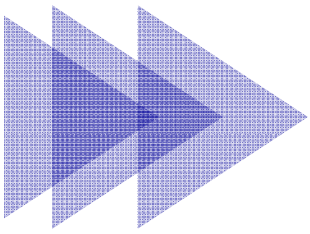
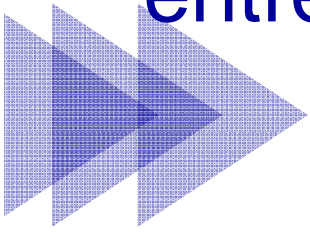


# Oregon's Self Employment Assistance Program



# What Does The Program Do?

- Certain unemployment insurance claimants can stop looking for work to start or expand a business.
- Allows a program participant to keep the financial proceeds of their business enterprise over and above their UI check.
- Provides an opportunity to engage in entrepreneurial training while receiving UI.



# Who Gets to Participate?

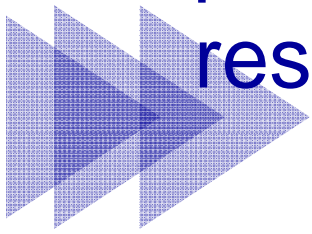
- Oregon claimants who are unemployed through no fault of their own, and who
- Are not subject to recall or a member of a closed union and, who
- Are not on any type of extended benefits, and, who
- Have been 'profiled as likely to exhaust' their benefits before returning to work.



# What Does 'Profiled As Likely To Exhaust' Mean?

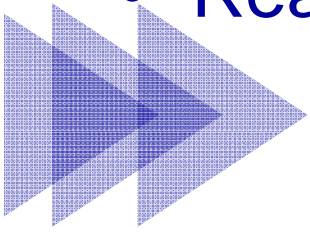
Worker profiling is a nationwide initiative; it exists to do two things, only:

1. Try and predict if an unemployment insurance claimant will run out of benefits before they return to work.
2. Establish a rank order system to prioritize claimants for receiving limited resources.

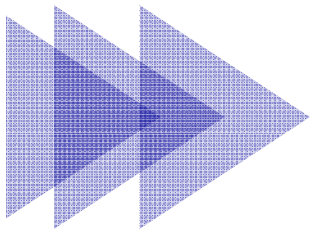
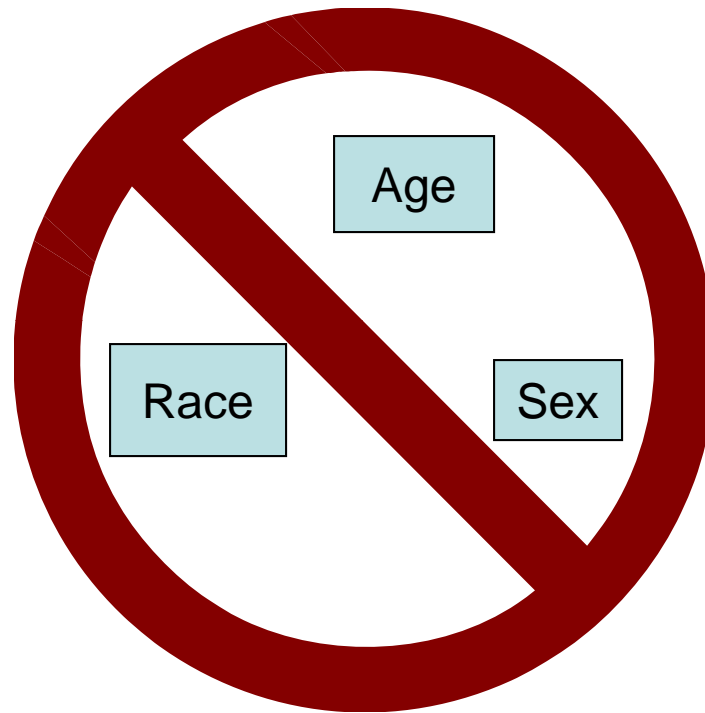


# How Does Profiling Work

- Base Year wages
- Wage replacement ratio
- Prior UI claim
- Prior UI claim exhaustion
- Years of education.
- County Risk/exhaustion
- Occupation Risk/exhaustion
- Industry Risk/exhaustion
- Reason for separation

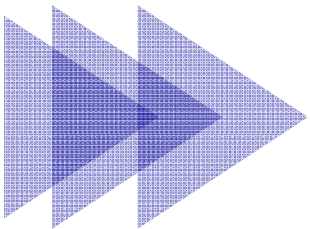


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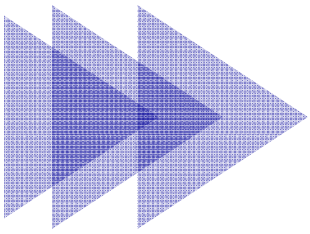
# How Do Customers Know About SEA?

- Welcome Process
- Identified as having self employment activity at time of initial claim, and invited.
- See a poster or brochure/website



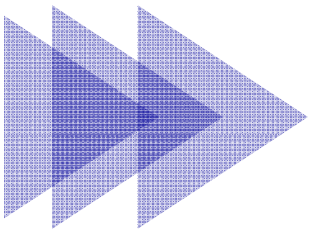
# History

- Started in 1995 as part of NAFTA
- Oregon is one of 7 states to have implemented the program.
- Federal law, but has to be ratified by individual state legislatures.



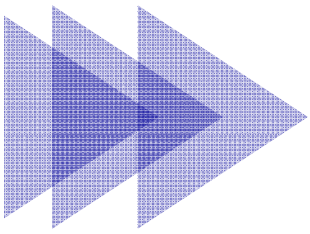
# Philosophy

Our profiling system says a person will exhaust, so why not let them start a business?



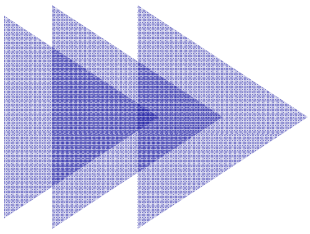
# Is SEA Successful?

Our success is measured by whether we notify the people that are eligible, and whether we got them enrolled and paid in a timely fashion?



# Performance

- Enrollment doubled between 2007 (312) and 2009 (716)



# What Should You Do With This Information?

- Inform customers that SEA exists
- Direct interested customers to check with the local Worksource Oregon Office, or call Training Programs Unit to find out if they are eligible.
- Suggest that interested customers go to our website: [www.worksourceoregon.com](http://www.worksourceoregon.com)  
Jobseekers/Other Programs.



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