Opioids - Minnesota Initiative (OMNI) Temporary Worker Program

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) received a Disaster National Dislocated Worker Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to fund approximately 62,000 hours of temporary labor for local businesses and employers providing essential services that address the opioid crisis in Minnesota. Utilization of this program will come at no cost to employers.

DEED has partnered with four Workforce Development Centers throughout central and southeast Minnesota to implement this program. These partners include:

* Anoka County Jobs and Training Center
* Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc.
* Duluth Workforce Development
* Workforce Development, Inc.

Key Program Features

* Any Minnesota employer with a need for temporary positions focused on the humanitarian response to Minnesota’s opioid crisis may be eligible to participate.
* Temporary positions may be employed for a maximum of 12 months or 2,080 hours, whichever is longer.
* Up to 100% of wages are subsidized.
* Employers may have/request more than one temporary position based on need.
* Temporary staff will undergo background checks and drug screenings if required for the position/assignment
* Temporary staff will be matched to job opportunities based on skills, experience and scheduling availability.
* No fees or costs are associated with employer participation.