



BUILDING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TODAY

## Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island

### 2010 JDF AND WIA YOUTH SERVICE STRATEGY

#### SECTION 1: JDF YOUTH CENTER CONTRACTS

##### **East Bay Community Action (EBCAP)**

**Contract #JDF2010-6000-07**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/11**

Contacts: Steve Dolce, Newport Youth Center (401) 692-2695  
Nicole Ferreira, Bristol Youth Center (401) 447-4052  
East Providence Youth Center (401) 405-6193

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

##### **Description:**

Program serves 400 youth 14-24 years of age in the East Bay area. The agency provides outreach, recruitment, intake, orientation and assessment. Additional components are work experience, job development and placement, work readiness, leadership development and adult mentoring. Partner agreements will provide satellite offices in East Providence High School, Rogers High school in Newport and high schools in Middletown, Portsmouth and Tiverton.

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##### **Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) - West Bay Youth Center**

**Contract #JDF2010-6000-08**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/11**

Contacts: Deana Pecchia, West Bay Youth Center (401) 732-5562  
3027 West Shore Road, Warwick RI  
Valerie Gallagher, West Warwick Youth Center (401) 615-7690  
7 Washington Street, West Warwick RI

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

##### **Description:**

Program serves 450 youth ages 14-24. The goal is to establish the West Bay Youth Center as the place for youth to receive intake, assessment and referral to appropriate job readiness training, specific skills training programs and summer or full time employment opportunities. The program will provide outreach and recruit youth, assess their needs, provide case management, job readiness training and refer them to the appropriate resource including job openings. Transportation will be provided for access to CCAP's provider network.

**Family Resources Community Action (FRCA) - Woonsocket Youth Center**  
**Contract # JDF2010-6000-09      Effective Dates: 4/1/10-3/31/11**

Contact: Kerry Kanelos (401) 235-6045  
55 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

**Description:**

Program serves 450 youth ages 14-24. The program will bring together all FRCA youth employment and training programs under the umbrella of services available through the Woonsocket Youth Center. Enrolled youth will receive case management services, GED or external diploma training, work readiness and career exploration, leadership development and job placement assistance. The program will focus on helping youth achieve long term self-sufficiency.

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**Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) - Pawtucket Youth Center**  
**Contract #JDF2010-6000-10      Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/11**

Contacts: Lizette Fuentes, Pawtucket Youth Center (401) 305-5919  
175 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI  
Melissa Orpen-Tuz, Woodlawn Community Center (401) 475-7968  
210 West Avenue, Pawtucket, RI

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

**Description:**

Program serves 500 youth ages 14-24 at Pawtucket Youth Center and Woodlawn Community Center in after school programs including paid and unpaid internships and summer employment. Outreach, intake, assessment and referral to appropriate job readiness training, skills training and summer or full time opportunities will be offered. The two youth center locations in Pawtucket will provide services, and transportation will be provided to ensure full integration and maximum exposure to all programs and services offered at both locations and many more services within the CCAP provider network.

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**South County Community Action (SCCA)**  
**Contract #JDF-2010-6000-11      Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/11**

Contacts: Jamie Sisto, Johnston site (401) 519-1929  
1126 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI  
Jaclyn Murphy, all other sites (401)789-3016 x 330  
1935 Kingstown Rd, Wakefield, RI

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

**Description:**

Program serves 400 youth ages 14-24 from the Wakefield, Westerly, Charlestown and Johnston area. SCCA will lead a comprehensive coalition of employment, training, education, and social service agencies in the coordinated operation of youth satellite centers in Washington County and Northern RI at Tri-Town Community Action Agency, Johnston, RI (the management entity for SCCA). The goal will be to provide youth with a seamless single point of entry to access services to achieve long-term education, employment, training and career goals.

## SECTION 2: WIA CONTRACTS – YOUTH CENTERS

### **EAST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION (EBCAP) - EAST BAY YOUTH CENTER**

**Contract # W2010-6000-07**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/12**

Contacts: Steve Dolce, Newport Youth Center (401) 692-2695  
Nicole Ferreira, Bristol Youth Center (401) 447-4052  
East Providence Youth Center (401) 4056193

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

#### **Description:**

Program serves 60 youth ages 14-21 from the East Bay area. EBCAP offers outreach, recruitment, intake, orientation and assessment. Additional components are work experience, job development and placement, work readiness, leadership development and adult mentoring. Partner agreements will provide satellite offices in East Providence High School, Rogers High school in Newport and high schools in Middletown, Portsmouth and Tiverton.

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### **COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (CCAP) - WEST BAY YOUTH CENTER**

**Contract #W2010-6000-08**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/12**

Contacts: Deana Pecchia, West Bay Youth Center (401) 732-5562  
Valerie Gallagher, West Warwick Youth Center (401) 615-7690

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

#### **Description:**

Program serve 60 youth ages 14-21. The goal is to establish the West Bay Youth Center as the place for youth to receive intake, assessment and referral to appropriate job readiness training, specific skills training programs and summer or full time employment opportunities. The program will provide outreach and recruit youth, assess their needs, provide case management, job readiness training and refer them to the appropriate resource including job openings. The program has two locations: Warwick and West Warwick. Transportation will be provided for access to CCAP's provider network.

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### **Family Resources Community Action Program (FRCA) - Woonsocket Youth Center**

**Contract #W2010-6000-09**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/12**

Contact: Kerry Kanelos (401) 235-6045  
55 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

#### **Description:**

Program serves 60 youth ages 14-21 from the Northern Rhode Island area. The program will bring together all FRCA youth employment and training programs under the umbrella of services available through the Woonsocket YouthWorks 411 Center. Enrolled youth will receive case management services, GED or external diploma training, work readiness and career exploration, leadership development and job placement assistance. The program will focus on helping youth achieve long term self-sufficiency.

**Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) - Pawtucket Youth Center**  
**Contract #W2010-6000-10                      Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/12**

Contacts:        Lizete Fuentes, Pawtucket netWORKri (401) 305-5919  
                      Melissa Orpen-Tuz, Woodlawn Community Center (401) 475-7968

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

**Description:**

Program serves 60 youth ages 14-21 at Pawtucket Youth Center in after school programs including paid and unpaid internships and summer employment. Outreach, intake, assessment and referral to appropriate job readiness training, skills training and summer or full time opportunities will be offered. Two youth center locations in Pawtucket will provide services, and transportation will be provided to ensure full integration and maximum exposure to all programs and services offered at both locations and many more services within the CCAP provider network.

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**South County Community Action (SCCA)**  
**Contract #W2010-6000-11                      Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/12**

Contacts:        Jamie Sisto, Johnston site (401) 519-1929  
                      Jaclyn Murphy, Wakefield and Westerly sites (401)789-3016 x 330

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

**Description:**

Program serves 60 youth ages 14-21. SCCA leads a comprehensive coalition of employment, training, education, and social service agencies in the coordinated operation of youth satellite centers in Washington County and Northern RI at Tri-Town Community Action Agency, Johnston, RI (the management entity for SCCA). The goal will be to provide youth with a seamless single point of entry to access services to achieve long-term education, employment, training and career goals.

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## **SECTION 3: 2010 WIA CONTRACTS – STAND ALONES**

### **RIVERZEDGE ARTS PROJECT**

**Contract #W2010-6000-01 Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/12**

Contact: Rebekah Greenwald, (401) 767-2100  
68 South Main Street, Woonsocket, RI

Program Type: WIA Stand Alone

#### **Description:**

Program serves 10 out of school younger youth ages 16-18 in enhancing the relationship of the City of Woonsocket with the Blackstone River through art, design and ecological restoration as well as attaining their GED in a customized GED curriculum delivered as an integrated program in conjunction with RIRAL. This 22 week program will focus on stewarding riverfront spaces, creating a walking map of the area, fabricating art and design installations to promote public awareness and positive uses of riverfront spaces.

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### **BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (BVCAP)**

**Contract #W2010-6000-02 Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/12**

Contact: Bianca Policastro (401) 723-4520 x 276  
32 Goff Avenue, Pawtucket, RI

Program Type: WIA Stand Alone

#### **Description:**

Program serves 20 in school younger youth ages 14-18. BVCAP works with William M. Davies Jr. Career & Technical High School to provide academic support through extended school day program and occupational skills training. The overall goal is to work with youth in danger of being transitioned out of Davies and back to their school district where they often drop out. Youth will receive the necessary education and occupational skills they need to become independent, employable adults.

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### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF EAST PROVIDENCE**

**Contract #W2010-6000-03 Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/12**

Contact: Erin Gilliatt 401-434-6776  
115 Williams Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914

Program Type: WIA Stand Alone

#### **Description:**

Program serves 60 out of school younger youth ages 16-18 as the lead agency in a statewide collaborative effort at Boys & Girls Club sites in East Providence, Newport, Warwick, Woonsocket and Cumberland. The goal is to redirect high school dropouts onto a productive path through workplace readiness programs, paid internships, GED preparation, leadership development activities, adult mentoring and job placement.

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## **Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP)**

Contacts: Meghan Nhar, Providence Skills Center (401) 437-8885  
Deana Pecchia, Warwick Skills Center (401) 732-5562  
Val Gallagher, West Warwick Skills Center (401) 615-7690

Program Type: WIA Stand Alones

### **Contract #W2010-6000-05 Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/12**

#### **Description:**

Program serves 60 younger out of school youth ages 16-18 from the West Bay area. The program provides innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Warwick Skills Center, West Warwick Skills Center and Providence Skills Center. Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.

### **Contract #W2010-6000-06 Effective Dates: 4/1/10 – 3/31/12**

#### **Description:**

The program serves 60 older out of school youth ages 19-21 from the West Bay area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills, pharmacy tech, photo lab skills, and ITA's. Services will be provided at the Providence Skills Center, Warwick Skills Center and West Warwick Skills Center. Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.