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Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA): From Guidance to Best Practice



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RESEA Background (OUI)

- Reemployment Eligibility Assessment (REA) Program
 - Began in 2005
 - Based on Nevada model combining reemployment services with eligibility assessment
- RESEA Program
 - Began in 2015 and is the present program
 - Expanded REA model
 - Historical focus on claimants profiled as 1) likely to exhaust and 2) UCX
 - In 2018, permanently authorized under (§306,SSA)

Social Security Act (SSA) §306 (b) Purposes

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Four Goals of RESEA

1. "To **improve employment outcomes** of individuals that receive unemployment compensation and to reduce average duration of receipt of such compensation through employment."
2. To **strengthen program integrity** and reduce improper payments of unemployment compensation
3. To promote **alignment with the vision of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act** of increased program integration and service delivery.
4. **Establish RESEA as an entry point** to other workforce system partners.

RESEA Required Services

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**UI Eligibility
Assessment**

**Orientation
(optional)**

**Labor
Market
Information**

**Enrollment
in ES**

**Individual
Reemployment
Plan Assistance**

**Career
Services/
Referrals**

Funding Outlook

- BBA/SSA provides both authorizations and cap adjustments

FY	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Base	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117
Cap	\$58	\$83	\$133	\$258	\$258	\$533	\$608	\$633
Total	\$175	\$200	\$250	\$375	\$382	\$388	\$725	\$750
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Expanded Activities

February 24, 2023- Email to States

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- Dedicated RESEA Staffing
- Reimbursement of Reemployment Service Costs
- Broadened Eligibility
- Case Management/Intensive Services
- Subsequent RESEAs
- Staff Training
- Plain Language Activities
- Infrastructure Costs
- Hybrid/In-person Services
- Mobile/ Pop-up Services
- Rapid Response
- Self-Scheduling
- RESEA-focused Recruitment Events
- IT System Improvements.

WIOA and RESEA Integration: One Workforce Vision

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Opportunities

- Greater Flexibility .
- Permanent Program
 - Staffing
- Integration with WIOA
 - Legislative Intent
- Infrastructure
- Co-enrollment
- Virtual/Remote Services

Limitations

- State Plans
 - Conflicting timeframes
- WIOA & RESEA Evaluations
 - Different Programs
- Timing of Services
 - Early/Late
- Supplement not Supplant

Evidence-based Strategies and Evaluations

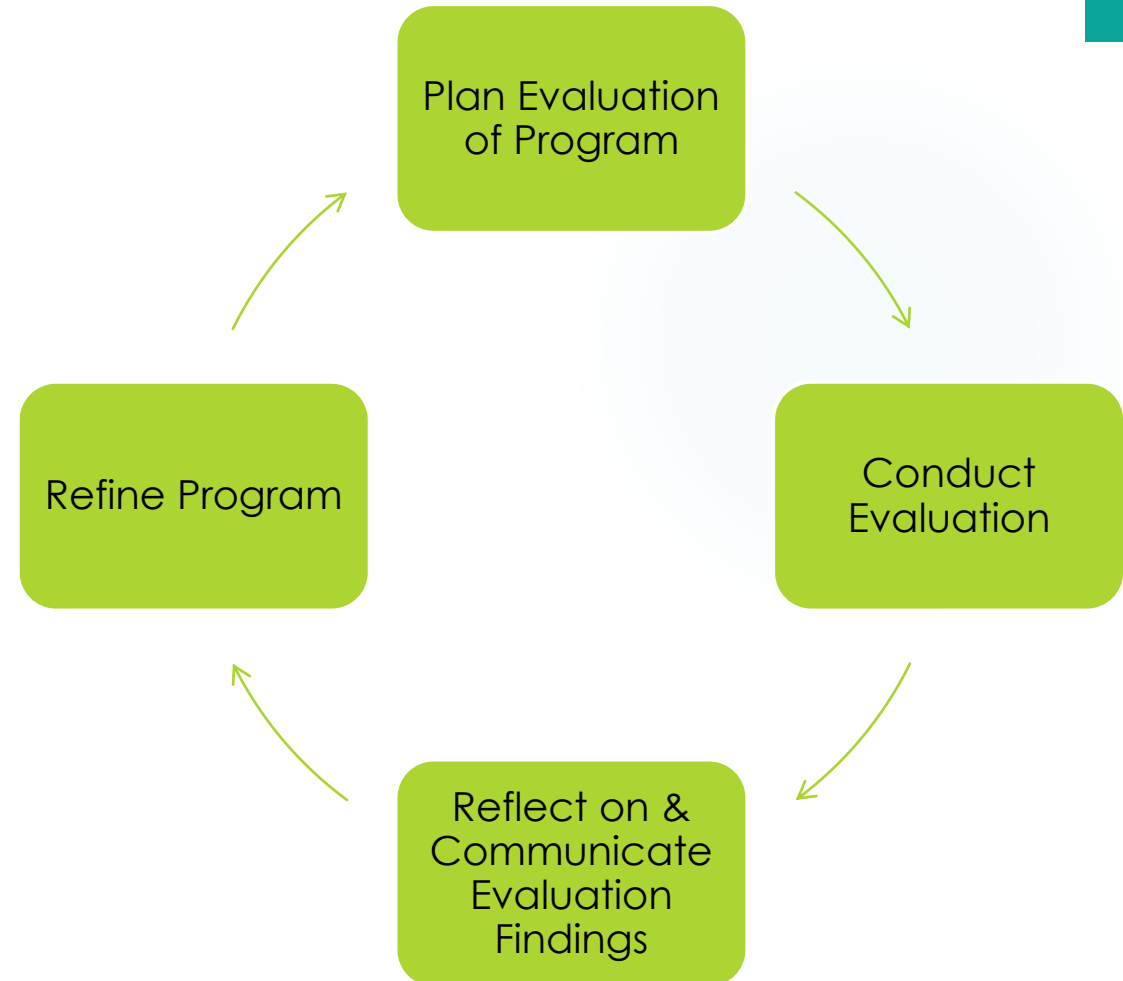
- Interventions must be demonstrated to reduce claim duration by improving employment outcomes.
- Interventions and strategies not backed by evidence must be under evaluation.
- Up to 10 percent of a State's funds may be used for evaluations.
- Beginning in FY 2023 funding will be linked to high or moderate causal evidence rating.

Fiscal Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Evidenced-Based	25%	25%	40%	40%	50%

Culture of Evidence

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- Learning is valued and prioritized
- Building evidence is an opportunity rather than a compliance requirement
- Evidence is developed using multiple sources
- Focus on continuous program improvement
- “A Creative Mindset” / Supporting Innovation



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Increased employment rates by 9%

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