

# **Job-Driven Technical Assistance Center (JD-VRTAC)**

## **LMI for VR Leaders in the Age of WIOA: A View from the Top**

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# Job-Driven Center Goals

Improve skills of state VR agency staff, other rehab professionals & providers of VR services, who are trained to provide “job-driven” VR services & supports to PWD, employers & customized training providers.

## Four Topic Areas:

1. Business Engagement
2. Employer Supports
3. Labor Market Information (LMI)
4. Customized Training Providers

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# Job-Driven Center Partners

Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) at Univ. of Massachusetts,  
Boston

*In Partnership with:*

- Jobs for the Future (JFF)
  - Univ. of Arkansas
  - Univ. of Washington
- United States Business Leadership Network (USBLN)
- Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)
- Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR)

*In Collaboration with:*

- National Council of State Agencies for the Blind (NCSAB)
  - Technical Assistance Center Collaborative



# Webinar Objectives

- To assist current and future VR leaders in understanding the increasing importance of Labor Market Information (LMI)
- To provide an outline of management issues and concerns when implementing LMI initiatives



# Why Should LMI be Important to VR Leaders?

- LMI and WIOA
- Availability of new LMI Tools



# Utilization of LMI for Organizational Development, Planning and Delivery of Services

Framework for utilization of LMI:

- Strategic - agency leadership/executive management
- Tactical - regional and area managers
- Operational - business relations/job placement staff, VR counselors



# LMI Considerations for Leaders

## Using LMI in Agency Planning Processes



**AGENCY  
STRATEGIC  
PLANNING**

**UNIFIED STATE PLANS**



# LMI Considerations for Leaders

## Guiding Partnerships and Collaborations

### WorkForce System

Education



CRPs

Other state agencies

Office of Labor Market Information





# LMI Considerations for Leaders

## Leading Agency Efforts for Increased Counselor Use of LMI



Training

Support Systems

Performance Plans & Reviews



# LMI Considerations for Leaders

## Information Technology & Data Resources



## Documentation

## Case Records



# LMI Considerations for Leaders

## Agency Advocacy



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