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Leading Business Intelligence Web Application for Workforce Development Taps More Secured WIASRD File

Ringwood, New Jersey, June 9, 2015 – FutureWork Systems, the leading provider of business intelligence web applications and technical assistance services in support of US Department of Labor Employment and Training Programs, accepts a new, more secured WIASRD data file format for use within its business intelligence application service, Performance Matters. This new file format for WIA data follows the same stringent WIA data file guidelines set by the Employment and Training Administration of US Department of Labor (ETA) applied to their public-use WIA data file. FutureWork Systems has taken additional steps, beyond those set by ETA, to assure even greater data confidentiality.

“Data security is a top concern for everyone engaged in the nation’s employment and training programs. Program data is critical for ongoing operations, monitoring program performance and outcomes and especially to support evidence-based, decision-making that can improve programs for the communities they serve. We’ve taken steps to assure that confidentiality concerns are addressed without sacrificing the value data delivers to our clients,” says Geoff Smith, VP, FutureWork Systems.

“Throughout the years under WIA we’ve learned how important a role data plays in program and policy decision-making. It will play an even greater role in future employment and training programs starting with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act starting July 1st,” says Ken Ryan, Partner, FutureWork Systems. “Allowing agencies the ability to tap into this data to realize its value across the organization is critical and we’re focused on doing our best to make this as secured as possible without sacrificing value.”

State Workforce Development agencies and local Workforce Development Boards should contact FutureWork Systems for more detailed information about this important development.

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