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FORMAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Indiana's Workforce Investment System

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**Clarification of Selective Service/Military Status Eligibility Criteria
for WIA Title 1B Programs**

Background

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development's (DWD) policy on eligibility determination for integrated adult programs, DWD Policy 2007-25, provides the necessary eligibility criteria for Selective Service Registration/Military Status for WIA Title 1B programs. Staff must verify that a male participant born after December 31, 1959 is registered with the United States Military Selective Service. Males age 26 or older who did not register with Selective Service must sign a statement indicating that they did not "knowingly or willfully" avoid registration and then be referred to the Selective Service for registration.

Purpose

To clarify that a DD214 or current military identification card verifies that the male did not "knowingly or willfully" avoid Selective Service registration.

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If a man failed to register with Selective Service, Section 12(g) of the Military Selective Service Act allows non-registrants to receive benefits under specific conditions. As a veteran, or part-time National Guard or Reservist, the man can satisfy the requirements with his DD Form 214, showing the dates of his military service, or with a current military identification card, if he is still on active duty or a member of the National Guard and Reserves. These documents serve as evidence that the man's failure to register with Selective Service was not done knowingly or willfully.

Action

For male veterans, or part-time National Guard or Reservists, aged 26 years or older that failed to register with Selective Service, a copy of the DD 214 or current military identification card shall be scanned into TrackOne. Staff should also write a case note indicating the DD214 or current military identification card serves as documentation that the client did not “knowingly or willfully” avoid registration with the Selective Service.

Questions concerning this communication may be directed to:

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