## PROCEDURE FOR RAPID RESPONSE

## **Purpose**

To explain the process for Rapid Response in the Local Area..

## Policy

An activity provided by the state, or entity designated by the State, to respond to a plant closure or mass layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise, or a natural or other disaster that results in mass job dislocation. The activity provides assistance to the dislocated workers in obtaining reemployment as soon as possible.

Upon notification of closure or lay-off within the local area, representatives (Case Manager, Regional Manager or Regional Representative) notify the State Rapid Response Coordinator so that proper Rapid Response procedures can be followed.