

## Opportunity Knox/Ohio Means Jobs

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), is designed to provide quality employment and training services to help eligible adults and youth find and qualify for meaningful occupations, and to help employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed in business.

The goals of the program are to increase employment and retention in unsubsidized, private sector employment.

There are three types of services:

1. Basic career services include outreach, job search assistance, and labor market information.
2. Individualized career services include comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans, career counseling and planning.
3. Training services which includes occupational and basic skills training. Participants use an "individual training account" to select an appropriate program from a workforce training provider or participate in an employer-supported training.

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/wioa/Adult-Home.stm>

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**It's Working!**

During program year  
2017,  
Ohio served over **10,257**  
**adults.**

**84.9%** of adults finding  
employment, retained  
employment.