

## Annual Performance Review PY2014

### Addendum

1. WorkForce West Virginia offers no recommendations or suggestions at this time to changes or improvements to WIGS requirements.
2. Research, Information and Analysis worked closely with state Wagner-Peyser staff to focus on three industries in which to train dislocated coal miners. RIA also assisted the Martinsburg One Stop in attracting a large manufacturer to the eastern part of the state by providing occupational employment and wages for several metropolitan statistical areas from a multi-state region. RIA is frequently contacted by the WV Development Office and asked to provide industry and occupational data to companies interested in locating within the state. RIA participates in a quarterly WIB/WIOA meeting attended by WorkForce WV Staff, WIB staff, and local employers. RIA is often asked to present LMI data to attendees.
3. Research, Information and Analysis has made major changes to the website during Program Year 2014. Besides offering a brand new look, the site also provides data never before available through the RIA site, such as poverty levels by census tract. Much of the data that was before available in simple tabular format are now presented in a more visual format and more interactive. The Workforce Information Database (WID) is used as the data source for many of these new visualizations. Also, Tableau, the software used to produce the visualizations, offers data seekers a more engaging experience when gathering information, allowing them to conveniently download and package the data they seek.