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EXHIBIT 1
DATE 2-15-05
HB 589

SUMMARY of HB 589

1. Implements the Workforce Investment Act.

2. Provides for designation of two workforce areas and the creation of two local workforce boards by the county commissioners which comprise each workforce area. Puts the two local workforce areas, the Concentrated Employment Program and the Balance of State into state statute. This will not result in a change to the existing governance structure.

3. Provides for amendments to the state and local workforce plans which detail how workforce services will be delivered in the State as needed or as may be required if as anticipated the Workforce Investment Act is amended.

4. Puts into legislation the current workforce funding structure of the state and local workforce boards.

5. Provides for the state to continue to provide Rapid Response in the event of layoffs and closings but requires the state to provide notice to local boards so local funds can be coordinated with state initiatives.

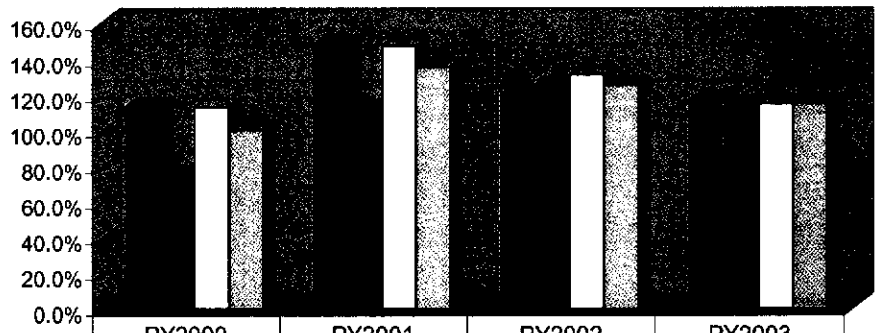
6. Requires the state to sign off on local board applications for discretionary grants requiring state support and sign off.

BALANCE OF STATE
OVERALL PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT
OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	PY2000	PY2001	PY2002	PY2003
ADULT	90.5%	139.0%	167.5%	107.1%
DISLOCATED WORKER	82.4%	150.0%	117.5%	101.5%
YOUTH	107.9%	168.6%	128.8%	104.3%
AVERAGE ACHIEVED	93.6%	152.5%	137.9%	104.3%

PARTICIPANTS SERVED	ADULT	DISLOCATED WORKER	YOUTH	TOTAL
PY2000	673	1071	604	2348
PY2001	687	1296	745	2728
PY2002	736	1130	722	2588
PY2003	674	1213	510	2397

CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
OVERALL PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT
OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS



	PY2000	PY2001	PY2002	PY2003
ADULT	114.1%	148.5%	120.4%	117.0%
DISLOCATED WORKER	75.9%	112.7%	125.6%	115.0%
YOUTH	113.5%	147.7%	131.7%	115.3%
AVERAGE ACHIEVED	101.2%	136.3%	125.9%	115.8%

PARTICIPANTS SERVED	ADULT	DISLOCATED WORKER	YOUTH	TOTAL
PY2000	139	555	176	870
PY2001	175	631	217	1023
PY2002	134	403	150	687
PY2003	120	303	114	537

** PY2000 was the transitional year.

MONTANA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT

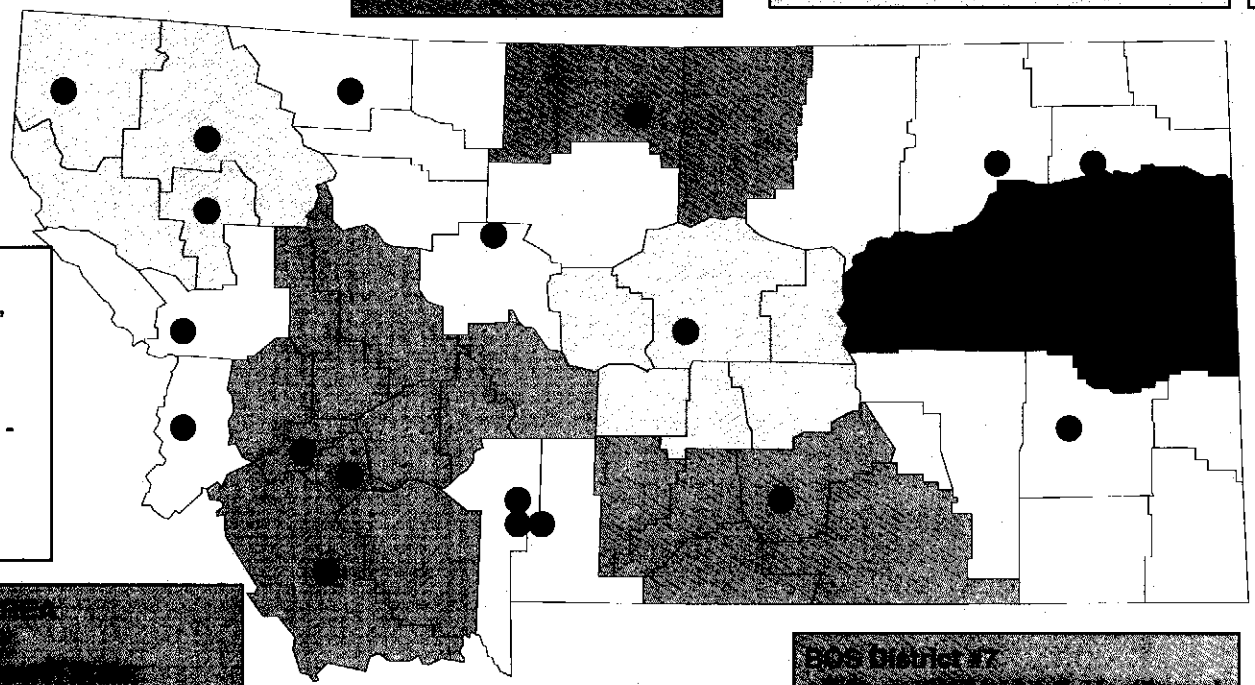
One Stop Operators, One Stop Centers, Service Providers, and Central Offices

BOS District #5
Great Falls Job Service (Adult ,Healthcare)
Cut Bank Job Service (Adult, MT Choice)
Opportunities, Inc., (Youth) Great Falls

Area-Wide Dislocated Workers: Montana AFL-CIO Project Challenge: Work Again, Great Falls, Cut Bank, Miles City, Billings, Bozeman, Missoula (2-NEGs), Libby, Kalispell (2-NEGs)

BOS District #6
District VI HRDC (Adult - Youth)
Lewistown

BOS District #10
Polson Job Service (Adult)
NW Montana HRC, Kalispell (Adult, Youth, Healthcare)



BOS District #1
Glasgow Job Service (Adult, MT Choice)
Wolf Point Job Service (Adult, MT Choice)
Action for Eastern Montana (Youth), Glendive

BOS District #11
Missoula Job Service (Adult, Healthcare)
Hamilton Job Service (Adult , MT Choice),
Ravalli Services (MT Choice) - Hamilton
District XI HRDC (Youth)
Missoula

BOS District #9
Adult – Bozeman Job Service, Livingston Job Service & Career Transitions (Adult + Healthcare) - Belgrade
Youth – District IX HRDC, Bozeman

BOS District #3
Adult – Miles Community College & Miles City Job Service
Youth – Action for Eastern Montana, Glendive

- **One-Stop Operators (Centers):** District VI HRDC, Lewistown; District IX HRDC, Bozeman (Career Transitions, Belgrade); Montana AFL-CIO Project Challenge: Work Again, (Rocky Mountain Front Workforce Center, Cut Bank); CEP Consortium (Butte Job Service, Butte)
- **Location of WIA Service Providers**

Balance-of-State Workforce Investment Area

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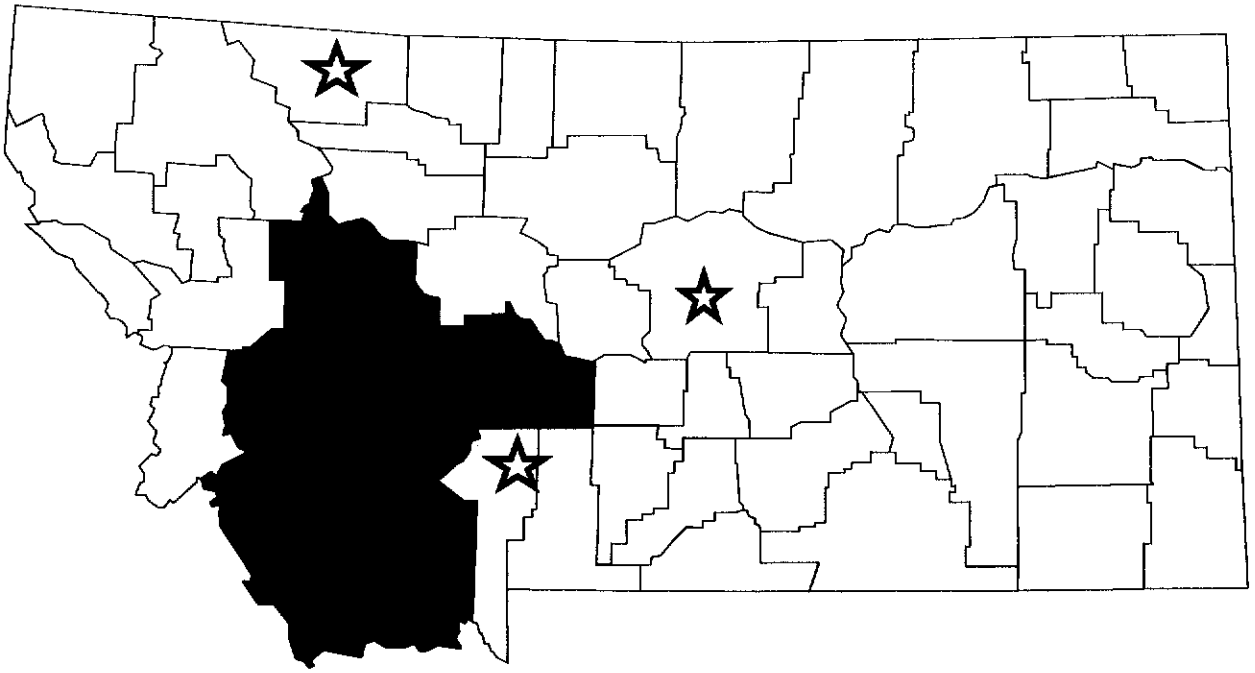

Providing Quality Workforce Services in 46 Montana Counties

The Balance-of-State (BOS) Workforce Investment Area consists of the 46 non-shaded counties in the above map.

The BOS is one of two local workforce areas in Montana under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) .

Since July, 2000, the BOS governing body, the Joint Council, which is made up of a 10 member "Council of Commissioners" selected by the Montana Association of Counties and a 34 member private sector business majority Workforce Board, has been working to develop customized local systems that can deliver high quality services to workers and employers in every community.

WIA envisions simplifying customer access by providing all programs related to workforce services at a single location called a One-Stop Center.

The One-Stop Centers ★ in the BOS area are located in Cut Bank, Lewistown and Belgrade. These centers have over 30 affiliated sites across the BOS.

The One-Stop is universally accessible to anyone seeking services and the programs must meet high standards of customer service and customer satisfaction. Montana is one of a handful of states that consistently meets and exceeds all 16 WIA Federal performance measures.

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Concentrated Employment Program Workforce Investment Area

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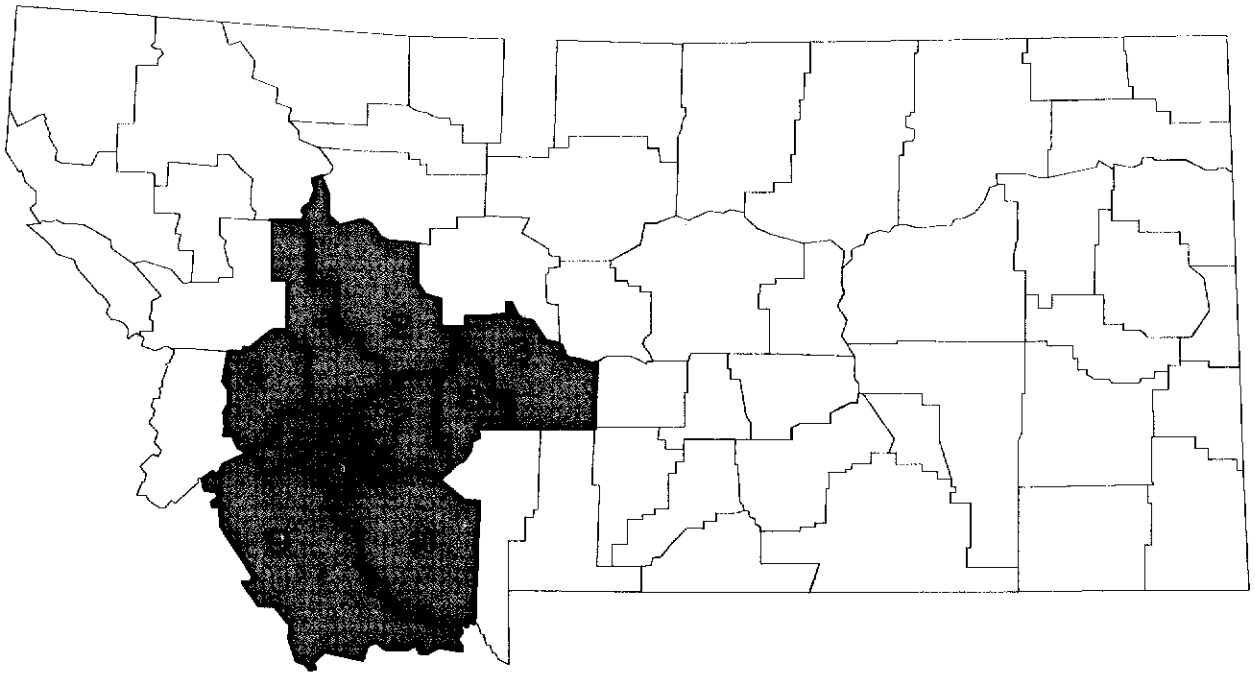

One of only four CEPs in the Nation

The shaded area in the map above is the CEP. There are only four workforce investment areas in the nation that can call themselves "Concentrated Employment Programs", or CEPs. They are found in Montana, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota. These were concentrated areas of high unemployment in the 1970s and so were marked for special efforts in workforce development. The CEP is the geographically smaller of Montana's two local workforce areas under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA).

Since July 2000, the private sector business majority member Montana CEP Workforce Investment Board (WIB) appointed by the 10 member CEP Council of Commissioners, has been working to develop customized local systems that can deliver high quality workforce services to each community's workforce and its employers.

WIA envisions bringing all programs providing workforce services to job seekers and employers in a community together at a single location called a "One-Stop Center."

The One-Stop Center in the CEP area is the Southwest Montana Workforce Center located at 2201 White Blvd, Butte, Montana. There are eight affiliated sites across the CEP.

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The Ten Counties of the Montana CEP:

1. Powell
2. Lewis & Clark
3. Meagher
4. Granite
5. Deer Lodge
6. Silver Bow
7. Jefferson
8. Broadwater
9. Beaverhead
10. Madison

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