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On-the-Job Training National Emergency Grant All Grantee Orientation

Program Monitoring and Management

- Agenda for this session
- 1) Lessons Learned from the Past
- 2) Implementation Plan Expectations
- 3) Practitioner "How to" Perspective
- 4) Tools, Resources and Questions

Lessons Learned from the Past / GAO Study

- 1) Significant underreporting of administrative costs
- 2) Payments to employers not in accordance with contract requirements
- 3) Overpayments when training was complete
- 4) Little oversight of sub-grantees

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What are the Lessons Learned?

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- 1) Be Proactive Set Policies and Procedures
- 2) Integrate responsibilities at the grantee and sub-grantee levels
- 3) Course Correct Implement a corrective actions process
- 4) Be Accountable Monitoring should verify the intensity of training and reasonableness of reimbursement



Key Implementation Plan Requirements

- 1) In the <u>Program Design/Service Delivery Management</u> section, we want you to describe the key entities responsible for reporting, monitoring and fiscal accountability at the grantee level to DOL, and at the sub-grantee level if appropriate.
- 2) In the <u>Program Design section on Sub-grants and contracts</u> we want you to describe the selection and management of any sub-grants you expect to award, or contracts you will create.
- 3) This should also include grantee policies related to procurement and monitoring.
- 4) In the <u>Partners and Intermediaries Outreach</u> section, we would like to know how you will use community resources to recruit the most eligible trainees and willing employers.

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ETA Technical Assistance and Monitoring

• In addition to your monitoring of sub-grantees, your ETA regional offices will be monitoring you as the grantee.

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- A Supplement to the regular Core Monitoring Guide that is used for all WIA programs is in development and will be provided to you prior to a monitoring visit.
- This supplement, and the Core Guide, can provide the prime grantee with lots of questions you can use in your own procedures for sub-grantees.
- Your Regional FPO is there to help you call on them for technical assistance as you complete your plan.



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