Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

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During PY-2016 the Board encourages increased focus on serving priority groups (Public Assistance Recipients, other low-income individuals, and, individuals who are basic skills deficient, Veterans and Eligible Veteran's Spouses) with WIOA Training funds. Applicants for WIOA training services who are not members of a priority group may still be served, but specific efforts will be made to provide training services to applicants who determined to be members of priority of service groups (20 CFR, 663.600).

However, it is the up to the judgment of the service provider staff to determine if the applicant is "...in need of training services and has the skills and qualifications to successfully complete the selected training program." (20CFR 663.310(b))