

Executive Summary

H-1B Ready to Work Lessons Learned & Promising Practices

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This was a celebratory webinar on lessons learned and promising practices from the Ready to Work (RTW) grant. Grantees had the opportunity to hear from RTW colleagues as they shared how they overcame challenges with various aspects of grant implementation, what lessons they learned from managing the RTW grant and how their promising practices are impacting their communities.

Goals of the webinar:

- Lessons learned from year three to year four that will bring you closer to your RTW performance goals;
- Shared how the RTW grant has impacted your community;
- Promising practices that have increased credentialing attainment and employment placements
- Grantees with no-cost extensions shared how the time renewal will bring them closer to community and performance goals

Run of Show

Objectives	2:30
Grantee Presentations	5:15
• Florida State College at Jacksonville	5:19
• Challenges in Year 1	5:45
• Solutions/ Strategies	6:45
• Alachua Bradford Re. Workforce Board dba CareerSource NCFL	21:28
• Setting Deadlines and Expectations	26:00
• Monitoring and Closing Program Activities	26:13
• Sustainability Planning	30:35
• San Jacinto Community College	37:24
• Hurricane Harvey Impacts	37:30
• Harvey & the Community	38:30
• Harvey Effects	42:20
• Puerto Rico Technoeconomic Corridor	46:45
• Before the Hurricanes	47:00
• September 2017 the year Irma and Maria Hit PR	48:12
• Highlights on Hurricanes Irma and Maria's Impact on Grant Activities	50:55
• Where We are Now	57:43
Lessons Learned	1:03:00