


Workforce Development Executives NETGroup

March 12, 2025

Agenda

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- Introductions
 - Network Workforce Programs
 - Outplacement Model
 - DC Fly-In Recap
 - PowerNET & ExecNET
 - Important Reminders
 - Discussion of lay-offs

Introductions

- Our NETGroup Chairs



In Attendance Today:

- Who are you and which agency do you oversee?

Project EM Updates

The Network

Project EM: Employing Our Community



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- Beginning Year 4 of Project EM
- Provides capacity building funding for 18 agencies over 4 years to allow them to serve clients who are unfunded or underfunded.
- Looking at issuing another two-year RFP in either summer 2025 or summer 2026.
- Developing programming to support job seekers from government and other layoffs and older adults.



Network of Jewish
Human Service Agencies

2024 Data Highlights

The Network

Project EM: Employing Our Community

Data Point	2024
# of Workshops	1,144
# Workshop Attendees	11,899
# Clients Served	3,906
Clients Placed in Employment	1,455
Earnings	FT: \$57,605 PT: \$18.59/hr

Investment of \$1.2M turned into \$63M in wages and \$8M in tax revenue. The ROI is \$60 per \$1 invested.

Increased focus on data collection in the future.

Began retention data collection

- 82% of respondents retained employment
- 30% of respondents received a salary increase
- 95% would recommend Project EM to other job seekers.
- 80% achieved one or more of their personal goals

Grant Updates

The Network

**Project EM: Employing
Our Community**

Truist Bank

ed2go/Cengage

AARP Foundation

LinkedIn Premium Grant

MIT Solve Semi-Finalist

**Continued support from Crown Family
Philanthropies and The Weinberg
Foundation.**

Digital Skills Competitive Grant

SureImpact – Impact Management
Software

SNAP E&T

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Outplacement Model

Objective:

- Support financial diversification for Network member agencies and The Network by developing a business model for the Jewish vocational human service sector.

Goal:

- Compete with the for-profit outplacement sector by developing a fee-for-service pilot with a national footprint.

Subcommittee:

- JCFS Chicago, JVS Careers-Cincinnati, JFS Columbus, Gesher Human Services, JFCS Louisville.

Soft Launch Components:

- Programming for employers through The Network's national footprint.
- Basic fee structure shared by pilot agencies.
- National branding with relevant advertising materials.
- Independent website (not connected to the Network or Project EM).

Soft Launch: Fall 2025

DC Fly In



PowerNET

PowerNET 2025

April 27-30

Denver, Colorado

ExecNET

Project EM & SNAP E&T Sessions

Workforce Sessions

- JFS Colorado Site Visits
- Accessing and Diversifying Workforce Funding
- Shift Happens: Navigating Change with Focus and Flexibility
- AI in Workforce Development: Why? What? How?
- Engaging Older Workers and their Coaches through Level UP Workshops

Important Reminders

- Send us your highlights!
- Funding opportunities
- Program models that may be replicated
- Activate your Network Dashboard – (*Grant Notifications will be posted here in the future*)
- National Skills Coalition Conference
- Survey will be sent – *How often should we convene this group? What topics will be most valuable?*



Discussion of lay-offs