

Workforce Information: Understanding Change Through Data

Day 1 – April 13

8:00-9:00	Registration/Breakfast
9:00-9:45	Welcome Ed Legge – Director of Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA) Ami Gatts – Executive Director, Southwest Corner WDB Sheila Ireland – Deputy Secretary for Workforce Development
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:00	LMI Building Blocks Learn about the core datasets that build the foundation of CWIA’s information resources. Presenters: Peter Phelan & Kim DeLellis
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:15	WorkStats Data: Information Exploration Join us for a live demonstration of our website and an introduction to popular online products and tools. Presenters: Nick Reighard & Patricia Peske
12:15-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:15	Economic Insights: What’s Going On? An overview of the recent performance of the US economy in comparison to that of both Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh region. Presenters: Dennis Marsh & Mark Hoover
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:45	Panel: Real World Uses of CWIA Data
3:45-4:00	Closing

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Day 2 – April 14

8:00-9:00	Registration/Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Welcome Ed Legge – Director, CWIA Jennifer Berrier – Secretary of PA Department of Labor & Industry
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-10:45	Choosing the Right Career Adventure When exploring career options, decisions often come down to two questions: are there opportunities and how much money will I earn? Occupational data, tools and resources can help inform these tough choices. Also, demystify the differences between High Priority Occupations (HPOs) and the PA In-Demand Occupation List (PA-IDOL). Presenter: Kim DeLellis
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Taking Workforce Data to Infinity and Beyond How to access and use the data in CWDS to inform decision making from a state and local perspective. Presenters: Eliza Arentz, Kayla Anderson & Jane Stein
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	The UC That We See Unemployment Compensation (UC) statistics can be a valuable resource for information on Pennsylvania’s workforce. Learn about some of the tools and services that CWIA can provide for analysis of UC data. Presenters: Jim Studt & Nate Lilla
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-3:15	The Big Reveal “New” Data Be the first to view the new products. See where people are getting jobs and what employers are hiring. Take a peek into what employers did around wage incentives and teleworking since the start of the pandemic. Presenters: Mark Hoover & Nick Reighard
3:15-4:00	Closing