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### **Sharpening Your Job Development Efforts**





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# Here's what you can expect to get out of this virtual chat!



- 1. Sharpen your pre-employment, job placement and post-placement strategies
- 2. Strengthen your relationships with employers by using strategies that they value.

### Agenda



- 1. Examine the 3 phases of the job development process.
- 2. Determine and discuss the strategies that are being used by grantees in the job development process in the context of employer wants and needs.
- 3. Discuss the use and value of employer surveys.
- 4. Share tips for job development.

# It's More than Placement!

Employment services should address:

- The **supply side** our participant's interests, needs, and barriers
- The demand side what employers want or need



### **Phases of the Job Development Process**

### **Job Developers**

Employers





### **Polling Question**

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# What do you do to demonstrate how participants add value to the business?





### **Polling Question**

# What three strategies do you value the most in your placement activities with employers?

- Conduct cold calls
- Persist in contacting businesses
- Take the personal approach
- Provide evidence of the applicant's performance
- Provide employees with previous work experience
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# What do you do to provide employers with hiring solutions?





### **Polling Question**

What <u>three</u> strategies do you value the most in your post-placement activities with employers?

- Provide follow-up coaching and assistance
- Remain accessible and available
- Provide follow-up communication
- Reduce staff turnover
- Demonstrate return on investment
- Problem solve around employee performance problems



### What Do Employers Value in Advancing?

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# What do you do to provide follow-up communication?





### **Polling Question**

#### Please select one or more of the following options:

- We conduct a paper customer satisfaction surveys with employers.
- We conduct an online customer satisfaction surveys with employers.
- We conduct a telephone customer satisfactions surveys with employers.
- We do not conduct any formal customer satisfaction surveys with employers.



### **Employer Survey**

Employer Survey ert name of project or organization] makes every effort to provide excellent servic business partners. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts about the rices you received. Thank you!						
1.	The applicant(s) referred to my business had the hard skills needed to meet the requirements of the available position(s).	1	2	3	4	5
2.	The applicant(s) referred had the soft skills needed to meet the requirements of the available position(s).	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Your organization's staff responded to my needs in a timely and professional manner.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	Your organization was effective at filling my available positions with qualified individuals.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	I am likely to use services provided by your organization again.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	I am likely to recommend the services provided by your organization to other employers.	1	2	3	4	5

#### Comments:



### What job development tips would you like to share?





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