

**Notes from Kay Tracy/John Olson/Youth Team Update for Job Seeker Services Meeting on April 27, 2022:**

- 1. Preliminary PY2021 WIOA Youth Performance Data:** released to WDAs in a separate message on 4/19/22. The data looks good at this stage of the reporting process. Rosters are available in WorkForce One. **Reminder: July 15, 2022 is new cut-off date for making changes to PY21 WIOA Youth data in WorkForce 1.**
- 2. FINAL PY2022 WIOA Youth Allocations:** DOL advised that TEGE still expected to be released in **April**. The PY22 WIOA Planning Estimates (issued by DOL earlier) are no longer valid since the “base allocation” changed slightly at the National Level for Title I and Title III WIOA Programs (due to recent Congressional Action). Youth Team will attach BLANK Budget Forms with the WDA-level PY22 WIOA Youth allocations. We will keep you posted as we learn more.
- 3. Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Data:** new LLSIL guidelines published in the Federal Register on April 6, 2022. WorkForce One, Chapter 7 of the WIOA Youth Administrative Policies and Youth Section of the Eligibility Handbook have all been updated. For more information, see DOL’s weblink at: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil> .
- 4. Local Youth Plans/Narrative Sections:** **as of 4/27/22, 15 WDAs** have preliminary approval of Local Youth Plans for activities funded under PY22 WIOA Youth and SFY23 Minnesota Youth Program (MYP). Ramsey County’s Local Youth Plan is currently under review. FINAL approval of Local Youth Plans provided pending receipt of Budget Forms. The Local Youth Plans will be attached to the WDA’s Master Agreement and posted on DEED’s website. **We appreciated the quality of the Local Youth Plans submitted this year.**
- 5. DOL Scheduled Minnesota’s PY22 & PY23 State-Level WIOA Performance Negotiation for June 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** WDAs are not required to submit **LOCAL** PY22 and PY23 WIOA Youth Performance Goals until AFTER state-level WIOA performance goals are negotiated with DOL. Two WDA Directors (Nicole Swanson from Anoka County and Vicki Leaderbrand from Rural CEP) are representing WDAs on MN’s Negotiation Team.
- 6. PY20 WIOA Annual Reports are now posted by DOL for all states at the bottom of this webpage:** <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/performance/results>

**Minnesota’s PY20 WIOA Annual Report is available at:**

[https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/eta/performance/pdfs/PY2020/MN\\_PY20%20WIOA%20Annual%20Report%20Narrative.PDF](https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/eta/performance/pdfs/PY2020/MN_PY20%20WIOA%20Annual%20Report%20Narrative.PDF)

- 7. Who was served under Minnesota’s PY2020 WIOA Youth Program?** **75%** youth from BIPOC communities; **34%** youth with disabilities; **26%** homeless youth or runaways; **20%** system involved youth (juvenile justice or foster care); **11%** teen parents. For more information and an analysis of MN’s WIOA Youth Performance Data broken out by race/ethnic group for PY2018, PY2019 and PY2020, see message released on 4/20/22.
- 8. TANF Youth Projects:** **please enter data for 1/1/22-3/31/22 quarter (enrollments, updates, exits, expenditures) in Workforce One by 4/29/22**, if you have not already done so. Visit the TANF Youth webpage at: <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth->

[development/special/tanf/](#) for more information about the project or contact [Lynn.Douma@state.mn.us](mailto:Lynn.Douma@state.mn.us).

9. **SFY23 Minnesota Youth Program (MYP):** SFY23 MYP allocations were released on 4/20/22, based on SFY23 MYP funds already included in DEED's base allocation. Youth Team can begin loading the SFY23 MYP workplans and budgets into the Procure It system the first week in May for programs that begin operation on July 1, 2022. Just a reminder: WDAs/MYP service providers have the "option" to use up to 20% of the MYP allocation for Outreach to Schools (OTS) component under MYP. To date, SFY23 MYP Budgets have been approved for: **Washington County, Southeast WDI and Winona County.**
10. **SFY23 Youthbuild:** workplans have been approved for all SFY23 Youthbuild programs that begin operation on July 1, 2022. The SFY23 Youthbuild funds were appropriated by the Legislature last year and are included in DEED's base allocation. Youth Team will begin setting up the YB contracts the first week in May. **Minnesota submitted two applications for federal Youthbuild funding on January 21: grant awards expected to be announced in May.**
11. **SFY23 Youth at Work and Youth Support Services Competitive Grants:** workplans and budgets for SFY23 Youth at Work and Youth Support Services grants are in process of being approved for programs that begin operation on July 1, 2022. Youth at Work and Youth Support Services SFY23/Year 2 funds were appropriated by the Legislature last year. Youth Team will begin setting up the SFY23 Youth at Work and Youth Support Services competitive grants in the Procure It System the first week in May. Reminder: **If you have not already done so, please forward Youth Support Services workplans and budgets to Kathy Young ([Kathy.Young@state.mn.us](mailto:Kathy.Young@state.mn.us)) and Youth at Work workplans and budgets to Cory Schmid ([Cory.Schmid@state.mn.us](mailto:Cory.Schmid@state.mn.us)).**
12. **Available "On-Demand"/Posted on DEED's Website: Recording of Technical Assistance Workshop for Youth at Work and Youth Support Services Grantees on 2/29/22:** the powerpoint and materials from the TA session are posted on the website and are available on-demand, see weblink: <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/special/grants/>.

If question on any of the issues referenced above, please contact [Kay.Tracy@state.mn.us](mailto:Kay.Tracy@state.mn.us) or [John.R.Olson@state.mn.us](mailto:John.R.Olson@state.mn.us).

Thank you for your cooperation.

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