

FACT SHEET

Columbia Greene Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant to Address the Opioid Crisis

GRANT GOALS

The purpose of the grant is to provide employment and training activities to help participants obtain unsubsidized, long term employment.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Individuals eligible to receive services through the Disaster Recovery, Dislocated Worker Grant must meet **one** of the requirements:

- A dislocated worker (laid off, unlikely to find a job);
- An individual temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the opioid crisis;
- A long-term unemployed individual** (unemployed 27 continuous weeks or more); or
- A self-employed individual who became unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the opioid public health emergency.

This question is voluntary:

Do you, a friend, or any member of your family have a history of opioid use?

Yes No

GRANT ACTIVITIES

- **Assist eligible individuals who volunteer they have been impacted by the opioid crisis** with career, training and supportive services. Limited paid part time, short term subsidized employment can also be funded.
- **Eligible participants not impacted by the crisis** can be provided career, training and supportive services to boost the number of qualified professionals in fields which can have an impact on the crisis.

Training Services:

- Up to \$6,000 towards training in an in-demand occupation which awards a recognized credential and employment opportunities.
- On-the-Job Training assistance provides a business up to \$6,000 for wage reimbursement while learning a new job.

Support Services assist to ensure success in school/work by funding books, child care, transportation etc.

Career Services offer job seekers career counseling and a variety of job search activities, some including resume writing, interview preparation, job development, on-line learning and more.

Performance Outcomes:

Employment, Retention 2nd & 4th Quarters after exit, Median Earnings, Credential (if in training, excluding OJT)