



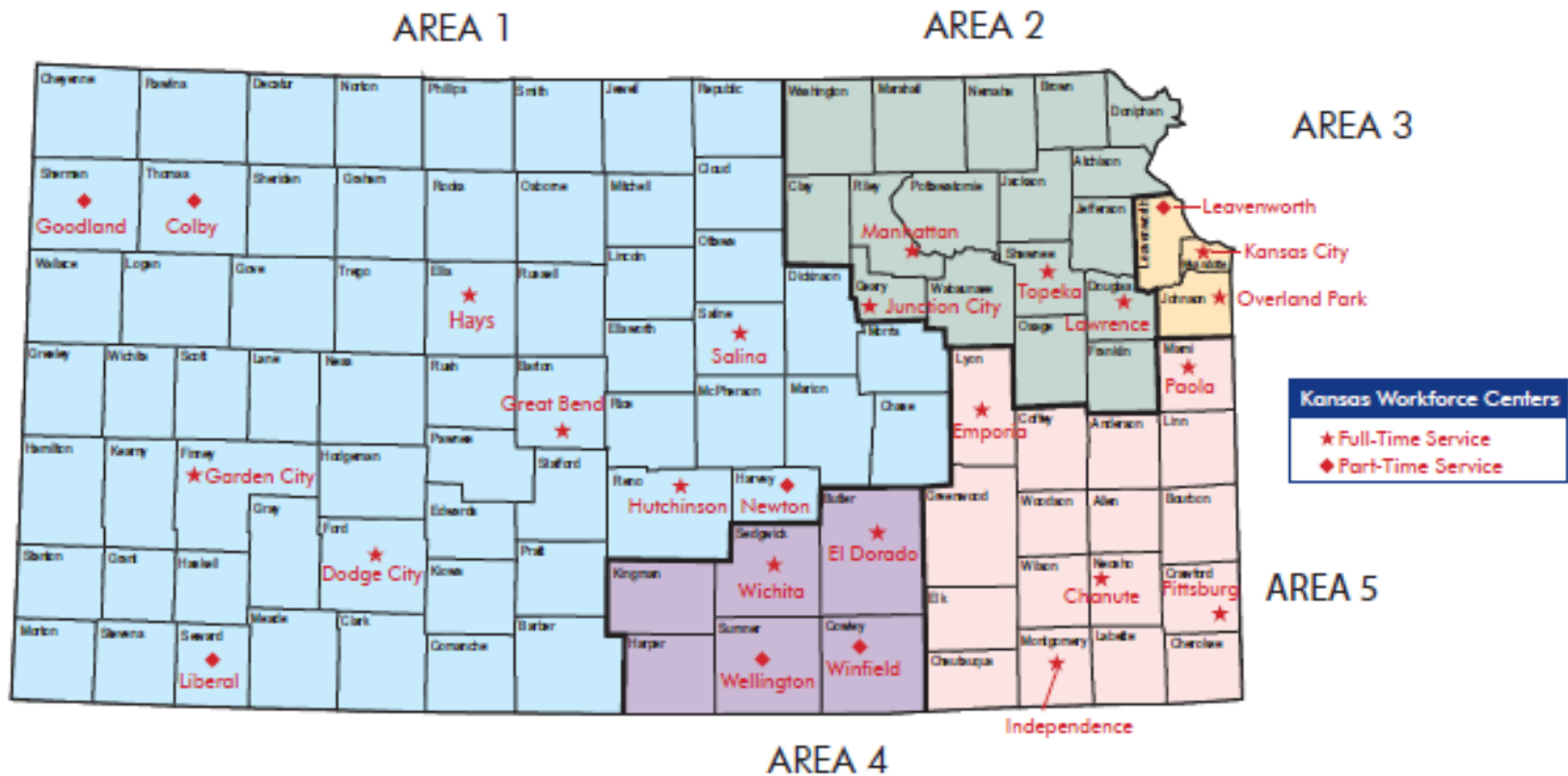
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- **KANSASWORKS** links businesses, job candidates and educational institutions to ensure that employers can find skilled workers.
- **KANSASWORKS** is integrated, demand-driven statewide network in which workers receive job-specific training, and Kansas businesses can find the well-trained employees they need.

- Employment Services (ES) are provided to employers and job candidates through the state's **27 workforce centers, online or virtual services and the mobile workforce center.**
  - The federally funded workforce development programs are delivered in part through workforce centers
- These employer-driven services include recruiting skilled workers, screening and assessing job candidates and identifying individuals needing skill enhancement



# Program Access

- Universal access is granted to all employers and Kansans for labor exchange, labor recruitment, assessment, testing, and screening services.
- Qualified access to intensive training and related services is provided to eligible Kansans under the guidance and direction of the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB).
- Specialized placement and job location assistance is available to targeted populations such as veterans, those displaced from work because of foreign competition and migrant and seasonal farm workers.

# Programs

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Youth - in-school and out-of-school youth and young adults (ages 14 – 24)
  - Adult and Dislocated Worker - provide training and other assistance to individuals age 18 and over who are experiencing job loss or lay off, disability, poverty, lack of in-demand job skills or other significant barriers to employment

# Programs Continued

- **Rapid Response –**

- A pro-active business-focused and flexible strategy designed to respond to layoffs and plant closings by quickly coordinating services and providing immediate aid to companies and their affected workers.

- **Registered Apprenticeship –**

- Combines full-time employment, through on-the-job learning (OJL), under the supervision of experienced journey-level workers, and related technical instruction (RTI).

- **Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (TAA)**

- Provides reemployment services to U.S. workers who have lost their jobs because of foreign trade as identified within TAA Petitions

# Programs Continued

- **Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program –**
  - Encourages the hiring of targeted employees so they move from economic dependency into self-sufficiency as they earn a steady income and become contributing taxpayers.
- **Jobs for Veterans Grant –**
  - To hire dedicated staff to provide individualized career and training-related services to veterans and eligible persons with significant barriers to employment and to assist employers fill their workforce needs with job-seeking veterans.



# Programs Continued

- **Older Kansans Employment Program (OKEP) –**
  - Provides specialized training, career assessment, job-matching, and job search assistance to Kansans age 55 and older regardless of their income and facilitates the development of job opportunities for older Kansans in private industry.
  
- **Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)**
  - Provides a four-year skills training program through subsidized part-time employment to older Kansans who live at or below the poverty level

# Programs Continued

- **Kansas Health Profession Opportunity Project (KHPOP) –**
  - Provides education, training and employment in the healthcare sector to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients, and other low-income individuals.
- **My (Re)employment**
  - Provides enhanced reemployment services to Kansans who are unemployed and looking for work.

# Programs Continued

- **Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) –**
  - Studies have shown that a claimant's efforts to find new employment and awareness of their reemployment service needs result in shorter claim durations.
  - Providing reemployment services to UI claimants.
  - Services –
    - Orientation to services and WF System
    - **KANSASWORKS.com** Account, including Resume'
    - Initial Assessment (needs assessment)
    - UI Eligibility
    - Labor Market Information
    - Referral to additional services
    - Individual Employment Plan

- RESEA served a total of 7197 participants during PY18/FY19

	<b>RESEA Participants Served<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Barriers to Employment:</b>	
Displaced Homemakers	0
Low-Income Individuals	974
Older individuals	0
Ex-offenders	301
Homeless individuals or runaway youth	0
Current or former foster care youth	7
English language learners, individuals with low levels of literacy or facing substantial cultural barriers	55
Eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers	0
Exhausting TANF within 2 years (Part A Title IV of the Social Security Act)	65
Single parents (Including single pregnant women)	0
Long-term unemployed (27 or more consecutive weeks)	1,910
Individuals with Disability (Including youth)	222
	<b>3,534</b>

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