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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 09 -11

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: Donna Treglia, Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Allocations for Youth Center Services for PY 2009 from the Job Development Fund

DATE: March 1, 2010

1. **PURPOSE.** To provide Locals with allocations for PY2009 (FY2010) Youth Center Services from the Job Development Fund (JDF) using the same formula as WIA Youth allocations for PY 2009.

2. **REFERENCES.** WIN 07-24; WIN 08-11 (Change 1); Grant #G609 between the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training (DLT) and Governor's Workforce Board Rhode Island (GWBRI) for the period March 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011.

3. **BACKGROUND.** The Governor's Workforce Board Rhode Island (GWBRI) Strategic Investments Committee unanimously approved to award a \$500,000 grant for Youth Center Services at its meeting on February 8, 2010. The funds are being allocated to the Locals by formula, through the State Workforce Investment Office specifically for the operation of the State's Youth Centers.

4. **REPORTING.** Each Local Workforce Area must submit fiscal and programmatic reports quarterly. Be advised that the Planning and Evaluation Committee of the GWBRI may modify both fiscal and programmatic reporting requirements from time to time.

5. **POLICY.** Each Local Workforce Investment Area receiving Job Development Funds for Youth Services during Program Years 2007 through 2009 (including the chief elected official of the local area), and providers receiving funds under this title, shall comply with the applicable Circulars and Regulations of the Office of Management and Budget for the type of entity receiving Federal WIA funds and all applicable State and Local Laws.

Nothing in this policy shall preclude the entity that is receiving Job Development funds from adopting new policies and procedures or utilizing existing policies and procedures provided they are at least as restrictive as the Federal Circulars and Regulations.

6. JDF ALLOCATIONS FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS. The JDF allocation for Youth is **\$500,000** distributed to the Local Areas according to the WIA Youth percentage allocation formula for PY2009. As stated above, these funds can only be used for the State's Youth Center(s) operations.

<u>WIA</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
WPGRI	59.27%	\$296,350
WSPC	40.73%	\$203,650

7. INQUIRIES. Questions regarding this WIN may be directed to me at 462-8784 (dtreglia@dlt.ri.gov) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov).