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**Evaluation of the Wisconsin  
Reemployment Connections Project:  
Strengthening Connections Between UI and  
One-Stop Delivery Systems**

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## **WI Demonstration Project Objectives**

- Better data-sharing between One-Stop Centers and UI components
- Connecting UI claimants to other programs and services for which they may be eligible
- Help unemployed workers more rapidly reconnect with employment and supportive services

## WI Demonstration Project Evaluation

- Process study documenting the linkages that develop between UI and Job Service
- Outcome study assessing the effectiveness of demonstration in decreasing participants' duration of benefits
- Outcome study uses matched comparison group from neighboring One-Stop Centers

## **WI Demonstration Project Outcome Measures**

- Entered Employment Rate
- Average Quarterly Earnings
- Average Benefit Duration
- Percent of Maximum UI Benefit Drawn

## Preliminary WI Project Impacts

- Created matched comparison group using propensity score based on personal characteristics such as employment history and worker profiling score
- Results of 2,183 participants and 5,581 comparison group members
- Three analysis models



# Preliminary WI Project Impacts

## Demonstration vs. Comparisons Who Received RES

<u>Program Outcomes</u>	<u>Demonstration</u>	<u>Comparison</u>
<i>Sample Size</i>	1,185	1,563
Employed after First Claim Week <sup>a</sup>	76%***	59%
Employed 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter after New Claim <sup>a</sup>	53%***	41%
Average Quarterly Earnings	\$3,140	\$2,927
Average Benefit Duration <sup>b</sup>	14.7	14.4
Percent of Maximum Benefits Drawn <sup>b</sup>	64%**	62%

<sup>a</sup> Employment outcomes through March 2006

<sup>b</sup> Benefit drawdown through June 2006

\*\*\* .01 significance level

\*\* .05 significance level

## Preliminary WI Project Impacts

- Results are preliminary
- Results are consistent across all 3 analysis models
- Other outcomes include increased collaboration between staff of UI and Division of Workforce Services at all levels, and better integration between the agencies' databases