Breaking Barriers Peer Learning Community

Collaboration Between WDBs and CBOs/non-profits

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Working with WDBs: what works?

Consistent, proactive communication

Build functional, informative relationships

Understand their systems, constraints, timelines

Provide clear planning tools

Share connections with employers

Be a thought leader--share information! You’re the eyes/ears on the ground
**Working with WDBs: Case Study**

**Challenge**  
Short funding cycles, requirements to meet relatively equal outcomes across all four quarters

**How did we work through this?**  
- Consistent communication: clearly communicated challenge before it was a problem  
- Provide clear planning tools: broke down schedule of cohort enrollment to show calendar of projected enrollment and placement  
- Build functional, informative relationships: combined consistent formal meetings with more informal check-ins, shared information about client experience

**Resolution**  
- More flexibility in assigning outcomes later in the year  
- Multi-year contracts being considered for future
Questions