

Innovative Workforce Solutions

RESEA

Reemployment Services and Eligibility
Assessments

ARIZONA WORK

RESEA Background/Targeted Populations

- In 2015, the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) program replaced the REA
- ➤ Historically, RESEA targeted two populations:
 - 1. UI claimants determined to be most likely to exhaust benefits
 - 2. Former U.S. military service members receiving Unemployment Compensation for Ex-service Member (UCX) benefits.

However, provisions within DOL's annual appropriations have provided additional flexibility for states to target any recipients of regular UI or UCX.



RESEA Program Purpose

Reduce UI duration through improved employment outcomes

Strengthen UI program integrity

Promote alignment with the vision of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Establish RESEA as an entry point to other workforce system partners.



RESEA

Past State	Present State	
In- Person	Virtual via Google Meet/phone	
Notice was sent via Mail	Notices sent via mail and Google email/Calendar	
Mandatory Orientation subsequent	No Subsequent	
30, 60, 90-day follow up	30,60, 90-day follow up	
In-office agency partner referrals	Statewide virtual referrals/resources	
In-office staff for each location	Team of 18 to conduct RESEA's statewide	
	Knowledge Center, Client Referral System (select counties)	

RESEA services will remain the same, including: Eligibility assessment, Labor Market Information, Title 1B referrals, Job Referrals, Resume assistance, Individual Employment Plan development and VPOS completed with DVOP referral when applicable.



Yuma Metrics

Year	2021	2022 (Thru August 31, 2022)
Scheduled	1,698	2,010
Completed	1,293 (76.15%)	1,731 (86.12%)
FTR (Fail to Report)	219 (12.90%)	158 (7.86%)
Placements	411	296
Title 1B Referrals	391	686



Contact Information

For any RESEA inquiries, please have client send an email to dersresea@azdes.gov

If client does not have an email account, please email client's name and phone number to Lisa Verdugo and Sandra Stephens.

Region 1

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Region 2

(Pima County, South of Pima County to include Yuma)

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