SWIN WORKFORCE BOARD

Annual Report

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

WE AIM TO GROW SOUTHWEST INDIANA'S WORKFORCE

BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE

Proud. When I reflect on the last year, I feel proud. Proud of the team, both SWIN and Jobworks, as they rallied to support continued workforce challenges and a pivot in strategy. Proud of the Board for pushing for a new way to continue and expand services by diversifying funding sources and pushing us out of our bricks and mortar locations. I feel proud of the community for supporting our efforts in branching out to serve those just outside of our WIOA funding via grants, barrier busting funds and the neighborhood navigators' program. This last year was our pivot and this upcoming year we are full steam ahead.

—Makenzie Coulter, FLANDERS
Board Chair & Youth Committee Chair

ABOUT US

The Southwest Indiana Workforce Board is comprised of business and community organization representatives in Southwest Indiana. The Board oversees the workforce development initiatives and the WorkOne Southwest offices in Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick counties.

This WIOA Title 1 –financially assisted program/activity is an equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
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Region 11 at a Glance

Mission: *Southwest Indiana Workforce Board develops and promotes strategies that provide a skilled workforce for employers in Southwest Indiana. We support and train job seekers to pursue careers with competitive wages that lead to self-sufficiency.*

1263
Individuals Served
between July 2021 and June 2022

479 **Individuals**
have been placed into employment within the last program year.

81.9%

of those individuals placed into employment have been retained.

$16 **Median Wage**

of individuals who have been placed into employment within the last program year.

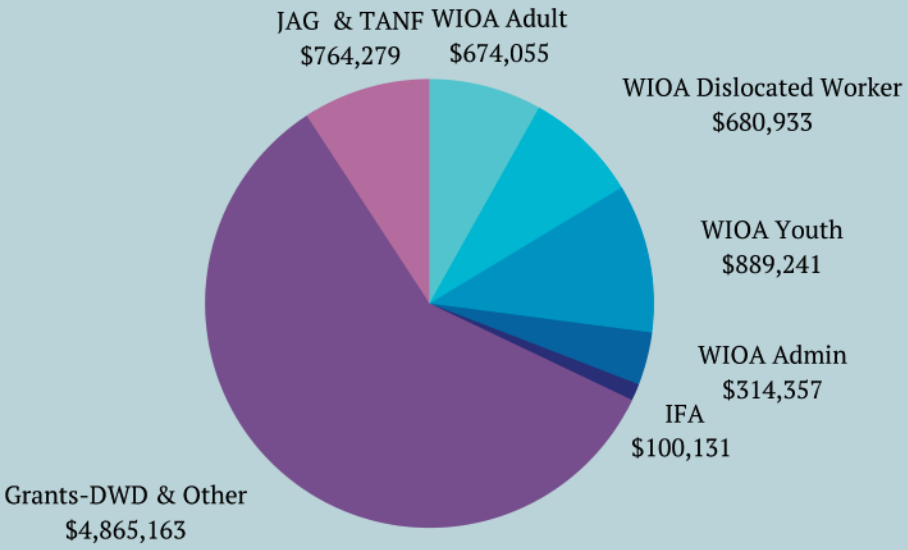
214 **Businesses**
have been served within the last program year.

$2.1 Million
awarded for the Employer Training Grant within the last program year.

Financials

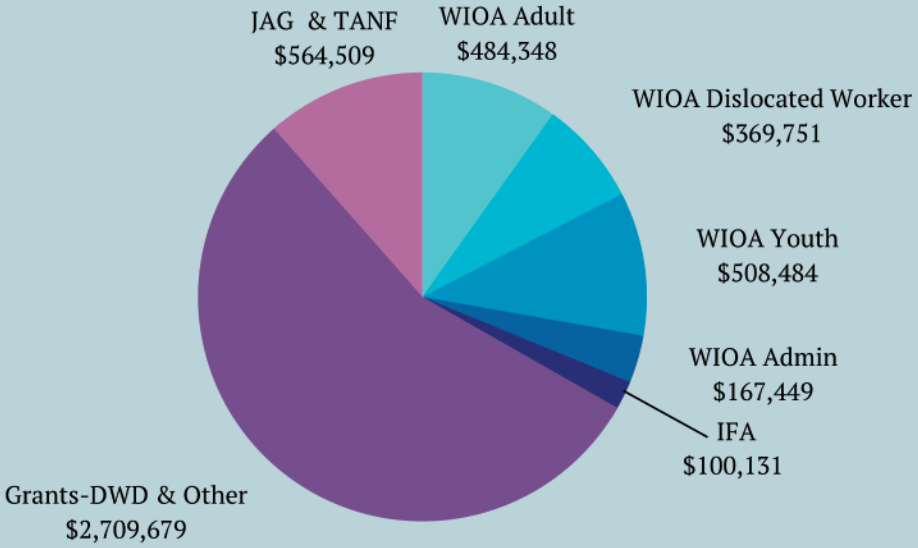
BUDGET

WIOA Adult	$674,055
WIOA Dislocated Worker	$680,933
WIOA Youth	$889,241
WIOA Admin	$314,357
IFA	$100,131
Grants-DWD & Other	$4,865,163
JAG & TANF	$764,279
TOTAL Funding Budget	$8,288,159



ACTUAL

WIOA Adult	$484,348
WIOA Dislocated Worker	$369,751
WIOA Youth	$508,484
WIOA Admin	$167,449
IFA	$100,131
Grants-DWD & Other	$2,709,679
JAG & TANF	$564,509
TOTAL Expenses	$4,904,350
Balance available for next year	$3,383,809



AWARDS

1 Donny Fields - Adult - Client of the Year

Homeless, Donny lived in his family's car. Riding in the back seat, he always wanted to be a truck driver because he could see the trucks on the road. In and out of programs that he never had the courage to complete, he immediately informed the employment specialist that he was sorry that he wasted their time. The employment specialist encouraged Donny to keep the appointment and Donny agreed. With no computer, he went to the library every day to study and complete his assignments. He obtained his CDL and found full-time employment. His dream to become a truck driver came true.

2 Daniel Jenkins – Dislocated Worker - Client of the Year

A single parent, Daniel wanted to obtain his CDL license; he thought he would not be able to achieve this goal because of his past mistakes. At one time he even walked out on the employment specialist and declared he was going to quit. As the specialist demonstrated to him that with each step there was an accomplishment, he continued to meet all requirements for training, obtained the CDL license, and found employment. The program changed his life, and he now plans to have a place for his daughter when she visits.

3 Angel Garza - Youth - Client of the Year

Angel was the first family member to earn his high school diploma. Wanting to continue his education, Angel and his father came into the WorkOne office. Angel wanted to attend HVAC training and obtain full time employment in HVAC; however, the class was postponed. He proceeded with a Work Experience (WEX) and On-the-Job training (OJT). Working with the employment specialist, he realized, to be successful, he had to be on time and responsible for himself. OJT completed, he began full time employment with benefits and continues to learn more about HVAC.

4 ABBP, LLC - Business of the Year

ABBP, LLC has been a great asset in the On-the-Job-Training program. ABBP, LLC has referred clients who may not have otherwise been hired due to a lack of skills or training in their backgrounds. ABBP, LLC has communicated for the entirety of the OJT training portion with WorkOne Southwest staff to place multiple OJT clients and through close collaboration, clients have maintained employment after the completion of the OJT program. ABBP, LLC has given second chances to individuals who are working to overcome barriers and that have been dismissed from other employment opportunities including veterans. ABBP, LLC continues to show support and help WorkOne Southwest clients become stable and access a career in which the clients can grow and learn to become long-term employees. These employees that have been maintained by ABBP, LLC are still working, and performing exceptionally well. ABBP, LLC has been a wonderful partner for WorkOne Southwest.

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