

Region IV Workforce Board  
Drug Testing Policy

**Purpose**

The purpose is to notify staff the Region 4 will no longer implement a drug screening process for training participants.

**References**

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Section 181(f), DWD Policy 2017-17 Participant Drug Screening

**Background**

Section 181 (f) of Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides States the authority to screen and sanction WIOA participants for the use of controlled substances prior to enrollment in training-level services. The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) allows the local WDBs to determine which WIOA participants should be screened based on regional needs, within the parameters set forth in this policy.

***The region has elected not to drug screen participants in the above program.***

***Drug screening is required for the current US DOL Ready to Work and America's Promise Grants.***

***Effective: July 2018***