

See below for Notes from Kay Tracy/John Olson/Youth Team update for Job Seeker Services Meeting on 10/26/22:

Federal Programs:

- 1. Who Was Served Under Minnesota's PY21 WIOA Youth Program? FINAL PY2021 WIOA Youth Performance Data Summary released by Youth Team on 10/5/22 (included final WDA-level data).** Minnesota served 2,422 youth under PY2021 WIOA Youth Program: 74% were youth of color; 54% were young women; 47% were public assistance recipients; 38% were youth with disabilities; 15% were homeless youth and 15% were system-involved youth (foster youth or juvenile offenders). Minnesota met or exceeded required WIOA Youth performance goals for PY21. Minnesota's PY2021 WIOA Data was certified by DOL in compliance with the October 1 due date. DOL will "adjust" PY21 performance for states/local areas in January of 2023. To date, over 90% of PY2021 WIOA Youth funds are expended statewide. Minnesota is exceeding required OSY expenditure rate and WE expenditure rate.
- 2. PY2022 WIOA Youth Performance: Preliminary PY22 WIOA Youth Data will be available at the WDA-level in November or early December in MN Performs.** DEED renewed the contract with Futureworks for 202. DOL expected to release guidance soon on federal partner's approach to evaluating PY22 WIOA Program performance. Reminder: Youth Team offers customized Training and Technical Assistance for WDAs with new staff and/or new youth service providers.
- 3. State-Level ASU Data submitted to DOL by DEED's LMI Team in October:** the attached State-level ASU data will impact Minnesota's SHARE of total funds available for PY23 WIOA Youth (and Adult) Programs. DOL will update the YOUTH IN POVERTY DATA in the federal WIOA Youth allocation formula in PY2023. DOL usually releases WIOA Planning Estimates in January of 2023, providing an estimate of each state's SHARE of the total WIOA Youth funding available for PY23. WDA level allocations will not be available until FINAL PY23 WIOA allocations are released. DEED's LMI Team provides WDA-level ASU data in March. The updated Youth in Poverty data and the required "hold harmless" may help MN at the state-level. Questions on the State-level ASU data should be directed to Oriane.Casale@state.mn.us.
- 4. 2023 TANF Youth Innovation Program:** Youth Team working on new Planning Instructions for 2023. WDAs encouraged to expend all TANF Youth Funds in current contracts that end on 12/31/22. See attached: DHS policy on how earnings under State and federal youth employment and training programs impact eligibility for cash assistance under MFIP and SNAP. We have contacted DHS requesting any updates to this policy which was last provided to us in 2020. Also, **please be sure to enter/update data in Workforce One for the quarter ending 9/30/22 as soon as possible if you have not already done so.** This includes new enrollments, activities, exits, and expenditures. Please contact Lynn.Douma@state.mn.us with any questions on TANF Youth.

State Programs:

1. **Who Was Served under the SFY22 Minnesota Youth Program?** 3,278 youth served in individual case management and an additional 19,975 youth served through the Outreach to Schools (OTS) component of SFY22 MYP. Over 60% are youth of color; 50% are young women; 63% youth from families on public assistance; and 46% are youth with disabilities. SFY22 MYP Program Summary/Annual Report is in process/available soon.
2. **Who Was Served Under the SFY22 Youthbuild Program?** 457 youth served; 76% are youth of color; 39% are young women and 37% are youth with disabilities. The SFY 22 YB Program Summary/Annual Report are in process/available soon.
3. **SFY24-25 DRAFT Youth at Work RFP: New RFP** provided to DEED Leadership in October, 2022. Anticipated/recommended release date for new RFP is EARLY January, 2023. In the last funding cycle, Youth Team received over \$22 million worth of funding requests.
4. **Who Was Served Under the SFY22 Youth at Work Program?** 5,159 youth served in individual case management services and an additional 11,770 in group services. Over 82% are youth of color; 56% are young women; 72% are youth from families on public assistance. The SFY22 Youth at Work Program Summary and Legislative Report are in process/available soon.
5. **SFY24-25 DRAFT Youth Support Services RFP: New RFP** provided to DEED Leadership in October, 2022. Anticipated/recommended release date for new RFP is EARLY January, 2023. In the last funding cycle, Youth Team received \$3.8 million worth of funding requests, eight times the amount of funding available in DEED's base allocation.
6. **Who Was Served Under the SFY22 Youth Support Services Program?** SFY22 YSS contracts do no end until 12/31/22. Preliminary SFY22 YSS data indicates that 267 youth served through individual services and 433 through group services; 91% are youth of color; 49% are young women; 17% are youth from families on public assistance and 10% are youth with disabilities. The SFY22 Youth Support Services Program Summary/Annual Report is process/available soon.

If questions on any of the issues referenced above, please follow up with Kay.Tracy@state.mn.us or John.R.Olson@state.mn.us. Thank you for your cooperation.

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