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TO: State Workforce Innovation Council Chairperson
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DATE: April 4, 2008

SUBJECT: DWD Policy 2007-29
Smoke-Free WorkOne Centers and Express Sites

Purpose

Requires Workforce Investment Boards and Regional Workforce Boards to create smoke-free policies for WorkOne centers and Express sites.

Rescission

DWD Policy 2005-22

Content

On January 1, 2006, the Indiana Department of Administration, custodian of state buildings and grounds under Indiana Code 4-20.5-6-5, declared that all parts of the buildings and grounds of the Indiana Government Center Campus in Indianapolis be designated smoke-free.

Indiana's Workforce Investment Boards and Regional Workforce Boards are federally funded and operate government funded programs. As such, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development is extending the smoking restrictions to the WorkOne centers and Express sites throughout the state of Indiana.

Effective July 1, 2006, Workforce Investment Boards and Regional Workforce Boards must establish smoke-free policies for the WorkOne centers and WorkOne Express sites in their jurisdiction. The policy shall address:

- The prohibition of all smoking and tobacco products in each of their owned or leased WorkOne centers and WorkOne Express sites. This prohibition will cover the entire property which includes the owned and leased buildings and grounds.

- The posting of non-smoking signs and posting of the smoke-free policy.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development requests that all employees and visitors voluntarily comply with this smoke-free policy and help maintain a clean, safe and healthy business environment for the public at its WorkOne centers and WorkOne Express sites.

Effective Date

April 4, 2008

Review Date

October 1, 2010

Ownership

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Action

Effective immediately, Workforce Investment Boards and Regional Workforce Boards must establish policies requiring WorkOne centers and Express sites to be smoke-free facilities, post non-smoking signs and their policy and distribute the policy to the staff.

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