

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Program Year 2012 July 2012 - June 30, 2013

The difference in earnings tells the story!

**\$12,321
more
per year**

People using Arapahoe/Douglas Works! in their job search earned an average of \$12,321 more per year than those who did not!

\$47,667

The average earnings of persons using Arapahoe/Douglas Works! to find work between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

\$35,346

The average annual wage of persons NOT using a workforce center in their job search.

There's more to the story...

35,425

Unique customers served

\$323.52

Cost per customer

Of customers who found work

12,728

were still working after six months

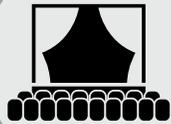
\$13.68

Cost/benefit ratio

12.9

Number of months to pay back taxpayers

What a \$156.8 million difference in earnings means in consumer spending for the region...



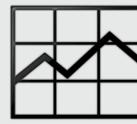
Entertainment, gifts and personal care

**\$10.2
million**



Food, apparel and services

**\$19.5
million**



Investments and Insurance

**\$30.8
million**



Housing, healthcare and transportation

**\$68.3
million**

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Workforce Investment Works!

Mike was recently unemployed and came to the workforce center for assistance. He had let his technical skills lapse over the past 5-6 years. Through the WIA Dislocated Worker Program, Mike was able to upgrade his skills and receive training to become certified in both ITIL and PMP. Within a few short weeks after receiving his certifications, Mike was offered a job with an 18% increase in salary over his previous position.



Bridget, a 56-year-old job seeker, was laid off and seeking assistance through Arapahoe/Douglas Works! to become more marketable. This customer received intensive resume and interviewing assistance and subsequently secured employment as a Logistics and Distance Learning Instructor. Bridget is now making a salary of \$70,000 per year; a wage higher than any of her previous jobs.



Amanda came in the Youth in the Works! Program as a low-income, basic skills-deficient youth needing assistance with her post-secondary and employment goals. Upon completing her education requirements and receiving her C.N.A. certificate, Amanda attended our work readiness and work values workshops. Through conducting intensive job search, she obtained employment as a C.N.A. making \$10 per hour.



Lacy was an unemployed nurse in the TANF Program. She was determined to find a job in her field. Through the Rapid Attachment to Employment Program she was able to upgrade her resume and interviewing skills making her more marketable in the healthcare field. All of her hard work paid off as she is now employed full-time making \$24.75/hour.



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