



Department of
Job and Family Services

Ohio Crude Oil and Natural Gas Initiative



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Office of Workforce Development

OhioMeansJobs

Meeting the Occupational Demand

- Statewide collaborative effort
 - Local Workforce Investment Areas and One-Stop Centers
 - Ohio Board of Regents
 - Post-secondary education institutions
 - Ohio Oil and Gas Association
 - Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program
 - Ohio Department of Natural Resources
 - Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Ohio Workforce Development

- ODJFS' Office of Workforce Development Mission: *Accelerate the employment success of Ohio job seekers*
- Goal of crude oil and natural gas initiative: *Develop a comprehensive workforce training and placement strategy in support of high priority occupations in the crude oil and natural gas drilling and production industry*

Education

- Informational session for all local workforce investment area and One-Stop staff in eastern Ohio
- Development and dissemination of fact sheets and online resources
- Presentations at local workforce investment act and stakeholder meetings

Trained Workforce

- Identification of available training programs in Ohio
- Development of specialized training in support of the industry
 - Zane State College
 - ShaleNET
- Solicit funds for training

Strategic Job Matching

- OhioMeansJobs.com
- Ohio's premier gateway for connecting employers with job seekers
- Search for talent and post job opportunities at no cost
- Use "OOGI" in job titles
 - Stands for Ohio Oil and Gas Industry
 - OOGI welder helper
 - OOGI roustabout

Local Support

- 30 full-service and 59 satellite One-Stop Centers
- Help employers identify qualified workers
 - Recruit
 - Screen (skill and job readiness assessments and aptitude testing)
 - Schedule orientation sessions
 - Interview



Infrastructure Enhancements

- Track industry activity and our support of the industry
 - Wanted Analytics reports
 - Enhancements to Ohio's WIA case management system (SCOTI)

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