

Performance Measures

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- 1) *Union County is preparing to RFP our older and younger youth services. The question has arisen about how long the required follow-up must be. From my research, DOL says the third quarter after exit, but I know that Ohio wants Q4 and Q5 information as well. Should our RFP say "follow-up for 12 months" or "follow-up thru Q5"?*

Follow-up is required for youth services for at least 12 months after exit. Please see WIA regulation in 664.450. The twelve-month requirement is a minimum requirement, and follow-up could be longer if that is what the local area requires. Follow-up must be for at least 12 months. Ohio collects the Q4 and Q5 data for USDOL because we are required to report what happens to exiters on all populations as part of the WIASRD. However, that data is for demographic purposes and is not used for performance measures.

- 2) *I have a quick question regarding outcome measures for WIA Adults and Dislocated Workers. Does self-employment income count in outcome measures? For example, a dislocated worker who goes into work for themselves with no other employment or income?*

Self-employment could count as employment for Performance Measures if it meets the definition of employment below. You will need to record it in SCOTI in the Supplementary Wages fields (in the Post Exit tab) to get credit for Self-Employment. Self-Employment will not be picked up by UI or WRIS wage systems.

“Employed in Quarter After Exit Quarter - The individual is considered employed if UI wage records for the quarter after exit show earnings greater than zero. UI Wage records will be the primary data source for tracking employment in the quarter after exit. When supplemental data sources are used, individuals should be counted as employed if, in the calendar quarter after exit, they did any work at all as paid employees (i.e., received at least some earnings), worked in their own business or profession, or worked on their own farm.”