Indian and Native American (INA) Program

See our program website http://www.doleta.gov/dinap/

Analysis

Performance outcomes for the quarter ending on June 30, 2008, are based on March 31, 2008, data using Unemployment Insurance (UI) Wage records.

- The INA program increased its entered employment rate and employment retention rate compared to one year ago. The increase is partially due to the INA program's ability to match participant records with UI wage records.
- The INA program began calculating average earnings in program year 2007 (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008).
 Therefore a comparison of average earnings from the previous program year could not be made.
- The INA Program exceeded its goal for all three performance outcomes.

The top 10 Training Occupations in Program Year 2007 were as follows:

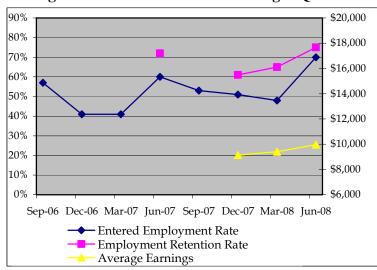
Nursing Aides - 708
Truck Drivers - 384
Computer Operators - 295
Office and Admin Support
Workers - 272
Maintenance and Repair
Workers - 229
Medical Assistants - 212
Office Clerks, General -201
Business Operations Specialists -141
Accountants - 115

Charting Program Performance

Current Quarter /One Year Ago

Performance Measure	6/30/07	6/30/08
Entered Employment	60%	70%
Retained Employment	72%	75%
Average Earnings	N/A	\$9,964

Program Performance in the Past Eight Quarters



^{*} For all quarters through March 2008, performance outcomes were compiled using supplemental data as provided by the grantees. For the current quarter, information has been compiled using UI wage records.

Program Description

The Employment & Training Administration's Indian and Native American Program (INAP) provides employment and training grants to Indian tribes, non-profit tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purpose of providing comprehensive employment and training services designed to increase the ability of program participants to compete in the new global economy and promote the economic and social development of Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities.

Program Highlights

In PY 2007, 179 grantees were awarded funds under the Comprehensive Services ("adult") Program (CSP) totaling \$53.2 million. CSP provides the full range of WIA core, intensive, and training services, including job placement assistance, work experience, and occupational skills training, as well as other activities. An additional \$14.1

Security Guards -110	million is provided for the Supplemental Youth Services (SYS) program to 135 of the 179 grantees. Its purpose is to serve Native American youth living on or near reservations.	
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