

**DIRECTIVE TO JTPA SECTION 402 GRANTEES REGARDING THE ONE-STOP SYSTEM**

<b>DATE</b>	AUGUST 28, 1997
<b>DIRECTIVE</b>	FARMWORKER BULLETIN NO. <u>97-14</u>
<b>TO</b>	ALL SECTION 402 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING GRANTEES
<b>SUBJECT</b>	IMPROVED ACCESS TO ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER SERVICES FOR MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS

1. **Purpose.** To inform JTPA Section 402 grantees about actions being taken by the Department of Labor (the Department) to improve services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers by promoting their access to local level One-Stop Career Center System Services.
2. **Reference.** None.
3. **Background.** The Division of Seasonal Farmworker Programs (DSFP) and the Office of National Programs, in partnership with the Department's U.S. Employment Service, Monitor Advocate and One-Stop Office have joined forces to promote improved access to One-Stop Career Center System Services available at the local level for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. The goal of this collaboration is to improve services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

The collaborative identified several strategies that might contribute to accomplishing its goal. The strategies included:

- # Encouraging JTPA Section 402 grantee representation on local One-Stop Career Center System planning committees.
- # Surveying how State One-Stop planning bodies are involving JTPA Section 402 grantee representatives.
- # Ensuring that the role of the Monitor Advocate is included as a part of the One-Stop Career Center System.
- # Providing States and local entities with information about how to access resources available to farmworkers.
- # Increasing awareness about special needs of the farmworker population.
- # Publishing a resource guide highlighting how farmworkers and rural populations have been successfully served by One-Stops.

- # Establishing a communications channel among the Federal collaborators.
- # Publicizing the goal of this initiative.
- # Providing technical assistance to support high tech access to One-Stop Career Center System services by farmworkers.

**4. Action**

A small work group has been established to further develop these strategies. Ben Beach (ext. 143), Michael Jones (ext. 103) and Ross Shearer (ext. 102) represent DSFP in this effort and can be contacted at (202) 219-8216. Please feel free to contact them to provide feedback and suggestions.

Attached are several copies of the Department's One-Stop Career Center System brochure. Please distribute them to your staff, community members and others as appropriate.

<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	Department of Labor One-Stop Career Center System Brochure
<b>RESCISSIONS:</b>	None
<b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b>	None

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