Consolidated				
	PY24 Budget	PY25 Budget	PY24-PY25 Budget	PY24 YTD Expenditures	% Budget Remaining		PY24 Budget	PY25 Budget	PY24-PY25 Budget	PY24 YTD Expenditures	% Budget Remaining	PY24 Budget	PY25 Budget	PY24-PY25 Budget	PY24 YTD Expenditures	% Budget Remaining
Wages	\$ 1,831,334	\$ 1,654,999	\$ (176,335)	\$ 1,246,436	32%	\$ 1,407,982	\$ 993,622	\$ (414,360)	\$ 995,539	29%	\$ 3,239,316	\$ 2,648,622	\$ (590,694)	\$ 2,241,975	31%	
Fringe	\$ 423,200	\$ 405,252	\$ (17,948)	\$ 270,089	36%	\$ 348,490	\$ 236,223	\$ (112,267)	\$ 214,470	38%	\$ 771,690	\$ 641,475	\$ (130,215)	\$ 484,559	37%	
Facilities	\$ 260,835	\$ 259,860	\$ (975)	\$ 162,147	38%	\$ 128,265	\$ 97,760	\$ (30,505)	\$ 85,549	33%	\$ 389,100	\$ 357,620	\$ (31,480)	\$ 247,696	36%	
Contract/Pro Fees	\$ 83,008	\$ 69,500	\$ (12,658)	\$ 49,307	41%	\$ 30,050	\$ 29,963	\$ (87)	\$ 64,515	-115%	\$ 113,058	\$ 99,463	\$ (13,595)	\$ 113,822	-1%	
Supplies/Equipment	\$ 21,595	\$ 27,220	\$ 5,625	\$ 18,304	15%	\$ 16,530	\$ 21,225	\$ 4,720	\$ 7,279	56%	\$ 38,125	\$ 48,445	\$ 10,320	\$ 25,583	33%	
IT	\$ 137,500	\$ 88,700	\$ (48,800)	\$ 16,330	88%	\$ 50,145	\$ 50,490	\$ 345	\$ 53,157	-6%	\$ 187,645	\$ 139,190	\$ (48,455)	\$ 69,487	63%	
Outreach/Meetings	\$ 27,175	\$ 31,120	\$ 3,095	\$ 18,615	31%	\$ 123,575	\$ 78,010	\$ (34,099)	\$ 95,687	23%	\$ 150,750	\$ 109,130	\$ (41,620)	\$ 114,302	24%	
Travel/Conference	\$ 52,140	\$ 43,570	\$ (8,570)	\$ 28,214	46%	\$ 35,062	\$ 32,220	\$ (2,842)	\$ 36,872	-5%	\$ 87,202	\$ 75,790	\$ (11,412)	\$ 65,085	25%	
Grants Awarded	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000	\$ -	\$ 37,406	83%	\$ 152,500	\$ -	\$ (152,500)	\$ 107,853	29%	\$ 367,500	\$ 215,000	\$ (152,500)	\$ 145,259	60%	
Staff Development	\$ 9,700	\$ 7,440	\$ (2,260)	\$ 2,200	77%	\$ 14,050	\$ 12,050	\$ (2,000)	\$ 3,996	72%	\$ 23,750	\$ 19,490	\$ (4,260)	\$ 6,196	74%	
Indirect	\$ 272,402	\$ 298,921	\$ 26,519	\$ 183,983		\$ 278,750	\$ 130,976	\$ (147,774)	\$ 333,779	-20%	\$ 551,152	\$ 429,897	\$ (121,255)	\$ 517,762	6%	
Misc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000	\$ -	\$ 14,365	47%	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000	\$ -	\$ 14,365	47%	
Youth Work Experience	\$ 205,770	\$ 320,918	\$ 115,148	\$ 98,311	52%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (150,000)	\$ -	0%	\$ 205,770	\$ 320,918	\$ 115,148	\$ 98,311	52%	
Adult WX/Incumbent	\$ 614,398	\$ 614,228	\$ 170	\$ 365,955	40%	\$ 550,000	\$ 400,000	\$ (94,750)	\$ 456,030	17%	\$ 1,164,398	\$ 1,014,228	\$ (150,170)	\$ 821,986	29%	
OJT	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ (40,000)	\$ -	100%	\$ 620,000	\$ 675,250	\$ 55,250	\$ 174,096	72%	\$ 660,000	\$ 675,250	\$ 15,250	\$ 174,096	74%	
Incentives	\$ 800	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 250	69%	\$ 22,000	\$ 26,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 23,175	-5%	\$ 22,800	\$ 28,000	\$ 5,200	\$ 23,425	-3%	
Education & Training	\$ 130,000	\$ 221,201	\$ 91,201	\$ 63,592	51%	\$ 1,268,383	\$ 780,000	\$ (488,383)	\$ 377,528	70%	\$ 1,398,383	\$ 1,001,201	\$ (397,182)	\$ 441,120	68%	
Supportive Services	\$ 86,995	\$ 100,000	\$ 13,005	\$ 90,067	-4%	\$ 540,962	\$ 255,000	\$ (285,962)	\$ 80,988	85%	\$ 627,958	\$ 355,000	\$ (272,958)	\$ 171,055	73%	
Indirect																
<b>Total</b>	\$ 4,411,852	\$ 4,359,928	\$ (51,583)	\$ 2,651,207	40%	\$ 5,613,745	\$ 3,845,789	\$ (1,851,215)	\$ 3,124,878	44%	\$ 10,025,597	\$ 8,205,717	\$ (1,819,880)	\$ 5,776,085	42%	

## Workforce Alliance Consolidated Budget PY24

July 2024 - June 2025

	WIOA					Community Impact Funds					Expenditures Through 04/30/2025 Consolidated			
Category	Budget	April	YTD	% Budget		Budget	April	YTD	% Budget	Budget	April	YTD	% Budget	
		Expenditures	Expenditures	Remaining			Expenditures	Expenditures	Remaining		Expenditures	Expenditures	Remaining	
Wages	\$ 1,831,334	\$ 56,283	\$ 1,302,719	29%		\$ 1,407,982	\$ 58,514	\$ 1,054,053	25%		\$ 3,239,316	\$ 114,797	\$ 2,356,772	27%
Fringe	\$ 423,200	\$ 21,917	\$ 292,006	31%		\$ 348,490	\$ 19,113	\$ 233,583	33%		\$ 771,690	\$ 41,030	\$ 525,589	32%
Facilities	\$ 260,835	\$ 65,341	\$ 227,488	13%		\$ 128,265	\$ 10,808	\$ 96,358	25%		\$ 389,100	\$ 76,149	\$ 323,846	17%
Contract/Pro Fees	\$ 83,008	\$ 10,945	\$ 56,564	32%		\$ 30,050	\$ 127	\$ 64,642	-115%		\$ 113,058	\$ 11,072	\$ 121,206	-7%
Supplies/Equipment	\$ 21,595	\$ 838	\$ 19,142	11%		\$ 16,530	\$ 247	\$ 7,526	54%		\$ 38,125	\$ 1,085	\$ 26,668	30%
IT	\$ 137,500	\$ 3,687	\$ 20,017	85%		\$ 50,145	\$ 237	\$ 53,394	-6%		\$ 187,645	\$ 3,924	\$ 73,411	61%
Outreach/Cap Building	\$ 27,175	\$ 1,371	\$ 19,987	26%		\$ 123,575	\$ 18,911	\$ 114,597	7%		\$ 150,750	\$ 20,282	\$ 134,584	11%
Travel/Conferences	\$ 52,140	\$ 5,174	\$ 33,387	36%		\$ 35,063	\$ 3,731	\$ 40,603	-16%		\$ 87,203	\$ 8,905	\$ 73,990	15%
Grants Awarded	\$ 215,000	\$ 9,930	\$ 47,336	78%		\$ 152,500	\$ 23,091	\$ 130,944	14%		\$ 367,500	\$ 33,021	\$ 178,280	51%
Staff Development	\$ 9,700	\$ -	\$ 2,200	77%		\$ 14,050	\$ -	\$ 3,996	72%		\$ 23,750	\$ -	\$ 6,196	74%
Indirect	\$ 272,402	\$ 8,376	\$ 192,359	29%		\$ 278,750	\$ 21,088	\$ 354,867	-27%		\$ 551,152	\$ 29,464	\$ 547,226	1%
Misc/Dep/Int	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%		\$ 27,000	\$ -	\$ 14,365	47%		\$ 27,000	\$ -	\$ 14,365	47%
Work Experience	\$ 820,168	\$ 53,310	\$ 517,576	37%		\$ 550,000	\$ 70,775	\$ 526,805	4%		\$ 1,370,168	\$ 124,085	\$ 1,044,381	24%
On The Job Training	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 620,000	\$ 17,982	\$ 192,078	69%		\$ 660,000	\$ 17,982	\$ 192,078	71%
Incentives	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ 250	69%		\$ 22,000	\$ 825	\$ 24,000	-9%		\$ 22,800	\$ 825	\$ 24,250	-6%
Occupational Training	\$ 130,000	\$ 5,139	\$ 68,731	47%		\$ 1,268,383	\$ 31,005	\$ 408,533	68%		\$ 1,398,383	\$ 36,144	\$ 477,264	66%
Supportive Services	\$ 86,995	\$ 10,290	\$ 100,358	-15%		\$ 540,962	\$ 11,146	\$ 92,134	83%		\$ 627,957	\$ 21,436	\$ 192,492	69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,411,852</b>	<b>\$ 252,601</b>	<b>\$ 2,900,120</b>	<b>34%</b>		<b>\$ 5,613,745</b>	<b>\$ 287,600</b>	<b>\$ 3,412,478</b>	<b>39%</b>		<b>\$ 10,025,597</b>	<b>\$ 540,201</b>	<b>\$ 6,312,598</b>	<b>37%</b>

**Analysis**

Budget: The PY24 budget with expenditures through the end of the April 2025. The budget includes a breakdown between WIOA (LWDB budget) and non-WIOA Funding (Community Impact Funds) and combined totals.

The PY24 budget allocates 38% on direct client spending including classroom training, work experience, on-the-job training and supportive services. The direct client spending is at 31% through the month of April. The budget has 37% remaining with 25% of the the fiscal year remaining.

**Recommended Action**

Receive and file.



**Item**

Demand Occupation List Review- Staff Recommendations

**Background**

It is an annual function for the Workforce Alliance Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) to review and update the Demand Occupations List. Staff has researched current labor market trends, surveyed staff, employers, Board members, and reviewed regional initiatives to determine occupations in demand in Local Area IV.

**Analysis**

The results of the staff, employer, and Board member surveys indicate the majority would like to keep the occupations currently on the list. There were a few suggestions on occupations to add from the surveys collected. Additionally, there was some concern expressed in the surveys regarding AI's possible effects on the IT occupations. Those suggestions were evaluated and are included for discussion (see Suggested Occupations to Add for PY25).

For Program Year 2025 (PY25), staff recommends retaining all the current occupations on the approved training list. The proposed PY25 Demand Occupations List and supporting documentation follows.

This item was presented to the WA Program Operations and Performance Committee at their meeting on May 1, 2025. A quorum was not present; therefore, no action was taken on this item. Committee members present did not have any objections to staff recommendations or suggestions for additions.

**Recommended Action**

*Approve the Demand Occupation List for Program Year 2025.*

**Proposed PY25 Kansas Local Area IV WIOA Approved Training List**

Industry	O*Net Code	Occupation	KS Median Wage/Hr. (2023 - O*Net)	KS Growth Projection 2020-2030 (O*Net)	WA Staff Recommendation
Advanced Manufacturing  Advanced Materials  Aerospace*	49-3011	Aviation Maintenance Technology/ A&P (Aircraft Mechanics)	\$ 36.69	20%	Remain
	49-2091	Avionics	\$37.22	20%	Remain
	17-3013	CAD/CAM & CATIA	\$29.99	0%	Remain
	51-2092	Composite Fabrication & Repair	\$18.39	-4% Decline	Remain
	51-9161	Computer Controlled Machine Tool Operator (CNC)	\$22.71	3%	Remain
	49-3031	Diesel Mechanics	\$26.79	7%	Remain
	51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators & Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$27.03	0%	Remain
	53-7051	Industrial Equipment Operator	\$22.18	22%	Remain
	49-9071	Industrial Maintenance Technician	\$20.87	8%	Remain
	51-4081	Machine Tool Operator-Metal and Plastic	\$19.81	4%	Remain
	17-3026	Manufacturing or Production Technicians	\$24.26	15%	Remain
	17-3029.01	Nondestructive Testing (NDT) or Inspection	\$30.41	5%	Remain
	11-1021	Operations Management Technical Certificate	\$41.20	10%	Remain
	19-4099.01	Quality Control or Inspection (O*NET -Quality Control Analyst)	\$29.66	7%	Remain
	17-3024.01	Robotics Technician	\$31.29	-3% Decline	Remain
	47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	\$23.39	8%	Remain
	11-3071.04	Supply Chain/Logistics Managers	\$48.73	14%	Remain
	51-4111	Tool and Die Maker	\$32.19	11%	Remain
	51-4033	Tooling	\$18.66	4%	Remain
	53-3032	Transportation Equipment (Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers)	\$25.60	9%	Remain
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$23.15	12%	Remain	
Automotive	49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$22.17	-1% Decline	Remain


<b>Construction</b>	47-2031	Construction Carpenters	\$23.33	5%	Remain
	47-2061	Construction Technology/Trades/Laborer	\$18.84	9%	Remain
	49-9021	HVAC	\$24.87	2%	Remain
<b>Data Services Information Technology*</b>	11-3021	Computer and Information System Managers (IM System Managers)	\$78.20	15%	Remain
	15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	\$24.02	10%	Remain
	15-1212	Cyber Security (Information Security Analysts)	\$48.76	39%	Remain
	15-1244	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$39.13	6%	Remain
	15-1252	Software Applications	\$50.12	25%	Remain
	15-1252	Software Developers	\$50.12	25%	Remain
	15-1252	Software Engineers	\$50.12	25%	Remain
	15-1254	Web Developer	\$35.03	14%	Remain
<b>Healthcare*</b>	43-3021	Acute Coding/Medical Billing (Billing, Posting and Rate Clerks)	\$20.19	3%	Remain
	11-9111	Administration/Management (Medical and Health Service Managers)	\$48.77	30%	Remain
	29-2072	American Health Information Management Association Certified Coding Specialist	\$22.48	7%	Remain
	31-1131	Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)-Only as part of a career pathway	\$17.04	4%	Remain
	31-1131	Certified Medication Aide (CMA)	\$17.04	4%	Remain
	29-9021	Health Information Technology (HIT)	\$31.57	14%	Remain
	31-1121	Home Health Aide (HHA)- Only as part of a career pathway	\$13.43	17%	Remain
	29-2061	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	\$26.70	6%	Remain
	31-9092	Medical Assistant	\$18.11	14%	Remain
	29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technician	\$27.73	9%	Remain
	29-2072	Medical Records Specialists	\$22.48	7%	Remain
	31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$31.47	27%	Remain

	29-2052	Pharmacy Technician/ Pharmacy Aid	\$18.25	11%	Remain
	31-9097	Phlebotomist	\$18.21	19%	Remain
	31-2021	Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA)	\$29.41	24%	Remain
	29-2034	Radiological Technician/Sonography	\$30.87	6%	Remain
	29-1141	Registered Nurse (RN)	\$36.43	7%	Remain
	29-1126	Respiratory Therapist	\$33.38	23%	Remain
	29-2055	Surgical Technologist	\$24.53	7%	Remain
<b>K-12 CTE</b>	All Certifications and Credentials included on the Kansas Excel in CTE Initiative approved list are included on the Kansas Local Area IV WIOA Approved Training List for Youth program only.				Remain
<b>On-the-Job Training</b>	All occupations with demonstrated self-sufficient wages will be approved for OJT if employer has an active contract with the Workforce Alliance.				Remain
<b>Public Safety</b>	29-2043	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$22.02	8%	Remain
	33-2011	Fire Science/Firefighters	\$20.37	9%	Remain
	21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	\$24.09	3%	Remain
	33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$25.56	8%	Remain
<b>Registered Apprenticeship</b>	All occupations and Related Technical Instruction for Apprenticeship Programs that have been registered with the Kansas State Office of Apprenticeship for the South-Central Region are included on the Kansas Local Area IV WIOA Approved Training List. RA's must also meet Local Area IV self-sufficient wage requirements.				Remain
<b>Transportation and Logistics*</b>	53-3032	CDL	\$25.60	9%	Remain

\*Industry corresponds to a Career Pathway. Career Pathways allow job seekers, students, and parents to explore educational requirements and career opportunities in prevalent industry clusters within the region. For more information, visit [www.greaterwichtapartnership.org/about\\_us/regional\\_growth\\_plan](http://www.greaterwichtapartnership.org/about_us/regional_growth_plan)

**Suggestions from Surveys for Occupations to Add for Program Year 2025**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>O*Net Code</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>KS Median Wage/Hr.</b>	<b>KS Growth Projections 2020-2030</b>	<b>ETPs in Area</b>	<b>Occupational Demand (Employers/Unique Jobs posted in last year)</b>
Hospitality	35-1011.00	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$25.85	20%	Yes	100 / 341
Healthcare	29-1292.00	Dental Assistant	\$18.89	5%	Yes	49 / 153
Construction	47-2111.00	Electricians	\$28.79	7%	Yes	55 / 159
Education	25-2021.00	Elementary School Teachers	\$24.48	5%	No	
Advanced Manufacturing	17-2111.00	Heath & Safety Specialist	\$52.51	0%	No	
Healthcare	39-9031.00	Personal Trainers	\$16.86	26%	Yes	12 / 68
Education	25-2011.00	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$20.80	5%	Yes	47 / 271
Advanced Manufacturing	51-9124.00	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$20.50	14%	No	23 / 51
Education	25-2031.00	Secondary School Teachers	\$28.55	5%	No	
	29-2056.00	Vet Tech	\$17.96	16%	Yes	27 / 51
Advanced Manufacturing	49-9081.00	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	\$27.49	No data	Yes	8 / 23

 Requires a Bachelors or higher

## Presidential Documents

Executive Order 14278 of April 23, 2025

### Preparing Americans for High-Paying Skilled Trade Jobs of the Future

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

**Section 1. Purpose.** To maximize my Administration's historic investments in America's reindustrialization and economic growth, my Administration will fully equip the American worker to produce world-class products and implement world-leading technologies. My Administration will also consolidate and streamline fragmented Federal workforce development programs that are too disconnected from propelling workers into secure, well-paying, and high-need American jobs.

**Sec. 2. Policy.** It is the policy of the United States to optimize and target Federal investments in workforce development to align with our country's reindustrialization needs and equip American workers to fill the growing demand for skilled trades and other occupations. My Administration will further protect and strengthen Registered Apprenticeships and build on their successes to seize new opportunities and unlock the limitless potential of the American worker.

**Sec. 3. Comprehensive Worker Investment and Development Strategy.** Within 90 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Education shall review all Federal workforce development programs and submit to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget a report setting forth strategies to help the American worker. That report shall identify the following:

(a) Opportunities to integrate systems and realign resources to address critical workforce needs and in-demand skills of emerging industries and companies investing in the United States as determined, to the extent permissible by law, by prospective employers. The report shall include:

(i) administrative reforms to agency policies and programmatic requirements;

(ii) process improvements to better the experience for program participants; and

(iii) recommendations to further restructure and consolidate programs.

(b) Federal workforce development and education programs, or related spending within these programs, that are ineffective or otherwise fail to achieve their desired outcomes. Each identified program should be accompanied by a proposal to reform the program, redirect its funding, or eliminate it.

(c) Available statutory authorities to promote innovation and system integration in pursuit of better employment and earnings outcomes for program participants.

(d) Opportunities to invest in the upskilling of incumbent workers to meet rapidly evolving skill demands of their industries, including the use of Artificial Intelligence in the workplace.

(e) Strategies to identify alternative credentials and assessments to the 4-year college degree that can be mapped to the specific skill needs of prospective employers.

- (f) Efficiencies to streamline information collection, including through:
  - (i) harmonizing performance measures;
  - (ii) reducing the burden on grantees; and
  - (iii) ensuring that performance outcomes are measured using the most reliable data sources.

**Sec. 4. *Expanding Registered Apprenticeships.*** Within 120 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Education shall submit to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget a plan to reach and surpass 1 million new active apprentices. That plan shall identify the following:

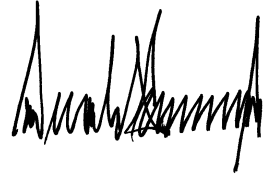
- (a) Avenues to expand Registered Apprenticeships to new industries and occupations, including high-growth and emerging sectors.
- (b) Measures to scale this proven model across the country, improve its efficiency, and provide consistent support to program participants.
- (c) Opportunities, including through the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education (Perkins V) Act and Federal student aid, to enhance connections between the education system and Registered Apprenticeships.

**Sec. 5. *Delivering Unprecedented Transparency and Accountability.*** The Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Education shall improve transparency on the performance outcomes of workforce development programs and credentials supported through Federal investments, including earnings and employment data, for all Federal workforce development programs.

**Sec. 6. *General Provisions.*** (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

- (i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or
  - (ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.
- (b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, located in the upper right quadrant of the page.

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*April 23, 2025.*

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**Item**

2026-2028 Workforce Alliance Board of Directors Strategic Planning Sessions

**Background**

The Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas (WA) Board of Directors adopts a strategic plan every two years and will engage in the strategic planning process in 2025. The strategic plan is used to guide the operations and set goals for the organization.

As per past practice, the Board will conduct a series of strategic planning sessions in 2025 that will focus on key topics to review progress and outcomes related to goals and community impact to update the strategic plan for the next two years. The goal is to adopt the new strategic plan by the WA Board in January of 2026 for the 2026-2028 planning cycle.

**Analysis**

The planning session topics are listed below and all will be scheduled as working lunch sessions from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The dates will be finalized soon, and will be scheduled between August and October. All WA Board and Committee members will be invited and encouraged to participate in the planning sessions. Invitations will be sent to employer partners, community leaders, elected officials and Workforce Center partners.

Session: Current Labor Market Needs and Trends

Purpose: Hear directly from employers about hiring needs and skills gaps to identify themes and patterns in the regional economy.

Format: Employer Panel, made up of combination of WA Board members and WA Employer Partners

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Data / IT
- Construction Trades

Session: Labor Market Data and Community Partnerships

Purpose: Provide labor market data to help align with the feedback heard from employers at the previous session, and engage one-stop and community partners in a conversation about leveraging resources and aligning services to develop more SKILLED workers prepared for high wage and high demand jobs in the region.

Format and Possible Speakers: Data presentation and panel discussion with community partners.

- Goodwill of Kansas, One-Stop Operations and Adult Education

June 11, 2025

Submitted By: Keith Lawing

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- Kansas Department of Children and Families
- Butler County Community College
- Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce, Veterans Employment

Session: Workforce Development Policy Roundtable Session

Purpose: Engage in a candid conversation with leaders from education and skills training institutions and workforce development professionals on the Good, Bad and Ugly when it comes to public policy and legislation impacting creating a pipeline of skilled workers to help grow jobs and expand businesses in South Central Kansas.

Format: Panel discussion, and limit invites to WA Board and area elected officials, CEOB, REAP, South Central Delegation, Federal Delegation (staff)

Co-host: Wichita Chamber and GWP (invite their Boards and staff leadership?)

Session: Economic Mobility to Build Community Wealth and Improve Community Health

Purpose: Identify how a focused economic mobility strategy can be designed to connect more citizens to skilled employment and career opportunities that will reduce the defined number of “working poor” or ALICE and the outcomes can have significant impact on the economy and personal health of families in South Central Kansas.

Format: Invite Subject Matter Experts to share data and highlight best practices to address Economic mobility and discuss current efforts underway by community partners

Possible Speakers: (Amanda Duncan to moderate)

- National Fund
- Kansas Heath Foundation
- Greater Wichita Partnership
- Wichita Foundation

Final Session: “It’s a Wrap!!”

Purpose: Review outcomes and key points from previous sessions and develop consensus on goals and operational priorities to recommend to the WA Board of Directors in January of 2026.

Format: Open discussion hosted by Alana McNary, conversations facilitated by Keith and Amanda.

**Recommended Action**

*Approve the 2026-2028 strategic planning sessions.*



**Workforce Alliance**  
**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**  
May 14, 2025 – 11:30 AM

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

The Workforce Alliance (WA) Executive Committee met on May 14, 2025 virtually via Zoom. Board member Tony Naylor welcomed Committee members and called the meeting to order.

**2. Local Area Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Local Plan**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires each Local Area to have an approved Local Plan. These plans must be reviewed and updated every four years. The plan outlines goals, strategies, service delivery options, and labor market data for the local area. The plan was posted for public comment; no comments were received. The Chief Elected Officials Board approved the plan at its meeting on May 8, 2025. Upon Executive Committee approval, the plan will be sent to the State for review and potential approval. The plan is based on the previous plan; it has been updated and there are not many changes.

*Kathy Jewett (Rod Blackburn) moved to approve the WIOA Local Plan and authorize the Chairman to sign the submittal to the Kansas Department of Commerce (KDC). Motion adopted.*

**3. New Workforce Alliance Policy - Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

As AI is gaining popularity in every day personal and professional use, the WA has established a policy for its usage in order to protect the safety, privacy and intellectual property rights of the organization, staff, and customers. The policy is adapted from the State of Kansas AI policy, and includes information about how AI chatbots work as well as a list of prohibited uses such as using any proprietary information without customer consent.

*Rod Blackburn (Michele Gifford) moved to approve the Generative AI Policy. Motion adopted.*

**4. WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Program Policies: Self-Sufficient Wage Review**

WIOA tasks the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) with setting an economic self-sufficiency standard for the local area. This policy must be reviewed annually. The self-sufficient wage is used as a requirement for on-the-job training (OJT) and incumbent worker training contracts as well as inclusion on the occupations approved for training list.

For Program Year 2024, the self-sufficient wage for LAIV is \$16.15 an hour for all programs. For Program Year 2025, staff again used the MIT Living Wage calculator to assist in recommending the self-sufficient wage for this area (Wichita Metropolitan Statistical Area). That data shows it should be \$19.79 per hour, which is a significant increase of \$3.64 per hour (22.5%). Last year, a large increase was indicated as well, however, due to a concern about the challenges to smaller employers that such a large increase might have on getting workers into approved OJT and incumbent worker training, the Board approved a 3.5% increase in consideration of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). This year, the CPI increased 2.7% since March 2024. If the Board chooses to raise the wage by 3.5% again this year, no demand occupations would be affected. The average wage for current OJTs is \$19.52 per hour; currently, there are two OJTs paying under \$17 per hour. Staff recommend a 3.5% increase in the self-sufficient wage to \$16.72 an hour in keeping with a gradual approach to an increase and aligning with the board's previous actions. Exceptions can be made to the wage if the training will result in a career progression where the wage will be obtained. The wage was reviewed at the WA Program Operations & Performance (POP) Committee meeting on May 1, 2025. No quorum was present at that meeting; therefore, no action was taken. The topic was discussed and there was a question of the increase not being high enough



considering it is still under what research is showing. Another opinion expressed was that the primary goal for the WA should be to ensure that public funding streams are not limited and can be used by employers to get as many people trained as possible. If approved the new wage would go into effect on July 1, 2025. This item will be on the agenda for the Board meeting in July to inform them of the change. *Rod Blackburn (Kathy Jewett) moved to approve a 3.5% increase in the self-sufficient wage to \$16.72 an hour. Motion adopted.*

**5. Consent Agenda**

Approval of meeting minutes for April 9, 2025, Program Year 2024 budget update, and WIOA Youth Element contract services with Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation (CPRF), Butler Community College, WSU Tech, Allied Health Career Training, 160 Driving Academy, Pyxis, Amber DiNapoli, Wichita Technical Institute and Heartland Welding Academy were presented to the Committee for review and/or approval. The contracts are due for extension for PY25 (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026).

The Finance Committee will review a new budget for Program Year 2025 for approval at its meeting on June 4, 2025 and then it will be presented at the next Executive Committee meeting. Consent agenda items were taken up separately for approval.

*Michele Gifford (Cheryl Childers) moved to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2025 Executive Committee meeting as presented. Motion adopted.*

*Kathy Jewett (Michele Gifford) moved to approve the WIOA Youth Element contract extensions as presented. Pat Jonas, CPRF abstained from the vote. Motion adopted.*

**6. Announcements**

- Board member Cheryl Childers will participate on a panel to discuss child care issues at the Chamber's Sunrise Scrambler on May 21st.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 AM.

**Attendees:**

LWDB Executive Committee Members

Rod Blackburn  
Cheryl Childers  
Michele Gifford  
Kathy Jewett  
Pat Jonas  
Tony Naylor

Staff/Guests

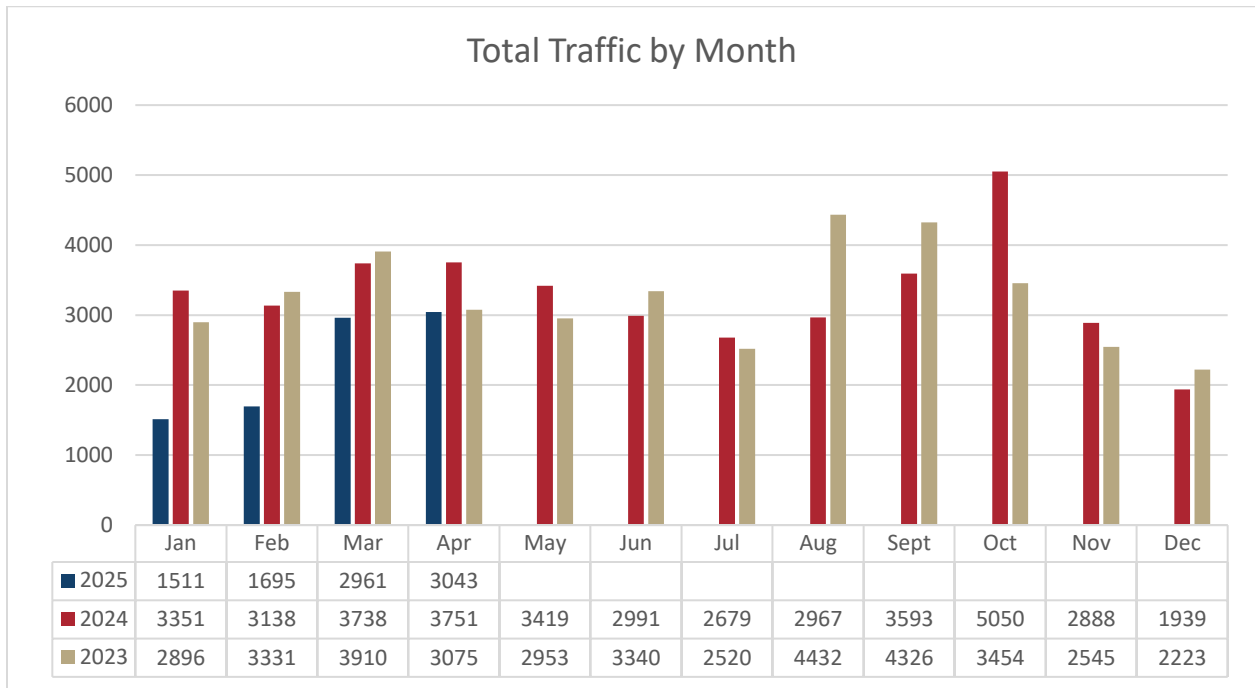
Marcy Aycock  
Denise Houston  
Keith Lawing  
Shirley Lindhorst  
Chad Pettera  
Janet Sutton  
Erica Ramos, KS Dept. of Commerce  
Lindsay McWilliams, One-Stop Operator, Goodwill

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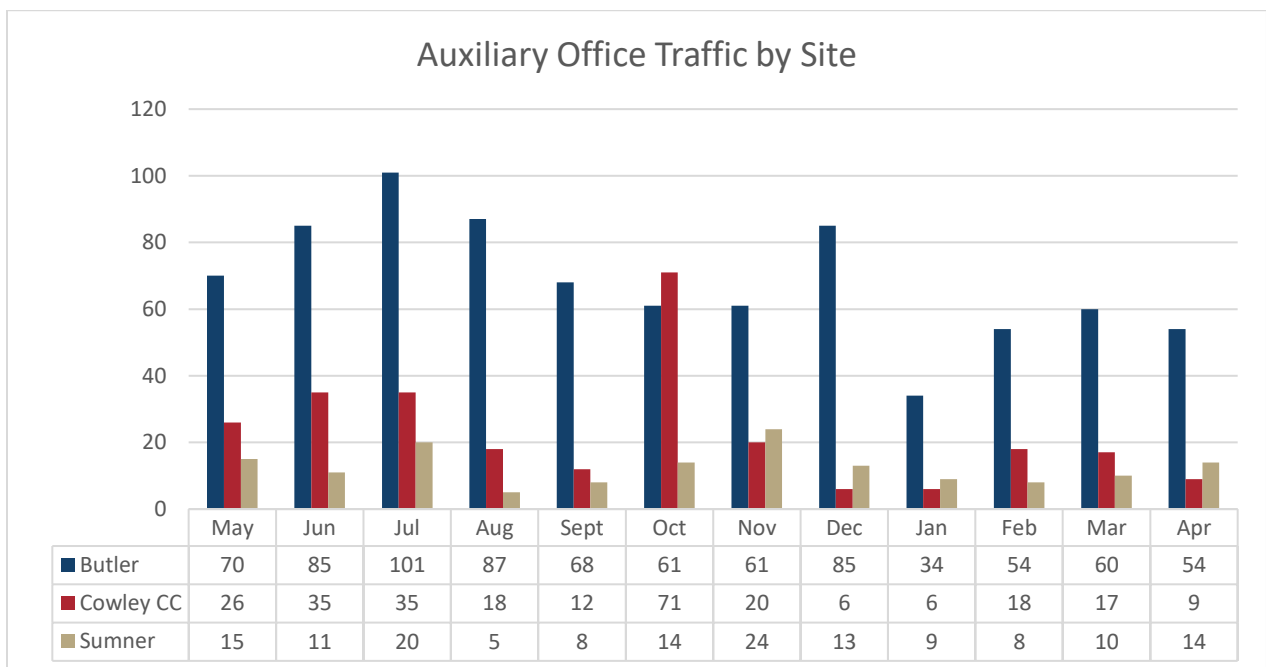
Workforce Centers Operations April Update

**Job Seeker Traffic**

The bar graph below provides a visual representation of jobseeker traffic through April of 2025. Overall, job seeker engagement at all four centers is steady.

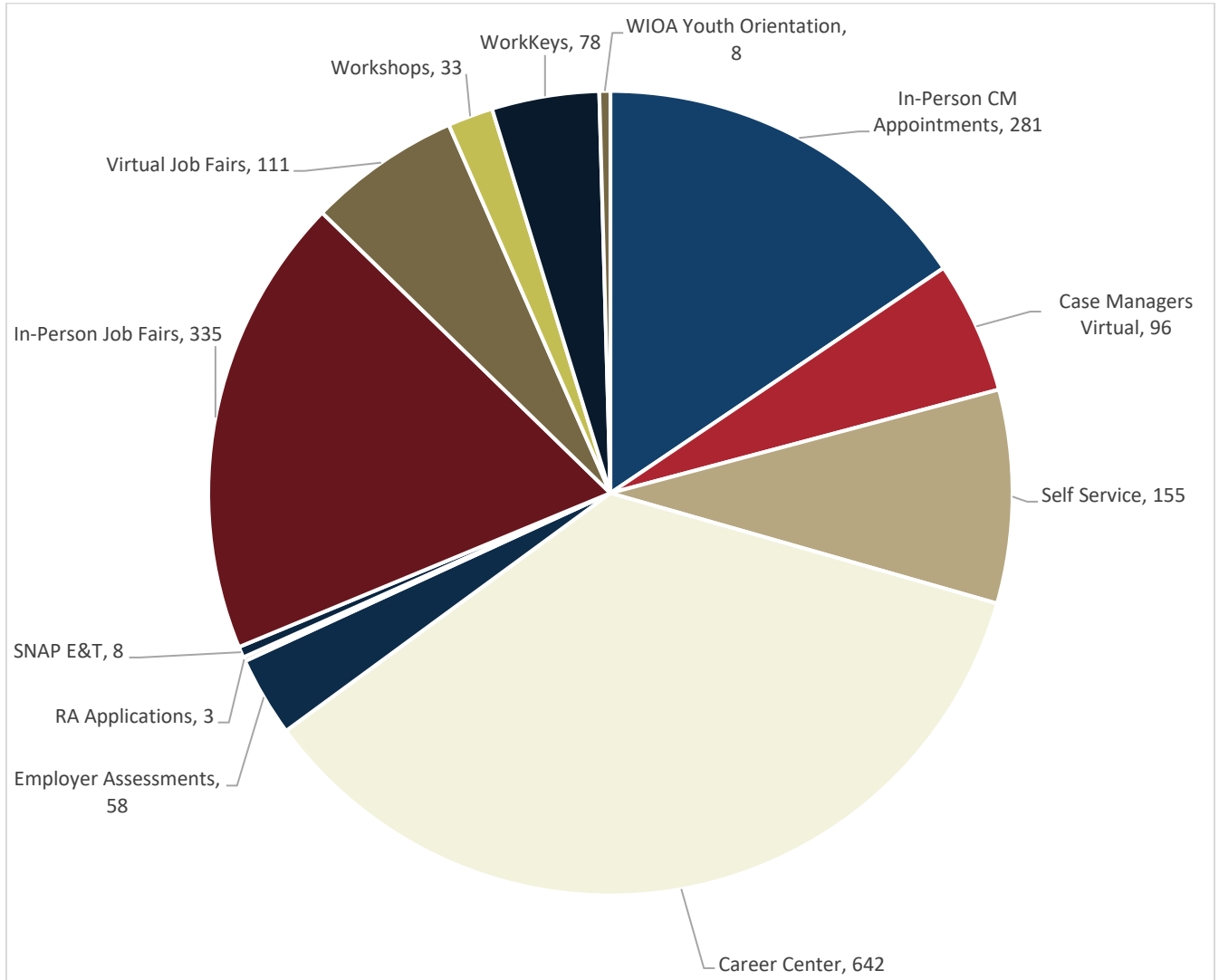


This bar graph offers a breakdown of the job seeker traffic by Area IV's Auxiliary Offices in Butler, Sumner, and Cowley counties.

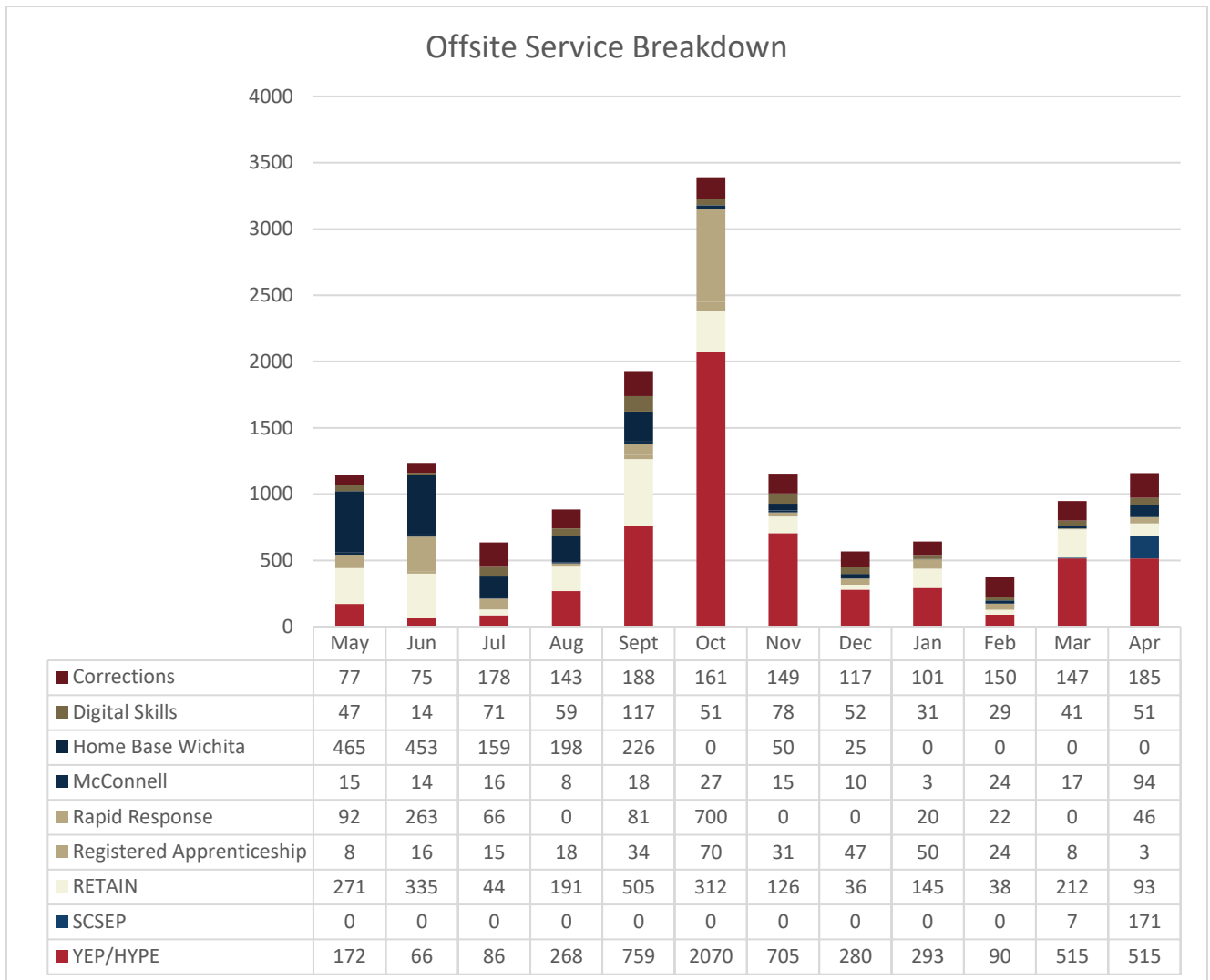


**Job Seeker Services**

This pie chart offers a breakdown of the comprehensive job seeker services provided by Area IV's One Stop Center, the Wichita Workforce Center.



This graph offers a breakdown of the comprehensive offsite services provided by Area IV.

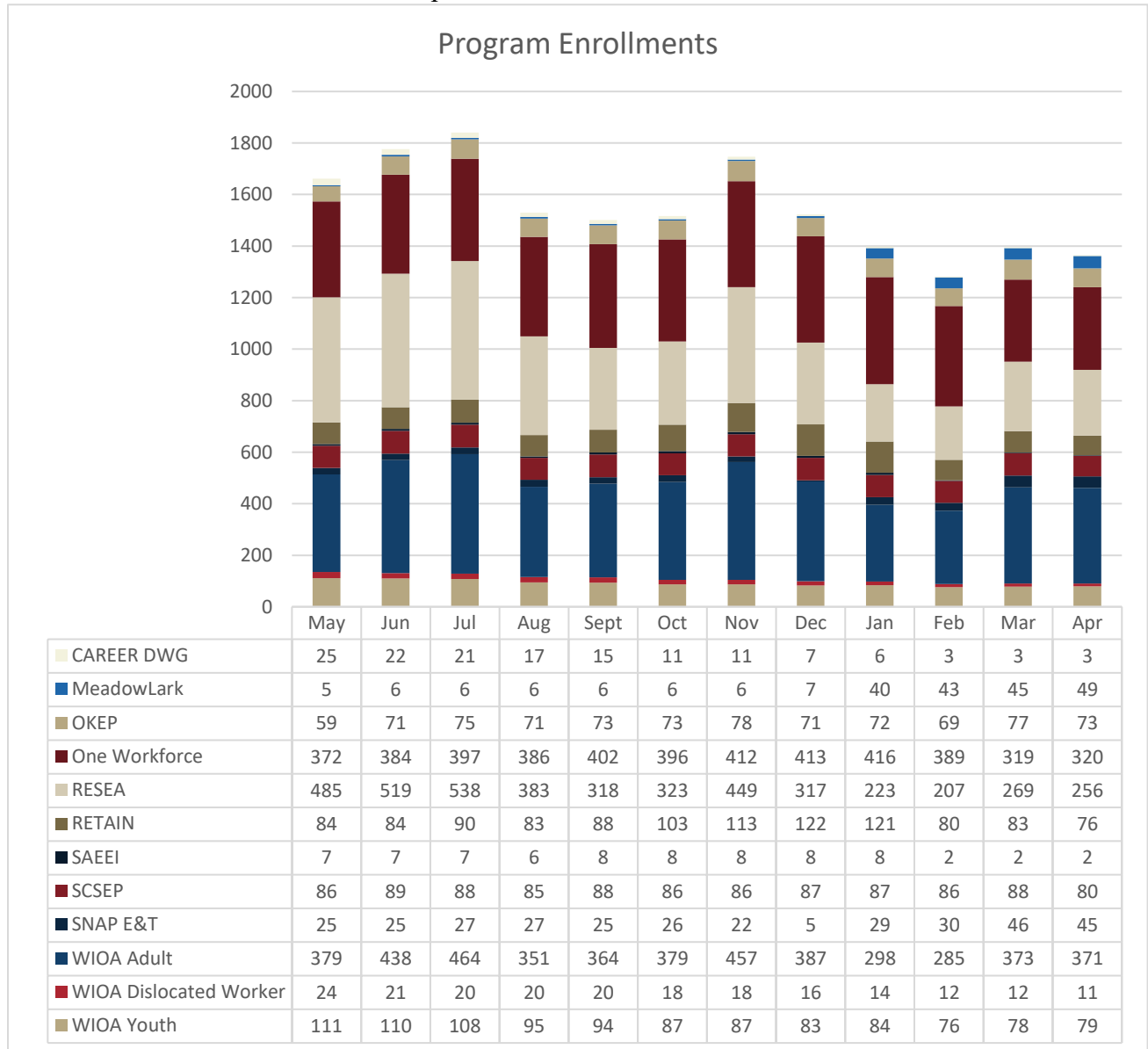


Throughout the last year, the Career Services staff has maintained a vital role in delivering comprehensive support to job seekers within Local Area IV. Their unwavering commitment extends to helping job seekers craft effective resumes, conduct mock interviews, navigate job searches, address barriers to employment, and promptly respond to inquiries related to unemployment insurance.

In addition to conducting one-on-one appointments, the dedicated workforce center staff actively engage with customers through various avenues. This proactive approach encompasses returning calls from individuals receiving unemployment benefits, orchestrating group activities both within and beyond the Workforce Center premises, and providing timely responses to inquiries via the KansasWorks chat platform. This diversified approach underlines the center's dedication to delivering comprehensive and easily accessible support to job seekers.

**Program Enrollments**

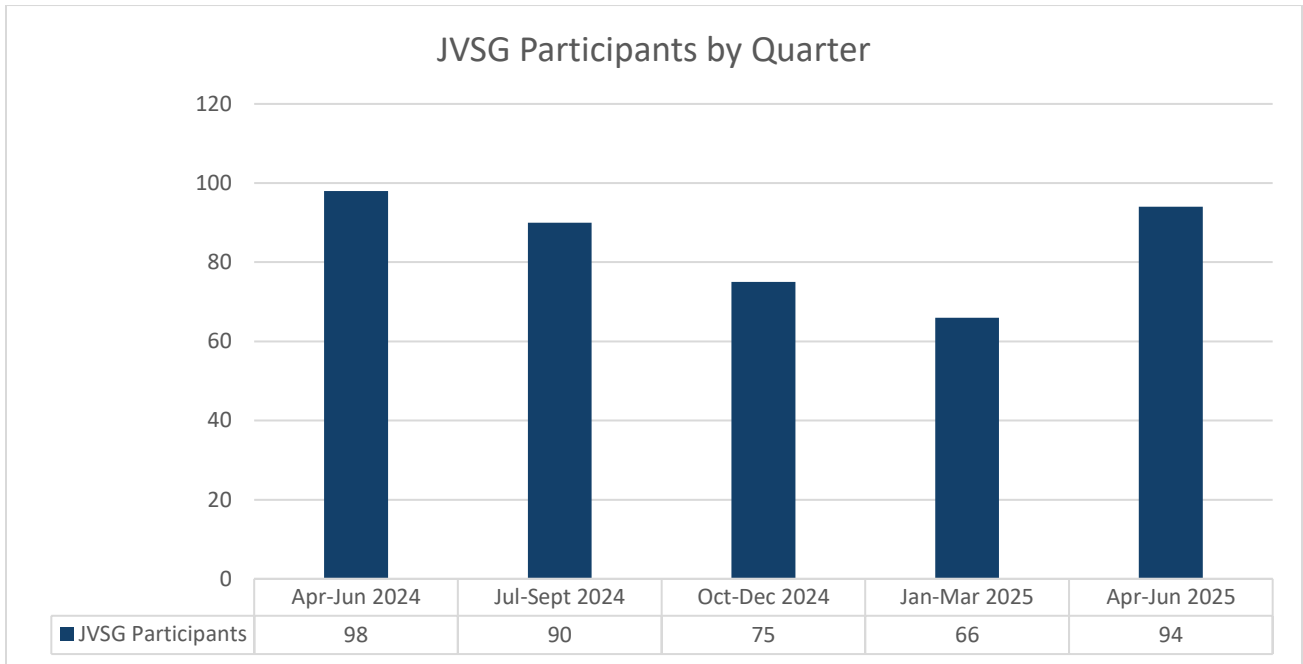
Program enrollments have remained steady going into 2025. There was little change in enrollment numbers from March to April.



Program Enrollment Glossary

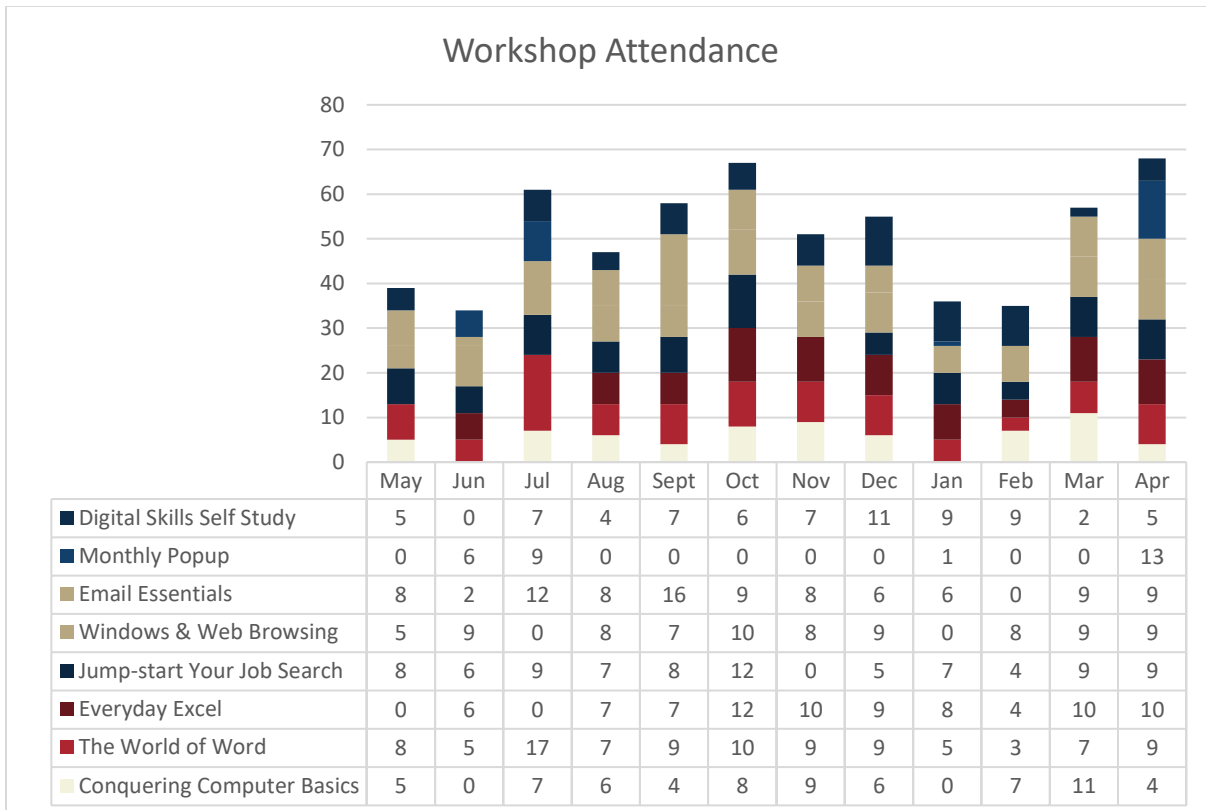
- CAREER DWG=Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment Through Equitable Employment Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant
- MeadowLARK=Leading Apprenticeship Results in Kansas
- OKEP=Older Kansans Employment Program
- RESEA=Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment
- RETAIN=Retaining Employment and Talent After Injury/Illness Network
- SAEEI=State Apprenticeship Equity, Expansion, and Innovation
- SCSEP=Senior Community Service Employment Program
- SNAP E&T=Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training
- WIOA=Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act





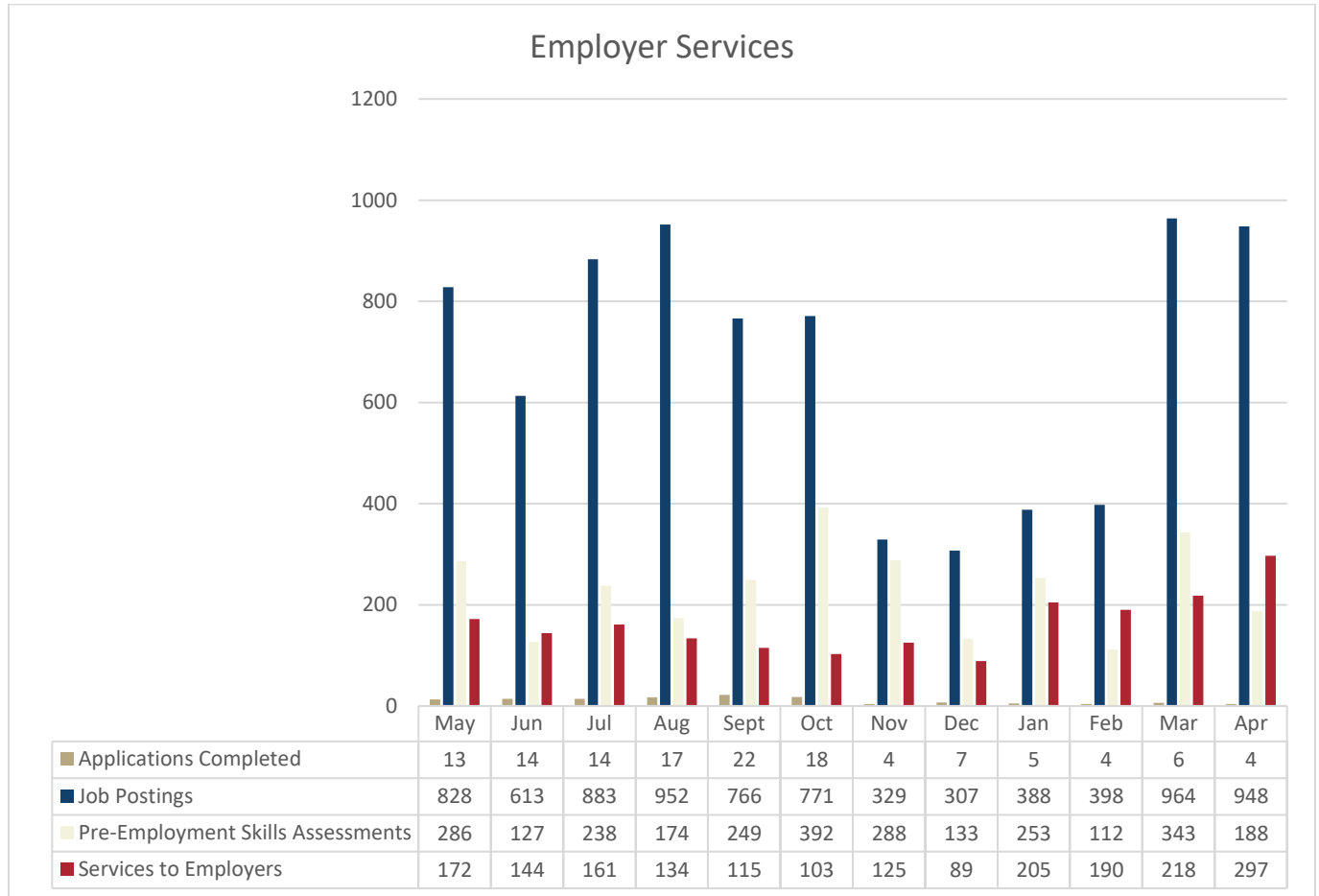
### Community Outreach & Workshops

In April, WA staff conducted outreach to 50 individuals across 3 off site events with a focus on digital upskilling. The WA also facilitated a total of 15 workshops for 83 customers, with another 34 enrolling in online training, resulting in 117 individuals accessing digital skills services. 8 job seekers secured employment after participating in / accessing services through the digital skills access project.



**Employer Services Overview**

April saw a slight decline of 1.7% in job postings in Local Area IV compared to March. This is still a significant increase from the previous few months, and more in line with the job posting numbers in 2024. Staff will continue to monitor this trend as we continue into 2025. There were 948 total job postings across the 6-county radius for April. On a statewide level, there were 35,911 active positions available for job seekers to browse. Additionally, the system recorded a pool of 12,577 resumes for employers to consider during their recruitment efforts.

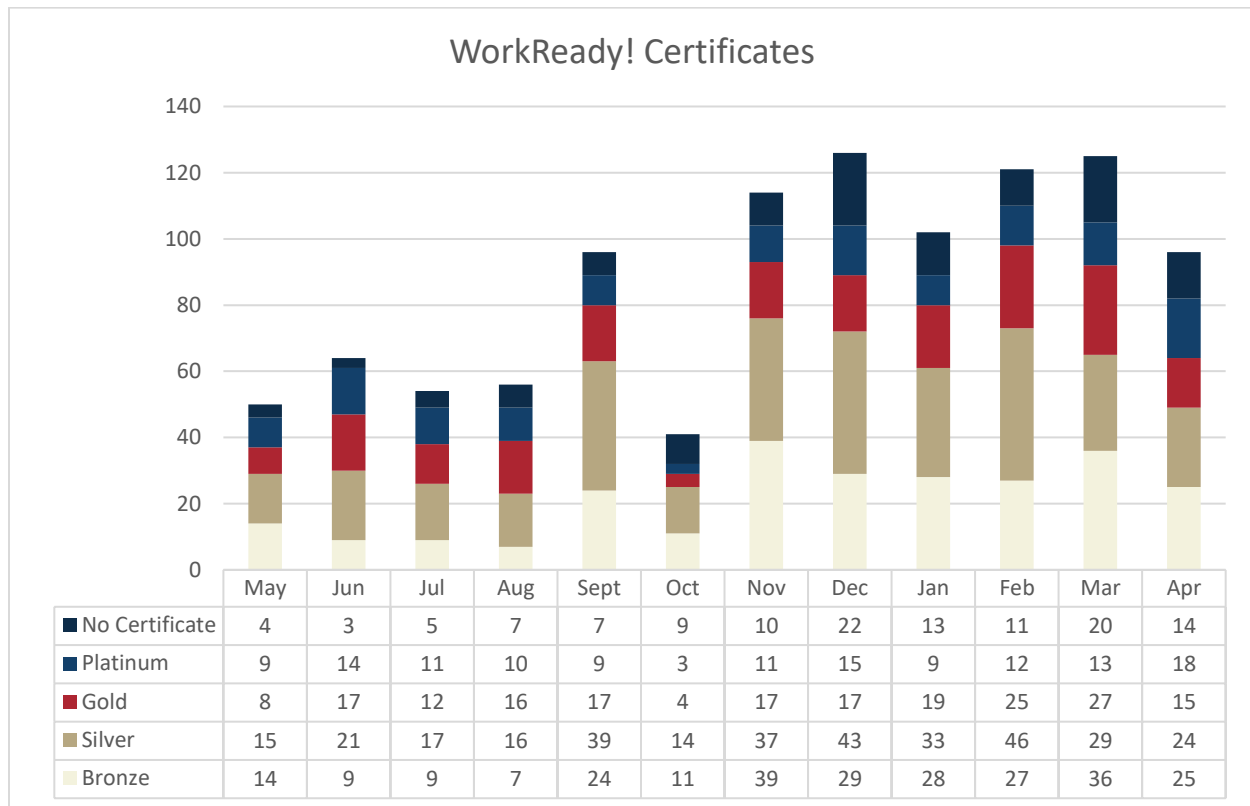


**Job Fairs**

In April, our Workforce Centers coordinated three in person employer hiring events, achieving remarkable success in bridging connections between local job seekers and local businesses. Collectively, these events engaged a total of 274 candidates with representatives from 17 diverse companies underscoring the vitality and reach of our initiatives.

**Kansas WorkReady! Assessment - ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)**

The Workforce Center has maintained a steady pool of applicants ready to take the WorkKeys Assessment. A total of 10 sessions were offered during the month of April, with 135 job seekers scheduled to complete. Local Area IV saw a slight decline in attendance rate, sitting at 71.1%, with it being at 74% in the previous month. A total of 96 participants completed the assessment and an 85.4% award rate was documented.



**One Stop Operator Update**

April was a month of intentional planning and collaboration, with a focus on developing strategies to improve service delivery and internal communication at the Workforce Center.

**Center Operations & Communication**

The One-Stop Operator (OSO) is evaluating a shift in the current structure of the Center’s All-Staff/Partner meetings. To better align with service hours and increase overall efficiency, we are exploring a transition to a once-a-month All-Staff meeting model. This would allow departments to hold their own meetings during the remaining weeks and enable the Center to begin seeing walk-in traffic as early as 9:00 a.m. on Fridays—an adjustment aimed at improving customer access and reducing downtime.

In support of continuous communication, we are in the process of developing a weekly internal newsletter. This initiative is intended to keep staff and partners informed of center-wide updates, events, and opportunities for collaboration.

### **Partnership & Collaboration**

April was also a month marked by meaningful connection. On April 24th, the WIOA-mandated partners met to begin discussions around establishing a universal referral process. This collaborative effort is focused on creating a streamlined system to braid services and support our shared customers more effectively. Our next partner meeting will take place in person this summer, where we will continue advancing this effort and explore ways to leverage each other's strengths.

Additionally, the OSO participated in a two-day Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) partner gathering. We are excited to report that all 15 allocated seats for Center staff are expected to be filled, offering broad access to this valuable leadership development opportunity.

### **Customer Experience & Feedback**

Customer feedback was collected via the Department of Commerce's statewide satisfaction surveys, available to all individuals receiving services at the Center. While the overall sentiment was positive, several themes emerged that highlight areas for improvement:

- **Job Fairs:** While well attended, feedback suggests a need for clearer communication and expectation-setting. Some individuals commented that the virtual job fair did not have enough employer engagement and some clarity would be helpful around if employers at an in-person job fair would be interviewing candidates. The comments emphasize the importance of preparing both job seekers and employers for productive engagement.
- **Lobby Environment:** Feedback also pointed to the lobby area as needing some improvements. In response, we are exploring options to enhance the space, including adding additional furniture and incorporating artwork to create a more welcoming atmosphere.

### **Recommended Action**

*Receive and File.*



## Registered Apprenticeship Report

As of 5/31/2025

### [LAIV Registered Apprenticeship Information](#)

A strategic priority for the Workforce Alliance (WA) is to expand the use of Registered Apprenticeship (RA), both in traditional fields and for new and emerging occupations. The ‘earn and learn’ model benefits both employers and job seekers.

The WA is an approved intermediary under the Meadowlark Grant, with 12 approved programs and eight employers: CDH, Inc., Don Hattan Dealerships, UV&S, Cox Machine, ISG Tech, F&H Insulation, Child Start, and Bailey’s Learning Academy.

Employer	Occupation	Status	Active Apprentices
Bailey’s Learning Academy	Early Childhood Educator	Approved	4
CDH	Construction Craft Laborer	Approved	8
	Welder	Approved	1
Child Start	Early Childhood Educator	Approved	0
Cox Machine	Router Operator	Approved	0
	Machine Operator	Approved	1
Don Hattan	Automotive Mechanic	Approved	0
	Tune Up Mechanic (NEW)	Approved	0
ISG Tech	Service Technician 1	Approved	0
F&H Insulation Sales and Services, Inc.	Coatings	Approved	1
	Insulation Worker	Approved	1
UV&S	Computer Support Specialist	Approved	1

Additionally, the WA has 30 Meadowlark enrollments for apprentices served by other intermediaries. Below is the status on new program activity through the WA intermediary for the month:

Employer	Occupation	Status
AAR Component Services	Mechanic 1	In Development- on pause until July
AZM Solutions	Cyber Security/Cyber Analyst	In Development
F&H Insulations Sales and Services, Inc.	Plumber	In Development
Goodwill Industries	Counselor	In Development
CMJ Manufacturing	Machine Operator 1	In Development
Yingling Aviation	Avionics Technician	In Development



**Registered Apprenticeship Report**  
**As of 5/31/2025**  
[LAIV Registered Apprenticeship Information](#)

The WA accepts onsite applications for six RA programs. In May 2025, two individuals engaged in the RA application process, resulting in two completed applications, details are below:

<b>RA Application and Prescreen Activity</b>			
2025	Applications and Prescreens	Completed Referrals	Completion Percentage
January	5	3	60%
February	4	4	100%
March	7	6	85%
April	5	4	80%
May	2	2	100%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>82%</b>

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**Communications Report**  
As of 6/5/25

**May 2025 Feature Stories**

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<b>May 2025 Job of the Day</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>
5/1/2025	Network Engineer III / IV	ISG Technology, LLC
5/2/2025	Crisis Clinician	South Central Mental Health Counseling Center
5/5/2025	Police Recruit	City of Wichita
5/6/2025	Mobile Crisis Integrated Care Specialist III - Comcare	Sedgwick County
5/7/2025	Police Officer	City of Bel Aire
5/8/2025	Patrol Officer	City of El Dorado
5/9/2025	Emergency Room Registered Nurse	SCK Health
5/12/2025	Maintenance Technician II	Envision, Inc.
5/13/2025	CNC Maintenance Technician	Accurus Aerospace Wichita, LLC
5/14/2025	Business Process Automation Specialist	Emprise Bank
5/15/2025	Clamp Truck Driver	Pratt Industries
5/19/2025	Iron Worker	Conco Construction
5/20/2025	Mechanical Systems Engineer - Facilities Maintenance	Sedgwick County
5/21/2025	Maintenance Technician	Metal-Fab, Inc.
5/22/2025	Track Laborer	Ameritrack Rail
5/23/2025	Project Engineer	Central Consolidated, Inc.
5/26/2025	Payroll Clerk	Interim Healthcare of Wichita
5/27/2025	Accountant / Human Resources Manager	Etezazi Industries
5/28/2025	Universal Banker @ Crestview	Fidelity Bank
5/29/2025	Payroll / Benefits Assistant II	Derby Public Schools
5/30/2025	Grave Shift Lead Cage Cashier	Kansas Star Casino

## Digital Media Report

The Workforce Alliance uses website and social media platforms to interact, inform, and educate the public on upcoming events and workforce development resources.

The digital traffic and impact numbers are broken down into the following key areas:

- Engagements - measures the total number of public interactions including shares, likes and comments
- Total Impressions - the number of times content is displayed to a user
- Followers – unique users who subscribe to receive updates

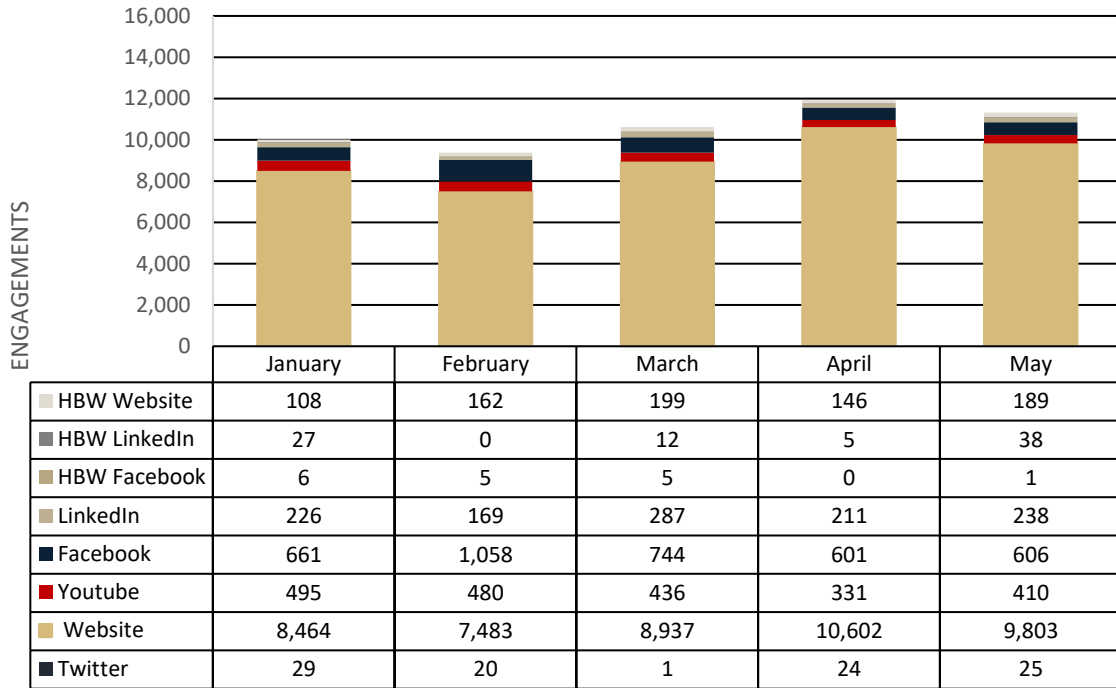
The data collected is from the platforms with the highest utilization:

- Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/WorkforceCenter>
- Home Base Wichita Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HomeBaseWichita>
- YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/c/Workforce-ks>
- Twitter at <https://twitter.com/workforcecenter>
- LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/workforce-centers-of-south-central-kansas/>
- Home Base Wichita LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/home-base-wichita/>
- Workforce Alliance Website at [www.workforce-ks.com](http://www.workforce-ks.com)
- Home Base Wichita Website at <https://homebasewichita.com/>

The month of May saw increased engagement on all platforms except the WA Website. Impressions increased across all platforms except LinkedIn and the WA Website. Followers increased on all platforms except Twitter and the WA Website.



## Engagements



## Followers/Subscribers

