

ABA2 Grantee Orientation

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Grantee Questions asked during ABA2 Grantee Orientation

1. Will ABA2 Category 3 grantees be required to submit PIRL reporting? And if so, which individuals should be counted?

Response: Yes, ABA2 Category 3 grantees are required to report their reportable individuals into the [Workforce Integrated Performance System \(WIPS\)](#) using the Participant Individual Record Layout (PIRL). A reportable individual is 1) an individual that has been impacted by the development or expansion of an OA-managed grant program; and 2) is enrolled in a registered apprenticeship program (RAP). This individual is enrolled in a RAP that was developed or expanded with grant funds and is, therefore, impacted by the grant, but does not receive a direct grant-funded participant-level service.

If ABA2 Category 3 grantees have reportable individuals, then these individuals should be reported in the Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) using the PIRL. A reportable individual for an OA-managed grant is never a participant, because they do not receive a direct, grant-funded service such as on-the-job learning (OJL) or related instruction (RI).

An observation number and four PIRL data elements are required when reporting reportable individuals:

1. Observation Number (OBS Number)
2. PIRL 100 (Unique Individual Identifier)
3. PIRL 1007 (Date of Most Recent Reportable Individual Contact)
4. PIRL 2914 (Registered Apprenticeship Grants Program Status)
5. PIRL 2920 (Registered Apprenticeship Grant Number)

Currently, these are the only requirements necessary to report reportable individuals in the QPR.

2. Who is this grant intended to serve? We had been told if apprentices met eligibility requirements, they could transition from pre-apprenticeship to registered apprenticeship and receive support/benefit from ABA2.

Response: From the [ABA2 FOA pages 23 – 24](#) (underlined text is for emphasis), “For the purposes of this program, eligible participants are persons 16 years of age and older who receive a direct grant-funded service. To encourage active apprentices to stay in their program and increase retention, grant funds may be used for registered apprentices already enrolled in a RAP. The purpose of these funds is to support new apprentices, new opportunities, retention of registered apprentices, and apprentice completion of a RAP.”

Please note, for the purposes of this FOA, Category 3 Registered Apprenticeship Hubs grantees, including those serving as multi-employer sponsors, are prohibited from directly serving participants using grant funds.