

# South Central Ohio Regional Plan 2023-2026

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- Increase collaboration and coordination between economic development, education, and other workforce system partners to effectively reduce the duplication of services and maximize resources
- Increase collaboration opportunities with JobsOhio and other state-organized initiatives
- Build out Central Ohio Workforce Alliance, which includes local boards across multiple regions
- Pursue a customer relationship management (CRM) system to share case management data across partner programs for COWA
- Ensure all existing financial and technological resources are utilized effectively while actively pursuing additional funding and partnership opportunities that will improve the development, implementation, and delivery of workforce services
- Capture regional outcomes to improve cross-regional services to job seekers and businesses
- Meet or exceed negotiated workforce performance goals for all programs to maximize community impact and identify areas of opportunity
- Allow regional workgroups to focus on key workforce issues to better meet the needs of job seekers and employers
- Incorporate performance-based contracts, and maximize elements of evidenced-based procurement to ensure high-quality services for job seekers and employer partners
- Build a collaborative system to truly be a one point of contact for all regional employers
- Expand outreach and partnerships with employers through focused industry- and occupational-specific efforts to help identify the jobs of the future and bridge skills gaps among job-seekers
- Broaden training tools to program participants to include allowable training contracts, ITAs and customized training
- Enhance relationships with the healthcare industry through sector partnerships and building career pathways
- Connect job seekers with supportive services that meet their individual needs

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