

WIB of SWMO Co-Enrollment Policy

CO-ENROLLMENT

No single partner can be everything to every customer, so it is critical to leverage the limited resources through the use of co-enrollment. When appropriate, the WIB encourages partners to co-enroll across funding streams to leverage resources, eliminate duplication, and meet the needs and expectations of customers.

- Co-enrollment necessitates a greater level of communication and coordination.
- Coordination of services in a customer-focused approach minimizes the possibility of subsequent reentry into the system in cases where needed services were not provided or possible barriers not addressed.
- Coordination among partners also enhances performance outcomes across individual programs and facilities.

General population system entry: Wagner-Peyser is the typical point of entry for workforce system customers. Individuals seeking workforce development services will be registered as Wagner-Peyser program participants. Once registered as Wagner-Peyser program participants, individual attention will be given to job seekers using a triage approach that focuses on the most appropriate next step based on need. Wagner-Peyser participants, who require additional services, may be subsequently co-enrolled in the WIOA adult program in addition to other partner programs.

Dislocated worker system entry: Individuals may initially present as dislocated workers. In these instances, the individual may not begin their system enrollment as a Wagner-Peyser participant, although they will be subsequently co-enrolled in Wagner-Peyser. If a Trade Act petition is certified, co-enrollment between WIOA dislocated worker and Trade Act programs is encouraged. In addition, an eligible WIOA dislocated worker may be co-enrolled in the WIOA adult program.

Youth system entry: WIOA youth participants may be co-enrolled in all appropriate programs that serve youth, such as discretionary grant programs. Youth age 18 and older may be co-enrolled in the WIOA adult program.