



Questions & Answers

The District of Columbia Workforce Investment Council (DC WIC)
Workforce System Technical Assistance Webinar

Thursday, April 15, 2021
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Question: J. Michelle Johnson - Do you perceive that as we move forward partner services can be provided virtually as opposed to specifically onsite?

Answer: More emphasis has been placed upon virtual activities in the updated policy and process, and we will look continuing a more blended approach for offering both virtual and in-person services in the future. at continuing a more blended approach for offering services in the future.

Question: Geoff King - If additional one stops are certified beyond the current AJCs - what are partner agency expectations in working with those sites?

Answer: In order for a site to be certified as a Comprehensive One-Stop Center Jobseeker and Business customers must have access to all Required One-Stop Partner programs, services, and activities. Affiliate One-Stop Centers must include at least one required one-stop partner program but do not need to provide access to every required one-stop partner program. However, WIOA Title III Wagner-Peyser employment services (which are currently delivered by DOES) cannot stand alone in a certified Affiliate One-Stop Center. Partnerships with and co-location by other organizations, particularly DOES, DHS, OSSE and DDS-RSA, are encouraged but are not mandated.

Question: Unique Morris-Hughes - Can you share the slide deck?

Answer: the slide deck may be found at <https://dcworks.dc.gov/node/1531621>.

Question: Geoff King - Is there any other role for AJC partner agencies in the certification process or implementation post-certification process?

Answer: The law requires that the DC WIC certify and recertify centers. All the core partner agencies are on the DC WIC Board and will have a say in the final decision.

Question: Unique Morris-Hughes - You mentioned applications, but my understanding is that only DOES is submitting an application. can you confirm this is the case?

Answer: the DC WIC policy does not limit the entities that may apply.