

Area #4's Good Work Gets Nod of Approval!

Kudos to The Employment netWork's WIA & Trade Integration team. The Intake forms the team designed to meet the integration requirements have received a "ringing endorsement" from Scott Switzer, Assistant Section Chief, UC Benefits & Technolgy Trade Section of ODJFS. Mr. Switzer complimented Area #4 for submitting the "best and most complete" set of integration forms among the One-Stops and he expressed plans to use them as a model around the State. The forms include documentation of core, intensive and training services regardless of the funding source and will be used by WIA, ODJFS and Veterans staff at the One-Stop especially for training requests. The packet will be the basis for the information that is submitted to the onsite Review Team for approval of all training requests. The Employment netWork has always advocated for well researched and informed career decisions, so it is logical that the essence of the package focuses heavily on the career research aspects of the process. It includes workshop participation along with guidelines for customers to explore their career interests, ultimately resulting in validation of their career choice. **TC**