



# Talent Development Specialist User Guide

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## Introduction

Launchpad's Workforce Development Cloud is an application built specifically for local Workforce Development Boards. It consists of a group of Apps and Modules that provide a complete view of programs and services. Launchpad customizes the information tracked and allows users to analyze and evaluate key Workforce Development areas.

This Talent Development Specialist guide describes how to navigate the system, enter Job Seeker information, identify program eligibility and monitor progress. For any questions or concerns please contact WSW Program Coordinator Kollin Bell at [kbell@workforcesw.org](mailto:kbell@workforcesw.org).

## Overview

Launchpad is a Customer Relationship Management App designed to automate the processes of connecting job seekers with employment opportunities as well as eligibility requirements associated with state, federal and privately-funded programs, and more. The App automates and simplifies parts of the intake and eligibility matching process. It contains a series of additionally mandated reporting relationships based on enrollment, career planning and assessment.

First, Job Matching looks at wage desired on **Contacts** and compares against wage range identified on the job. Second, **Job Matching** looks at



skills related to the Job Seeker and job. Third, **SOC code** links the job title with jobs posted in Launchpad.

All screenshots show the expected level of data entry into Launchpad for all active users. Regular monitoring will occur to ensure that data entry is at the expected level.

This manual assists Talent Development Specialists (TDSs) in gaining the following information from Launchpad:

- The expected number of participants per TDS
- The estimated number of participants per program enrollment
- The various support services provided to participants
- The specified participant information
- The length of a program for enrolled participants
- The number of applications per participant
- The number of participants assisted virtual vs. in person

**Tasks** imaged showcase activity with the participant. The expectation for completion of tasks in this section follow that every appointment, both virtual and in person, as well as phone calls be logged by TDSs.

## Roles of Talent Development Specialists and Business Liaisons

The Talent Development Specialist (TDS) role is to meet with participants, assess needs for additional training, certification, or education to get back to work. The TDS will then proceed in the direction that will best assist the customer. When the TDS meets or speaks with the participant, they should



create a profile in Launchpad, complete the job search information and upload a resume. When the participant is applying to a position or interested in a particular job that we may have an employer relationship, the TDS will reach out to the business liaison who will connect the qualified job seeker to the employer.

The Business Liaison will review the Launchpad participant information, filling in all required fields and will review the participant's resume, making sure that the document meets the four requirements and that the document is "employer ready."

1. Must be on a professional resume
2. Must be free from spelling and grammatical errors
3. Must meet the minimum requirements for the job in which they are applying to.
4. Must be directly related to job desired.

Refer to on pg. 39 under **Resume** to review these four requirements.

## Objectives Overview

Each objective functions to assist the TDS in collecting, updating, and analyzing participant data. The objectives are located on the dark blue banner next to the home icon indicated by a small white house. There are eight objective tabs that TDSs will use.

Objectives include:

- Common Intake
- Contacts

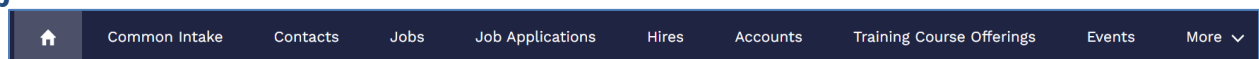


- Jobs
- Job Applications
- Hires
- Accounts
- Reports
- Dashboard

## Objective and Related Record Layout

An open Objective will have a layout like the screenshot below. Information within Records will differ depending on types of Records.

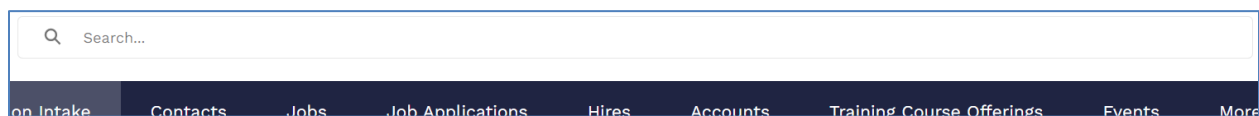
**Figure 1**  
**Objective Banner**



### Main Search Bar

Search broadly across data using this search bar. Used for searching through objectives and records.

**Figure 2**  
**Main Search Bar**

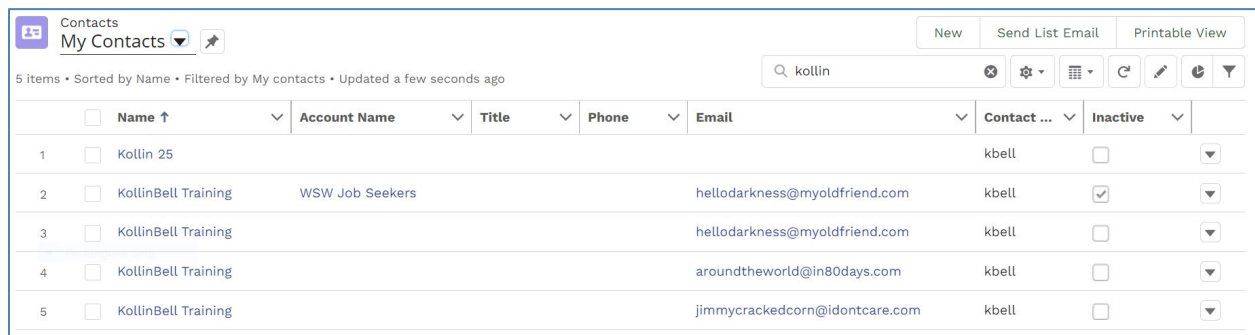


### Related Records

These are the collection of records within each objective.



**Figure 3**  
**Related Records**



	<input type="checkbox"/> Name ↑	Account Name	Title	Phone	Email	Contact ...	Inactive
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Kollin 25					kbell	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/> KollinBell Training	WSW Job Seekers			hellodarkness@myoldfriend.com	kbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/> KollinBell Training				hellodarkness@myoldfriend.com	kbell	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/> KollinBell Training				aroundtheworld@in80days.com	kbell	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/> KollinBell Training				jimmycrackedcorn@idontcare.com	kbell	<input type="checkbox"/>

## List Views

**List Views** are located above Related Records in each Objective. Click the drop-down button to access List Views as highlighted below.

**Figure 4**  
**List Views**



List View shows key data without needing to open the Record. Customize List Views to display the fields most relevant to you. Create new List Views by clicking **New** next to **Printable View**.

List Views are searchable. The TDS can search by Record Name, or by data within a Record. When the TDS clicks the search bar, a pop up appears letting them know what data *is not* searchable.

Individual contacts are accessible through List Views.

**Figure 5**  
**Related Records and List Views Functions**

The screenshot shows a software interface with a search bar containing the text 'Kollinbell'. Above the search bar are three buttons: 'New', 'Send List Email', and 'Printable View'. Below the search bar is a row of icons: a close button (X), a settings gear, a list view selector (three horizontal lines), a refresh button (circular arrow), an edit button (pencil), a pie chart, and a funnel filter icon.

### User Guide Key

<b>Red Wording and or Asterisk (*)</b>	Necessary information/Cannot continue without
<b>Blue Wording</b>	Desk Aid Information/Detailed instruction of where and what information to include, similar to Desk Aid for data entry guidance
<b>Green Wording</b>	Data Entry Activity/Examples
<b>Black Wording</b>	Defined descriptions of various parts of user guide

## Common Intake

Data Entry is the point for participant's information. It is seven sections that requires the basic information of each individual participant. Common Intake will not automatically save each section. Complete all seven sections of the common intake before exiting.

### Contact Information

This section requires general contact and identification information of participants.

#### \*First Name



**\*Last Name**

**Student ID:** Do Not Use

**Agency Code:** Do Not Use

**Case Number:** ETO-WorkSource or EJAS-Next : Use at Case Manager discretion

**Mailing Street**

**Mailing City**

**Mailing State/Province**

**Mailing Zip/Postal Code**

**Phone Number:** (Three options, only one phone number required for participant contact).

**Candidate First Name is your first and last name and the Last Name is Training (Example: My first name would be KollinBell and last name would be Training)**

**Case Number and EJAS Number. Any combination of numbers will work for activity (Example 3333333)**

**Candidate address is the same address and phone number as the TDS's organization (Example: 805 Broadway, Suite 412, Vancouver, WA, 98660 and phone is 360.735.5022)**

**Create an email address. It does not have to be a real email address (Example aroundtheworld@in80days.com)**

**Thrive Only**



**\*Received mentoring**

**\*Has stable housing**

**\*Date achieved stable housing**

**Figure 6**  
**Contact Information**

Contact Information	
First Name <i>*(required)</i>	Last Name <i>*(required)</i>
KollinBell	Training
Student ID	Agency Code
DO NOT USE	DO NOT USE
Case Number	Mailing Street
ETO ID	805 Broadway, Suite 412
Mailing City	Mailing State/Province
Vancouver	Washington
Mailing Zip/Postal Code	Work Phone
98660	(360) 735-5022
Home Phone	Mobile Phone
Email	
aroundtheworld@in80days.com	

## Thrive Only

<input type="checkbox"/> Has stable housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Received Mentoring
	Date achieved stable housing
	mm/dd/yyyy

## Demographic Information

This section involves date of birth, gender, and gender pronouns. Other information required includes race, ethnicity, and veteran status.

### Birthdate



**Gender Choices:** Male, Female, Transgender Female, Transgender Male, Non-binary, Gender Queer, Declined to Answer, Unknown and Other/Non-Conforming.

**Gender Pronoun Choices:** She/Her, He/Him, They/Them and No Pronoun.

**Race Choices:** White, Black/African American, Asian, American Indian/Native Alaskan, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Native Alaskan & White, Asian & White, Black/African American & White, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American, More than One Race, Other, None Reported and Prefer Not to Disclose.

**Ethnicity Hispanic/Latino:** Yes, No and Prefer Not to Disclose.

**Veteran:** Yes, No and Not Applicable.

**Select date of birth. Select an age above 18 years old. (Example 05/05/1989)**

**Candidate is Gender Queer and pronouns are They/Them**

**Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and not Hispanic**

**Not a veteran**

**Figure 8**  
**Demographic Information**

Demographic Information	
Birthdate <input type="text" value="04/14/1995"/>	Gender <input type="text" value="Gender Queer"/>
Gender Pronoun <input type="text" value="They/Them"/>	Race <input type="text" value="Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander"/>
Ethnicity Hispanic/Latino <input type="text" value="No"/>	Veteran <input type="text" value="No"/>

## Employment/Education Information

This section involves information on the participant's education and employed status. This information includes current and prior educational experience. Indicate whether the participant is employed, unemployed or underemployed. If the participant is employed, fill in information for the employer's name, wage, job title, hire date and hours worked per week. If the participant is unemployed, please indicate in "Long-Term Unemployed" tab.

### Highest School Grade Completed:

0 = No school grades completed,

1 – 12 = Number of secondary grades completed,

13 = attained high school diploma,

14 = attained a high school equivalency,

15 = participant with a disability receives a certificate for (IEP),

16 = Some college

17 = Associate degree

18 = Bachelor's degree

19 = Beyond Bachelor's degree

**School Status at Participation:** In H.S. or less, In H.S, Alternative School, In School, Post H.S. and Not attending School.

**Employment Status at Program Entry:** Employed, Not Employed and Employed, but Received Notice of Termination of Employment or Military Separation.

**Long-Term Unemployed:** Yes, Unemployed  $\geq 27$  consecutive weeks and No.

**Qualified Job Seeker:** Supervisor/Business Liaison will check box once participant meets all criteria based on Case Manager feedback

**Comments:** Useful for any optional notes about currently employment status or other needed information.

**Attained High school diploma**

**Not attending school**

**Not employed**

**Greater than or equal to 27 months**

**Figure 9**  
**Employment/Education Information**

Employment/Education Information

Highest School Grade Completed
13 = attained high school diploma

School Status at Participation
Not attending school

Employment Status at Program Entry
Not Employed

Employer

Job Title

Wage

Hours per Week

Hire Date
mm/dd/yyyy

☒ If Employed, Individual is Underemployed

Long-Term Unemployed
Yes, Unemployed ≥ 27 consecutive weeks

☒ Has the job seeker been qualified?

Comment

## Skills Wages Information

This section involves desired position and wage desired. For wage desired use hourly wage format. After completing both select skills that the participant possesses. There are twelve categories of skills alphabetized from left to right, top down. Job matches are based on skills; select all skills your participant demonstrates through previous work history, education, and/or your assessment. The TDS reviews them and becomes familiar with them. Limit skill selection to a max. 10 skills. If the participant has a specific career path, for example CNA, select skills related to that career.

**Desired Position:** Select position participant would like to pursue or continue.

**\*Wage Desired:** Must be hourly wage.

**\*Skills:** Select very specific skills if job search is specific. If participant has a wide interest in opportunities, add more skills to cast a wider job match.





**For example: If a participant wants to become a production worker and make \$21 an hour. relevant skills could include good work ethic, driver's license, first aid/CPR, proficient in Microsoft products, effective written and oral communication, conflict resolution, types 50 wpm, worked with cash, forklift certified, ability to lift up to 50 lbs., can work full time, operate heavy machines, can use Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)**

**Figure 10**  
**Skills/Wages Information**

Skills/Wages Information

Desired Position:  Wage Desired \*(required):

Selected Skills

- Architecture, Construction and Trades 20
- Availability and Capacity 8
- Education 2
- Healthcare 32
- Information Technology 43
- LinkedIn Learning 165

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- Manufacturing 18
- Professional Credentials 8
- Professional Skills 31
- Retail 4
- Soft Skills 18
- Transportation 7

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## Barriers

This section focuses on external responsibilities or challenges to job security. These factors include family, experiences, or individual circumstances. Each line has a drop-down menu from which to select:

**English Learner:** Yes and No.

**Basic Skills Deficient:** Yes and No.

**Disabled:** Yes → Major or Substantial, No and Prefer Not to Disclose.

**Houseless:** Yes, No and Not Applicable.

**Exhausting TANF Within 2 Years:** Yes and No.

**Low Income:** Yes and No.

**Pregnant/Parenting Youth:** Yes, No and Not Applicable.

**Ex-Offender:** Yes and No.

**Displaced Homemaker:** Yes and No.

**Exclusionary Reasons:** Institutionalized, Health/Medical, Deceased, Serve Forces called to Active Duty, Foster Care, Ineligible, Not a valid SSN, Other.

**Low Levels of Literacy:** Yes and No.

**Cultural Barriers:** Yes and No.



**Single Parent:** Yes and No.

**Check box** if participant is “Youth Not Aged Out of the Foster Care”.

**English language learner**

**Low Income**

**Single Parent**

**Figure 11**  
**Barriers**

Barriers	
English Language Learner	Basic Skills Deficient
Yes	No
Disabled	Homeless
No	No
Exhausting TANF Within 2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Not Aged Out of the Foster Care
--None--	
Low Income	Pregnant / Parenting Youth
Yes	No
Ex-Offender	Displaced Homemaker
--None--	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals 55 and over	Exclusionary Reasons
	--None--
Low Levels of Literacy	Single Parent
No	Yes
Cultural Barriers	Barrier Notes
Yes	

## Program Eligibility Information

This section assists in finding the programs that a participant is eligible for. Location of Residence is a required tab. Do not leave as “None”. If participant does not live in any of the specified locations, select “Other”. Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth select NO unless fully enrolled in ETO in a program, then select Yes, Local Formula. Selective Service Registration:

select N/A for Talent Pool only. If exempt from Selective Service, please explain why in comment box below.

\***Location of Residence:** South Kelso, Kelso, Highlands, Longview or Other.

\***FPL and SNAP Eligible:** Yes and No.

\***Citizen:** Yes and No.

\***Adult:** Yes, Local Formula, Yes, Statewide, Yes, Both Local and Statewide and No.

\***Dislocated Worker:** Yes, Local Formula, Yes, Statewide, Yes, Both Local and Statewide and No.

\***Youth:** Yes, Local Formula, Yes, Statewide, Yes, Both Local and Statewide and No.

\***Selective Service Registration:** Yes Registered, No Not Registered, Exempt from Registration, and N/A.

\***Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Status:** Seasonal Farmworker or No.

\***Enrolled in Clark County Juvenile Court:** Yes and No.

\***Enrolled in the Opportunity Partnership:** Yes and No.

\***Check box** if participant is "Eligible Non-Citizen".

**Reason why Exempt from Registration** comment box.

**Location of Residence is Longview.**

**Citizen is "Yes".**

**FPL and SNAP Eligible is "Yes".**



Selective Service is “Yes”.

**Figure 12**  
**Program Eligibility Information**

Program Eligibility Information	
Location of Residence <sup>*(required)</sup>	FPL and SNAP Eligible <sup>*(required)</sup>
Longview	Yes
Citizen <sup>*(required)</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible Non-Citizen
Yes	
Adult <sup>*(required)</sup>	Dislocated Worker <sup>*(required)</sup>
Yes, Local Formula	Yes, Local Formula
Youth <sup>*(required)</sup>	Selective Service Registration <sup>*(required)</sup>
No	Yes, Registered
Reason why Exempt from Registration	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Status
	--None--
Enrolled in Clark County Juvenile Court <sup>*(required)</sup>	Enrolled in the Opportunity Partnership <sup>*(required)</sup>
No	No

## Program Eligibilities Found

This section exhibits possible enrollment eligibility for programs that a participant is a prime candidate for. There may be multiple programs. Select the program or programs that fits their needs.

**Enroll:** Check box to enroll participant into program.

**Program:** Resources and career development activities participant will receive.

**Priority:** Ranking of Program.

Various programs will show at this point. Please select Thrive.

**Figure 13**  
**Program Eligibilities Found**

Enroll?	Program	Priority
<input type="checkbox"/>	CareersNW	4th
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thrive	4th
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thrive Incumbent	4th

[Previous](#)
[Enroll in Programs](#)
[Save & Close](#)

After this information is completed the TDS is directed to the participant's Profile.





## Profile

A Profile is the information collected and stored on the participant from the common intake. It is located on the left side the Cards within the Contact Record. It is information and data collected for Job Seekers, Employers, Partners, and Training Providers.

Update and monitor this information frequently after check-ins, meetings and collection of important information on the participant.

**Do not Copy & Paste resume to the Profile. Use File card.**

**Figure 14**  
**Profile**

Name	Phone	Email	Contact Owner
KollinBell Training		hellodarkness@myoldfriend.com	 Kollin ... 
<b>▼ Contact Information</b>			
Name		Stage	
KollinBell Training		Outreach	
Account Name		Approval Status	
<a href="#">WSW Job Seekers</a>			
Student ID		Case Number	
		3333333	
Home Phone		Agency Code	
Work Phone		Email	
(360) 735-5022		hellodarkness@myoldfriend.com	
Opt out of email		Mobile	
<input type="checkbox"/>			
LinkedIn Profile		Referral 	
		Inactive 	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Note	
<b>▼ Address Information</b>			
Mailing Address			
Vancouver, Washington 98660			

### ▼ Demographic Information

Birthdate 4/5/1993	Age 28
Race Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Ethnicity Hispanic/Latino ⓘ No
Gender Male	Gender Pronoun They/Them
Veteran No	

### ▼ Education/Employment Information

School Status at Participation Not attending school	Date Most Recent Educational Achievement
Highest School Grade Completed ⓘ 16 = Some college	In-School Youth Qualification <input type="checkbox"/>

Employment Status at Program Entry ⓘ Not Employed	Employer
Job Title	Hire Date
Wage	Hours per Week
Enrolled in the Opportunity Partnership No	Enrolled in Clark County Juvenile Court No



### ▼ Barriers

English Language Learner ⓘ

No

Single Parent

Yes

Basic Skills Deficient ⓘ

No

Homeless

No

Low Income ⓘ

Yes

Pregnant / Parenting Youth

No

Ex-Offender ⓘ

No

Low Levels of Literacy

No

Exclusionary Reasons

Exhausting TANF Within 2 Years ⓘ

No

Disabled

No

Youth Not Aged Out of the Foster Care

☐

If Employed, Individual is Underemployed

☐

Displaced Homemaker ⓘ

Cultural Barriers ⓘ

Yes

Individuals 55 and over

☐

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Status ⓘ

No

Long-Term Unemployed ⓘ

Barrier Notes

### ▼ Job Search Information

NAICS Sector ⓘ

SOC Code

49-1011

Desired Position

Project Manager

Wage Desired ⓘ

\$21.00

Driver's License

Transportation

Weekly Availability

Work Shifts Available

Pass Drug Test	Distance Can Travel
Background Issues	Years Experience
Has the job seeker been qualified?	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>	
Qualified by:	

✓ SummerWorks

Job Shadow <sup>i</sup>	Workshop Hours <sup>i</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	
Informational Interview <sup>i</sup>	Internship Hours <sup>i</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	

✓ Thrive Eligibility

Location of Residence <sup>i</sup>	FPL and SNAP Eligible <sup>i</sup>
South Kelso	Yes
Citizen	Youth <sup>i</sup>
Yes	No
Eligible Non-Citizen	WIOA Eligible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult <sup>i</sup>	Selective Service Registration
Yes, Both Local and Statewide	Yes, Registered
Dislocated Worker	Reason why Exempt from Registration
Yes, Both Local and Statewide	
	Reason for Completion <sup>i</sup>

Internal

Has stable housing

☐

Date achieved stable housing

6/1/2021

Participant has met 200% of Poverty

☐

Self-Sufficiency Increased

☐

Received Mentoring

☐

Mentorship Hours

Resume

Description Information

Description

System Information

Created By

Kollin Bell

7/7/2021 10:02 AM

Last Modified By

Kollin Bell

7/19/2021 2:49 PM

Contact Owner

Kollin Bell

Contact Record Type

Job Seeker

## Pencil Symbol

To make edits or updates to the information acquired from the common intake click on the pencil symbol. The pencil symbol is located to the right of the empty space or drop-down tab.

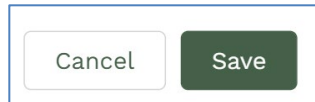
**Figure 15**  
**Pencil Symbol**

Home Phone

## Save Button

Use the **Save** button at the top or bottom of the screen when editing a Profile after clicking on any part that has a pencil symbol next to it.

**Figure 16**  
**Save Button**






## Top and Bottom of Profile

The top of the profile under "Contact" is the name of the participant and the name of the contact owner. Located at the bottom of the profile in "System Information" it shows who created the profile, the name of the contact owner, when the TDS had last modified the profile and the contact record type.




## Top

**Figure 17**  
**Profile Top**

 <b>Contact</b> <u>WSW Job Seekers</u>			
Name	Phone	Email	Contact Owner
KollinBell Training		hellodarkness@myoldfriend.com	 <u>Kollin Bell</u> 

## Bottom


**Figure 18**  
**Profile Bottom**

System Information	
Created By  Kollin Bell, 7/7/2021 10:02 AM	Last Modified By  Kollin Bell, 7/23/2021 7:17 AM
Contact Owner  Kollin Bell	Contact Record Type Job Seeker

## Account Name

The email address of the TDS will determine the account name/source for the customer. The account name will auto populate.

**Figure 19**  
**Account Name**

Account Name WSW Job Seekers	
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## Stage

TDSs assists participants through-out their career development journey. This piece is important to fill out and update.

**\*One required:** Select one option for the stage that the participant is in.

**Assessment:** a job seeker is being qualified for services or training.

**Outreach:** staff are trying to connect with job seekers who attended a hiring event.

**Enrollment:** Registering participant into a program or programs.

**Services:** Services provided to participants through service provider.

**Training:** Associated with a program or course with a set outcome date and skill.

**Exit:** Participant has exited program due to training or employment.

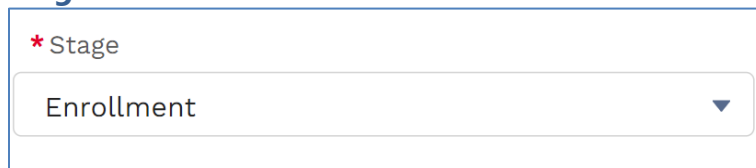
**Follow-up:** TDS followed-up with participant.

**Closed:** Participant has not been active in the minimum of one to two months and will not continue within the program.

Click “Enrollment”

**Figure 20**

**Stage**



## **SOC Code (Standard Occupational Classification)**

This is the name of the occupation that the participant is interested in pursuing. The SOC Code is located under **Job Search Information**. To find the SOC code enter in the name of occupation into the SOC Code tab and add an asterisk at the end of it. If this does not work the second way is to google the SOC code:

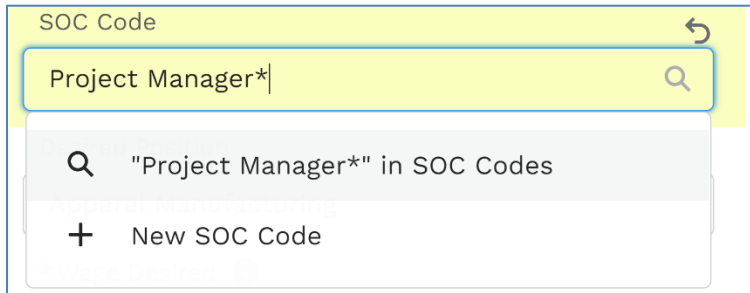
**\*Enter Project Manager\***

**\*Google Project Manager SOC Code**

## SOC Code: 49-1011

### Database Search

**Figure 21**  
**Data Search**



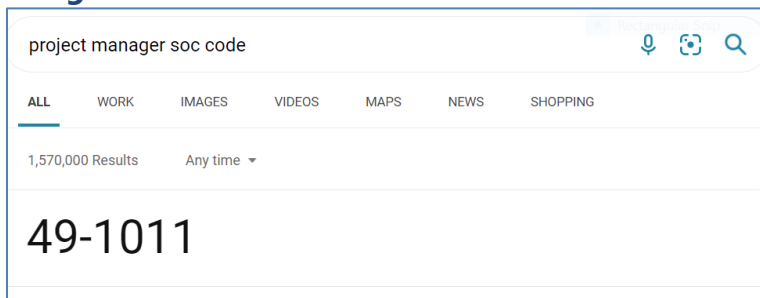
SOC Code

Project Manager\*

"Project Manager\*" in SOC Codes

+ New SOC Code

**Figure 22**  
**Google Search**



project manager soc code

ALL WORK IMAGES VIDEOS MAPS NEWS SHOPPING

1,570,000 Results Any time ▾

49-1011

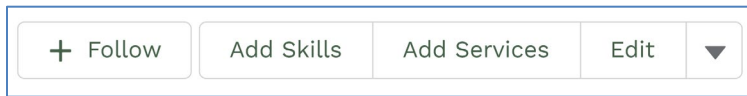
## Quick Action Bar

Next to user profile is the **Quick Action Bar** to alter a profile. In this tab, the Case Manager can **Follow** an individual contact, add skills, add services, or edit the profile. A drop-down tab enables additional changes to a profile.

**Add Skills:** Used to add skills that will show in the **Client Skills** card below.

**Add Services:** Used to add services that will show in the **Client Services** menu bar.

**Figure 23**  
**Quick Action Bar**



These options include adding new notes and changing the owner of the contact and changing record type.

## **New Notes**

Used to add services that will show in the **Notes** card.

## **Change Contact Owner**

From time to time, a contact owner name may need to be changed. Please connect with WSW team to change contact owner.

**Changing Record Type:** There are three options to change a record type.

- **Job Seekers:** Program Participants/Clients.
- **Partners:** Organizations/Entities that are assisting in programs.
- **SummerWorks:** Program Participants



**Figure 25**  
**Change Record Type**

**Change Contact Record Type**

Existing picklists aren't updated when record types change. You'll need to change picklist values manually.

Select a record type for Kollin Bell.

Available record types

☒ Job Seeker

Individuals who are employees at Accounts.

☐ Partners Rectangular Snip

☐ Summerworks  
Summerworks

Cancel Next

Workforce SWS

## Cards

This area specifically describes both **partner referrals** and **supportive services**. **Cards** function as the tools to monitor and update participant information.

Find **Cards** within Launchpad in any individual **Contact** or **Contact Record** under "Name", on the right side of the screen, under the **Quick Actions Bar**.

**Card 1:**

**Activities** keeps track of interactions and meetings with a participant. It stores a record of interactions among TDSs and participants. Log in and monitor each encounter, call or appointment within this card. The three parts to this card include **New Task**, **Log a Call**, and **Email**.

**Figure 26**  
**Activities card**

The screenshot shows a digital interface for the 'Activities' card. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Activities' and 'Chatter'. The 'Activities' tab is currently selected. Below the tabs, there is a container with three buttons: 'New Task', 'Log a Call', and 'Email'. Below these buttons is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Create a task...' and a green button labeled 'Add'.

**New Task allows Case Managers and Business Liaisons to add tasks to a participant's record for tracking purposes**

**\*Subject:** Call, Send Letter, Send Quote, and Other. This is also a text field, so submit any specific information.

**Type in "Met to deliver gas card."**

**Due Date:** Date of appointment.

**Input today's date.**

**\*Assigned To:** Enter in the name of who will be responsible for completing task.

**Name:** This is the name of the participant.

## KollinBell Training

**Related To:** If this task is related to an Employers Account, it can be linked [here](#).

## Save

**Figure 27**  
**New Task**

The screenshot shows a web interface for creating a new task. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Activities' (selected) and 'Chatter'. Below the tabs, there are three buttons: 'New Task' (selected), 'Log a Call', and 'Email'. The 'New Task' form contains the following fields:

- \* Subject:** A text input field with the value 'Met to deliver gas carc' and a search icon.
- Due Date:** A date picker showing '7/12/2021' with a calendar icon.
- \* Assigned To:** A dropdown menu showing 'Kollin ...' with a user icon and a close button.
- Name:** A dropdown menu showing 'KollinBell Training' with a folder icon and a close button.
- Related To:** A dropdown menu showing 'Thrive Communit...' with a building icon and a close button.

A green 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

**\*Related to:** Accounts, Client Services, Eligibilities, Eligibility Criteria, Enrollments, Hires, Jobs, List Emails, Opportunities, Programs, Quotes, SOC

Codes, Services and Solutions. This is also a text field, so submit any specific information.

Type in “Thrive”

## Log a Call

**\*Subject:** Call, Send Letter, Send Quote, and Other. This is also a text field, so submit any specific information.

Select Call

## Comments

Type in “Called to schedule gas card delivery.”

**Name:** This is the name of the participant.

**Related to:** Launchpad Test Account, First Interstate Bank, Wickum Weld, or any specific information.

Type in “Thrive”

Save

**Figure 28**  
**Log a Call**

**Activities** Chatter

New Task **Log a Call** Email

\* Subject

Call

Comments

Called to schedule gas card delivery.

Name

KollinBell Training

Related To

Thrive Communit...

Save

## Email

Send emails from data base to other TDSs and Business Liaisons.

**Figure 29**  
**Email**

The screenshot shows a web interface with two tabs: "Activities" and "Chatter". The "Activities" tab is active. Below the tabs is a navigation bar with three buttons: "New Task", "Log a Call", and "Email". The "Email" button is highlighted with a green underline. Below the navigation bar is the email composition form. The "From" field is labeled with a red asterisk and contains the text "Kollin Bell <kbell@workforcesw.o...". The "To" field contains a contact card for "KollinBell Training" with a purple icon and a close button (X). To the right of the "To" field are links for "Cc" and "Bcc". The "Subject" field contains the placeholder text "Enter Subject...". Below the subject field is a rich text editor toolbar with options for "Font" and "Size" (both dropdown menus), bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), text color (A with a color picker), insert image (picture icon), bulleted list, numbered list, decrease indent, increase indent, link (chain icon), and unlink (chain icon with a slash). Below the toolbar is a large text area for the email body.

Input each encounter with each participant here. Make sure to check all Tasks, and Logs after time has passed on the date due.

**Figure 30**  
**Check Task**

Chatter: Allows for sharing updates to records. TDS can add a file or attach a record. Once shared the TDS can sort by most recent activity or by latest post. The TDS can also share by topic.

**Figure 31**  
**Chatter**

The screenshot displays a web interface for a 'Chatter' section. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Activities' and 'Chatter', with 'Chatter' being the active tab. Below the tabs is a 'Post' section containing a text input field with the placeholder 'Share an update...' and a green 'Share' button. Underneath the post section is a filter area with a dropdown menu set to 'Most Recent A', a search bar, a filter icon, and a refresh icon. The main content area shows a post from a user named 'kbell1' with a profile picture icon. The post text is 'Call — kbell1 logged a call.' followed by '4m ago'. Below the text is a yellow call icon and the description 'Called to schedule gas card delivery.' At the bottom of the post are icons for a thumbs up and a comment bubble. At the very bottom of the interface is a grey bar with a profile picture icon and a text input field.

**Card 2:**


**Client Skills** show each skill that the participant possesses. Individually these show the participant skill name, the skill, the participant, and the creator of the skill profile.



Add skills from **Quick Action Bar**.

### Add Training & Development

**Figure 32**  
**Client Skills Card**

 Client Skills (6+) <span>New</span>				
Client ...	Skills N...	Client S...	Client S...	
<a href="#">Client ...</a>	Ability t...	Kollin Bell	7/7/2021...	▼
<a href="#">Client ...</a>	Ability t...	Kollin Bell	7/7/2021...	▼
<a href="#">Client ...</a>	Availabl...	Kollin Bell	7/7/2021...	▼
<a href="#">Client ...</a>	Conflict ...	Kollin Bell	7/7/2021...	▼
<a href="#">Client ...</a>	Driver's ...	Kollin Bell	7/7/2021...	▼
<a href="#">Client ...</a>	Effective...	Kollin Bell	7/7/2021...	▼
<a href="#">View All</a>				

### Card 3:

**Client Services** are the services provided to the participant. Each participant will have different services provided depending on their needs.

Do not click **New** on the card. Add services from **Quick Action Bar** at the top of the page from **Add Services** then save.

Add Food Assistance, Job Club and Employed Q3 After Exit, then save

**Figure 33**  
**Client Services Card**

Client Services (5) <span>New</span>			
Client ...	Service ...	Date of ...	Client S...
<a href="#">CS-00...</a>	Adult Ed...	7/9/2021	Kollin Bell <span>▼</span>
<a href="#">CS-00...</a>	Food As...	7/9/2021	Kollin Bell <span>▼</span>
<a href="#">CS-002...</a>	Job Club	7/9/2021	Kollin Bell <span>▼</span>
<a href="#">CS-002...</a>	Veteran ...	7/9/2021	Kollin Bell <span>▼</span>
<a href="#">CS-002...</a>	Basic Sk...	7/9/2021	Kollin Bell <span>▼</span>
<a href="#">View All</a>			

#### Card 4:

**Eligibilities** show which Programs and Services a Job Seeker is eligible for, based on a match in Eligibility Criteria using demographic information. When creating a Contact or update that fulfills the Eligibility Criteria set on Programs, it in turn creates eligibility records.

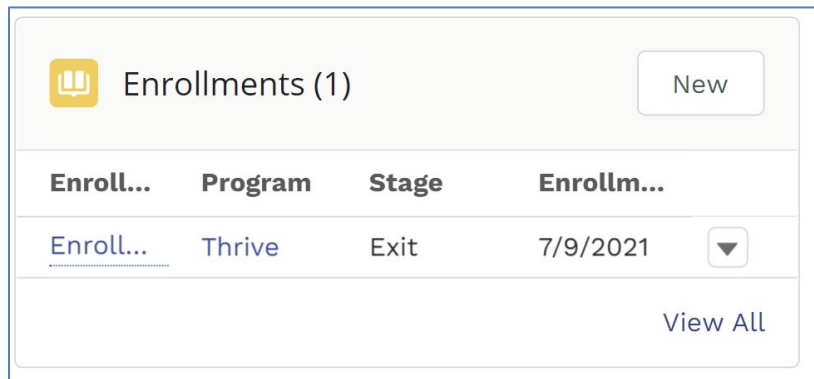
**Figure 34**  
**Eligibilities Card**


Eligibilities (2) <span>New</span>			
Eligibility: ...	Program Na...	Effective Date	
<a href="#">E0057231</a>	CareersNW	7/7/2021	<span>▼</span>
<a href="#">E0057232</a>	Thrive	7/7/2021	<span>▼</span>
<a href="#">View All</a>			

**Card 5:**

**Enrollments** indicate a Job Seeker has met the eligibility requirements program, approving them for funding and enters them into a specific program or event.

**Figure 35**  
**Enrollments Card**

A screenshot of a web application card titled 'Enrollments (1)'. The card has a light gray header with a yellow book icon and a 'New' button. Below the header is a table with four columns: 'Enroll...', 'Program', 'Stage', and 'Enrollm...'. The first row of the table contains the text 'Enroll...', 'Thrive', 'Exit', and '7/9/2021' followed by a dropdown arrow. At the bottom right of the card is a 'View All' link.

Enroll...	Program	Stage	Enrollm...
<a href="#">Enroll...</a>	Thrive	Exit	7/9/2021 

[View All](#)

**Card 6:**

**Matches** show the variety of open positions and organizations for which each participant qualifies. Depending on profile these matches can vary in industry and wage. Select Matches to view appropriate referrals.

**Figure 36**  
**Matches Card**

Matches (6+)				New
Match:...	% Matc...	Job Ord...	Employ...	
<a href="#">M-289...</a>	11.00%	CNA	Full Tim...	▼
<a href="#">M-289...</a>	17.00%	Director ...	Full Tim...	▼
<a href="#">M-289...</a>	63.00%	Warehou...	Full Tim...	▼
<a href="#">M-289...</a>	15.00%	Human ...		▼
<a href="#">M-289...</a>	20.00%	Machinist	Full Tim...	▼
<a href="#">M-289...</a>	16.00%	Coding ...	Full Tim...	▼
				View All

### Card 7:

**Job Applications** record when a Job Seeker applies to a Job and progresses through the Stages of the job seeking process. This data links to Business Services and the Business Resource Center.

Press **New** tab

**\*Applicant**

**\*Job:** Various positions and create a New Job option.

Search for Job that is in the system

**\*Date of Interview**

If not yet set, use today's date

**\*Stage (choose one):** Applied, Interviewing, Offered, Hired, On Hold and Declined.

Select Applied

**\*Result (choose one):** Proceed to Next Stage and Declined

Select Declined

**\*Reason Given (if known choose one):**

**Available:** Overqualified, underqualified, Skills mismatch, Late to interview, No-show interview, Org culture mismatch, Mistakes during interview, Wages, Location, Failed in background check, and Other.

Select option Other

**Chosen:** Selected reasons to why the participant is declined are moved to this box.

Click arrow toward Chosen.

Select only if declined.

**\*Additional Notes:** Detail anything unusual about this interview or its results.

**\*Save**

### Figure 37

#### New Job Application Portal

New Job Application: New Application

Information

\* Applicant

KollinBell Training

Stage

Applied

\* Job

Project Manager

Result

Declined

View all dependencies

Date of Interview

7/12/2021

Reason Given

Available

Wages  
Location  
Failed in backg...

View all dependencies

Chosen

Other

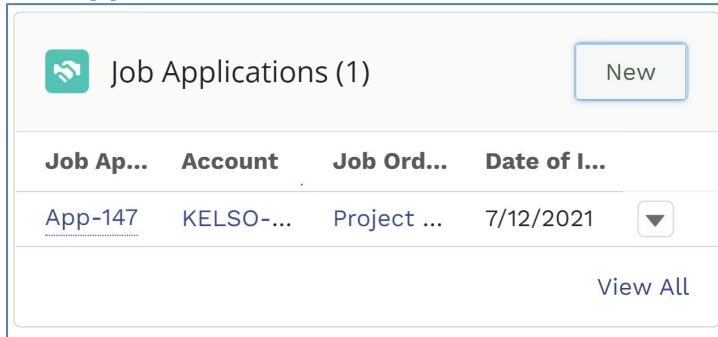
Additional Notes ⓘ

Cancel

Save & New

Save

**Figure 38**  
**Job Application Card**



Job Ap...	Account	Job Ord...	Date of I...
App-147	KELSO-...	Project ...	7/12/2021

[View All](#)

**Card 8:**

**Hires** document when a Job Seeker obtains employment while working with Training Providers. Enter Hires by either a One-Stop staff member or by a Training Provider when the job seeker obtains employment.

**\*New**

**\*Position:** Insert exact name of position.

Select Project Manager

**\*Employer:** Name of the participant's new employer.

Select PeaceHealth.

**\*Job:** Name of the job that the participant has acquired.

Select Program Manager

**\*Hire Date:** Date the participant has started their employment.

Select Today's date

**\*Hourly Compensation:** The participant's hourly wage.

Select \$18.00

\***Hours:** Full time or part time.

Select Fulltime

\***Program:** Apprenticeship, Internship, OJT, Volunteer, Work Experience, Youth Employment and Thrive.

Select OJT

\***Save**

**Figure 39**  
**New Hire Portal**

New Hire

Information

\* Position

Project Manager

\* Hire Date

7/12/2021

Applicant

KollinBell Training

\* Hourly Compensation

\$18.00

\* Employer

Dunder Mifflin Paper Co.

Hours

Full Time

\* Job

Project Manager

Program

OJT

Cancel

Save & New

Save



**Figure 40**  
**Hires Card**



Position	Employer	Job	Hire Date
Project...	Dunder ...	Project ...	7/12/2021 ▼

View All

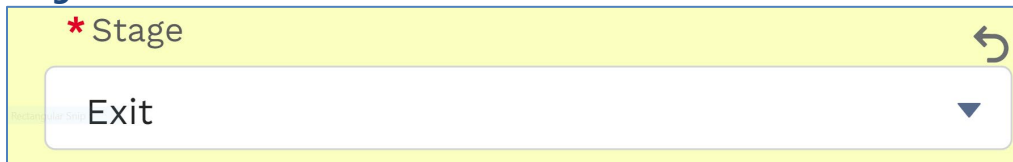
After hired a participant's stage must be changed manually.

Proceed to participant's profile.

### \*Stage

#### Change Stage from Enrollment to Exit

**Figure 41**  
**Stage**



\* Stage

Exit ▼

\***Inactive:** Participant is no longer seeking employment.




#### Mark as inactive

\***Note:** State reason why participant is inactive in Notes.

## Type in "Exit to Employment"

**Figure 42**

### Inactive and Note








Inactive 	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Note	
<input type="text" value="Exit to Employment"/>	

\*Save

### Card 9:

**Active History** provides a complete history of Tasks listed. This will show from the information in Activities described above. Update **Activities** after each encounter with a participant.

**Figure 43**  
**Activity History Card**

<div>  Activity History (6+)           <div>Send an Email</div> </div>			
Subject	Related ...	Task	Due Date
<a href="#">Call</a>	<a href="#">Thrive C...</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7/23/2021 
<a href="#">Met to ...</a>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7/23/2021 
<a href="#">Call</a>	<a href="#">Thrive C...</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7/19/2021 
<a href="#">Met to ...</a>	<a href="#">Thrive C...</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7/19/2021 
<a href="#">Met to ...</a>	<a href="#">Thrive C...</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7/12/2021 
<a href="#">Meetin...</a>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7/9/2021 
<a href="#">View All</a>			

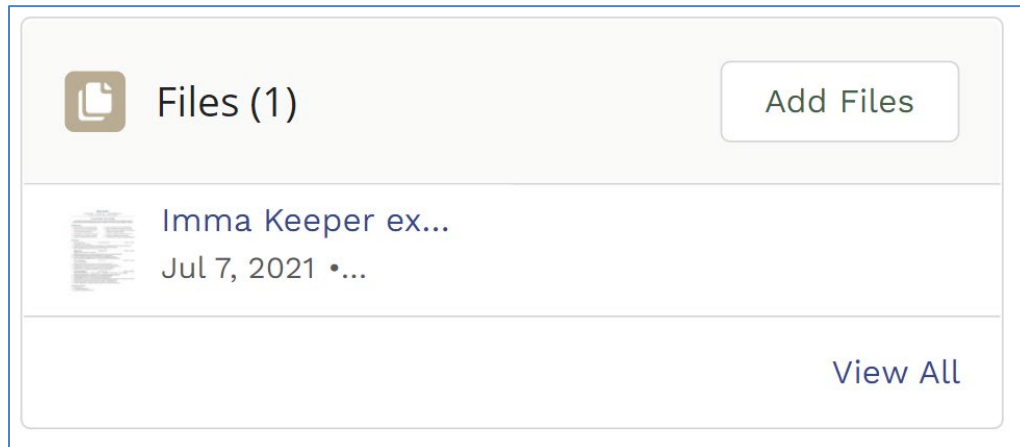
### Card 10:

Use **Files** to upload documents. These include resumes and other work-related documents. Do not enter sensitive or private information. Use this card to upload PDF of resume and other participant related documents. Do not copy and paste resume to Resume section in the participant's profile. Do not upload personal information, ex. Social Security number.

Upload Files.

[Add a resume or document](#)

**Figure 44**  
**Files Card**



## Resume

Resumes should be uploaded with the following criteria:

- In a professional template.
- It should be free of any grammatical errors.
- Shows candidate meets minimum requirements specific to position.
- Directly targeted to position.

## Card 11:

**Notes** are the narrative documentation of the progress throughout the engagement of the job seeker and reflect the achievement of employment and training goals. The Notes will have a subject line, much like an email. It is important that the subject line accurately reflects the reason for the note to easily locate specific information related to the job seeker.

The TDS will fill a Note for each service and appointment with the participant in detail. This will allow for a comprehensive overview of the participant's time on program. Continue to update and log all interaction


with participants in the Activities section. Use notes for added detail of participant interactions.

\*Add new notes from Quick Action Bar located under drop down arrow tab.

**Gave participant gas card at blank time and blank location. Will follow up next week.**

Unlike other entries, notes automatically save.



**Figure 45**  
**Notes Card**

 Notes (1)				
Title	Text Pre...	Created ...	Last Mo...	
Title	body text	Kollin Bell	7/9/2021...	▼
View All				

### Card 12:

**Contact History** is the original creator of the profile.

**Figure 46**  
**Contact History Card**

 Contact History (1)				
Date	Field	User	Origin...	New ...
7/7/...	Creat...	kollin...		
View All				

## Contacts

Find all participants in this objective. Options include All Contacts, Communications, Employer Contacts, Job Seekers, My Contacts, Partners, Recently Viewed and Recently Viewed Contacts. Any additional programs maybe included depending on the license and TDS.

Click drop down tab next to My Contacts.

## Reports and Dashboard

Both objectives are found under the More tab in the Objectives banner.

### Reports

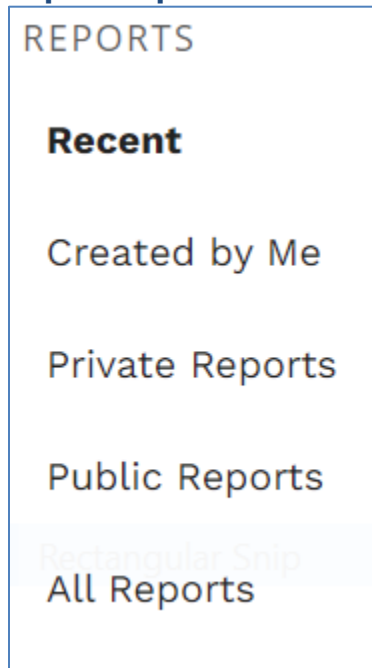
Any information that is in the system is available from a report. Example SOC Code, Demographic Information, Barrier Information. This information shows the health of an investment.

Automatically shown in Recent

[Click on Reports to view accessible reports](#)

[Use All Reports Search bar to find specific reports](#)

**Figure 47**  
**Reports Options**



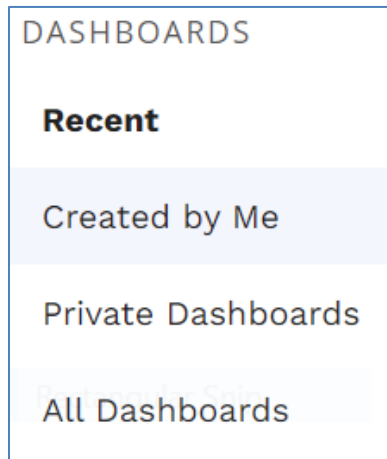
## **Dashboard**

This is located within the “Home” icon or in **Dashboard** within the dark blue banner.

Automatically shown in Recent

Click on All Dashboards to view accessible reports

**Figure 48**  
**Dashboards Options**





## Closing Statements

The importance of the Launchpad User Guide is to create a user-friendly experience for the Talent Development Specialist to maintain, update and input the information of participants. Various components comprise this guide to creating an understanding of any TDS of varying knowledge of the Launchpad system. With the use of graphics, explanation of functions, a modified version of the user desk aid and an active assignment the guide instills the fundamental purposes and particle applications of the guide within the user.

This guide is a collaboration between TDSs, Business Liaisons and Workforce Southwest Washington personnel. As dedicated proponents of workforce development, these three entities understand the importance of service to the greater community by providing professional and equitable assistance to all participants.

The information used and collected exhibits detailed information concerning clients, programs, types of services provided and employment. Reaching out to work with diverse and disenfranchised communities is at the forefront of the workforce development system. The information collected within Launchpad should reflect the communities served. Making sure that these individuals are assisted in an equitable manner creates a better environment for them. Understanding and identifying the programs



that are the most appropriate for each participant allows them to receive the assistance they need. Each client has different needs for support. Identifying the services that each client will need allows them to come one step closer to employment. With the guidance of the system and stakeholders we can be part of the process of pairing participants with quality jobs. Quality jobs pay well, are safe spaces and provide upward economic mobility for employees. Through the work of TDSs, participants can have better career development.