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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 10-23

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: David Tremblay, Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Allocations for Youth Programs for PY 2011 from the Job Development Fund.

DATE: April 19, 2011

1. PURPOSE To provide Locals with allocations for PY 2011 (FY 2012) Youth Center Services from the Job Development Fund (JDF) to be evenly distributed among all Youth Centers.

2. REFERENCES WIN 07-24; WIN 09-13; WIN 10-15 Grant #G661 between the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training (DLT) and Governor's Workforce Board Rhode Island (GWB) for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

3. BACKGROUND The Governor's Workforce Board Rhode Island (GWBRI) Strategic Investments Committee unanimously approved to award a \$1,525,000 grant to be apportioned as follows: \$1,000,000 for Summer Youth Programs and \$525,000 for Youth Center Services at its meeting on November 10, 2010. The \$1,000,000 is being allocated to the locals using WIA formula, through the State Workforce Investment Office specifically for the operation of Summer Youth Programs. The \$525,000 is being allocated to the locals to be evenly distributed among all Youth Centers, 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's 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 2012 (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 Summer Youth Programs is **\$1,000,000** distributed using the WIA formula. As stated above these funds can be used only for the State’s Summer Youth Program’s for the period July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012. No administrative dollars will be available from these allocations; they are for Vendors only.

<u>WIA</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
WPGRI	63.58%	\$635,800
WSPC	36.42%	\$364,200

7. JDF ALLOCATIONS FOR YOUTH CENTERS The JDF allocation for Youth is **\$525,000** distributed to the Local Areas to be evenly distributed among all Youth Centers. As stated above these funds can be used only for the State’s Youth Center(s) operations for the period July 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012. No administrative dollars will be available from these allocations; they are for Youth Centers only.

<u>WIA</u>	<u># OF YOUTH CENTERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
WPGRI	5	\$ 375,000
WSPC	2	\$ 150,000

8. INQUIRIES. Questions regarding this WIN may be directed to me at 462-8812 (dtremblay@dlt.ri.gov) or Paul Genovesi at 462-8102 (pgenovesi@dlt.ri.gov).