



Subject: Update on WOW Wind Down

Dear Partners and Supporters.

The Board of Directors of Wider Opportunities for Women wishes to update you on our [letter](#) we sent to the community regarding our wind down of operations. After months of careful deliberations and conversations with partners, we are in the final stages of closing. We have made arrangements to transfer all of our current programs to new organizations.

To continue the important work of elder and family economic security, we have transferred the following programs:

Elder Economic Security Initiative - This program will continue as a partnership between the University of Massachusetts-Boston and the National Council on Aging. The Elder Index, which will be updated soon, will continue to be available at www.basiceconomicsecurity.org. Please contact Maggie Flowers, NCOA's Associate Director, Economic Security at Maggie.Flowers@ncoa.org for more information about the future of the Elder Initiative.

Economic Security for Survivors and the Basic Economic Security Tables (BEST) - The Economic Security for Survivors Project (ESS Project) and its staff are moving to the Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) on June 1, 2016, where they will continue to provide training and technical assistance in addition to taking on new work. The ESS Project and its associated resources will be available at www.iwpr.org/initiatives/economic-security-for-survivors. IWPR will also host the BEST Index and be a repository for all of WOW's past online reports, documents, and program information related to Economic Security and Nontraditional Jobs for Women. Please feel free to contact ESS Project Director, Sarah Gonzalez Bocinski, with any questions at gonzalez@iwpr.org.

The board is grateful to the partners who have worked with us over the last few months to accomplish this wind down and transfer of programs. We also greatly appreciate the staff members who have worked diligently during the transition.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Amanda Andere, CEO, at aandere@wowonline.org, who will be available to answer administrative questions related to our wind down until July 1st.

Sincerely,
Amanda Andere
CEO, Wider Opportunities for Women