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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 11-26

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: David Tremblay, Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Dislocated Worker Allocations for PY 2012

DATE: June 29, 2012

Section **133(b)(2)(B)** of the WIA requires the Governor to prescribe the formula to be used in issuing allocations to the substate grantees. In prescribing the formula, the Governor, utilizing the most appropriate information available, shall assign weights to a set of three formula factors. The weights the Governor has assigned to the formula factors for the PY-2012 Dislocated Worker allocations are as follows:

<u>FORMULA FACTOR</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Insured Unemployment Data	33.4%
Unemployment Averages	33.3%
Long-term Unemployment Data	33.3%

REFERENCES. Reference is made to WIN 11-23 that transmitted to you the WIA percentage allocations for the Dislocated Worker program. Additional reference is made to TEGL 19-11.

The Dislocated Worker allocation for PY 2012 for the State of Rhode is **\$4,729,397**. The State Set-Aside for DW is 5%, which equals **\$236,470**. In addition, 25% of the DW allocation is reserved for Rapid Response which equals **\$1,182,349**. Seventy percent or **\$3,310,578** is to be distributed to the Local Areas according to the following percentages.

WPGRI	75.60%	\$2,502,797
WSPC	24.40%	\$807,781

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. The DW allocations are for the program period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY12/FY13. I will provide you with those amounts via a separate WIN.

Should you have any question concerning these allocations, please contact the State Workforce Investment Office Administrator at 462-8812.