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Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island

2011 JDF AND WIA YOUTH SERVICE SUMMARY

SECTION 1: JDF YOUTH CENTER CONTRACTS

East Bay Community Action (EBCAP)

Contract #JDF11/2010-6000-07

Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/12

Contacts: Newport Youth Center: Steve Dolce (401) 692-2695
Bristol Youth Center: Nicole Ferreira (401) 447-4052
Amie Carvalho (401) 481-3508
East Providence Youth Center: Chris Matteson (401) 640-8541

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 350 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.

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

Contract #JDF11/2010-6000-08

Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/12

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

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 350 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 # JDF11/2010-6000-09 Effective Dates: 4/1/11-3/31/12

Contact: Stump Olsen (401) 671-2971
 55 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI

Nancy Paradee (401) 766-0900 x 116
245 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 350 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.

Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) - Pawtucket Youth Center
Contract #JDF11/2010-6000-10 Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/12

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 350 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.

South County Community Action (SCCA)
Contract #JDF11/2010-6000-11 Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/12

Contacts: David Banno: (Tri-Town) North Providence & Johnston sites (401) 519-1929
 22 Maple Avenue, North Providence, RI
 Justin Waranis: Wakefield, Charlestown and Westerly sites (401) 789-3016
 1935 Kingstown Rd, Wakefield, RI

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 350 youth ages 14-24 from the Wakefield, Westerly, Charlestown, Johnston, and North Providence 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 and North Providence, RI. 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 # W11/2010-6000-07

Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/13

Contacts: Newport Youth Center: Steve Dolce (401) 692-2695
Bristol Youth Center: Nicole Ferreira (401) 447-4052
Amie Carvalho (401) 481-3508
East Providence Youth Center: Chris Matteson (401) 640-8541

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 50 youth ages 14-21 from the East Bay area as follows: 18 Older Youth, 12 Younger Youth Out of School and 20 Younger Youth in School. 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.

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

Contract #W11/2010-6000-08

Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/13

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

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 42 youth ages 14-21 as follows: 11 Older Youth, 12 Younger Youth Out of School and 19 Younger Youth in School. 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.

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

Contract #W11/2010-6000-09

Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/13

Contact: Stump Olsen (401) 671-2971 Nancy Paradee (401)766-0900 x 116
55 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 245 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 42 youth ages 14-21 from the Northern Rhode Island area as follows: 11 Older Youth, 12 Younger Youth Out of School and 19 Younger Youth in School. 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 #W11/2010-6000-10 **Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/13**

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

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 50 youth ages 14-21 at Pawtucket Youth Center as follows: 12 Older Youth, 15 Younger Youth Out of School and 23 Younger Youth in School. Included are after school programs for 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.

South County Community Action (SCCA)
Contract #W11/2010-6000-11 **Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/13**

Contacts: David Banno: (Tri-Town) North Providence & Johnston sites (401) 519-1929
 22 Maple Avenue, North Providence, RI
 Justin Waranis: Wakefield, Charlestown and Westerly sites (401) 789-3016
 1935 Kingstown Rd, Wakefield, RI

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 42 youth ages 14-21 as follows: 11 Older Youth, 12 Younger Youth Out of School and 19 Younger Youth in School. 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 and North Providence, RI. 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 3: 2011 WIA STANDALONE CONTRACTS

RIVERZEDGE ARTS PROJECT

Contract #W2011-6000-01

Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/13

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

Program Type: WIA Standalone

Description: Program entitled "Keep Woonsocket Beautiful: The City Project" serves 15 out of school younger youth ages 16-18 to attain their GED and focus on 3 areas of interest:

- a) Murals: to create an interactive mural of the Blackstone River and to beautify Woonsocket through various public art and design projects.
- b) Art, Landscape and Ecology: enhance the relationship of the City of Woonsocket with the Blackstone River through art, design and ecological restoration, as well as stewarding and transforming riverfront spaces.
- c) Mapping Mill City: creating and promoting a walking tour of the river and surrounding historic district and fabricating art and design installations to promote public awareness and positive use of riverfront spaces. Featured will be an in-depth look at historical maps, documents and tax records working under the direction of the National Park Service to create a tabletop model of the Blackstone River in the 1830's.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (BVCAP)

Contract #W2011-6000-02

Effective Dates: 4/1/11 – 3/31/13

Contact: Bianca Policastro (401) 723-4520 x 276
Vanessa Rodriguez (401) 723-4520 x 279
32 Goff Avenue, Pawtucket, RI

Program Type: WIA Standalone

Description:

Program serves 15 out of school younger youth ages 16-18 in the Youth Success program and provide education and occupational skills necessary to become independent employable adults. Personal accountability, health lifestyles, responsibility for work performed and active participation in academics and work readiness will be stressed. The program assists youth in completing their secondary education, provides them with work experience, and provides support and encouragement needed to transition into post-secondary education and/or occupational skills training. Summer employment will also be offered.

Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP)

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

Program Type: WIA Standalones

Contract #W2011-6000-05 Effective Dates: 5/1/11 – 4/30/13 Younger Youth Out of School

Description:

A program to serve 45 younger out of school youth ages 14-18. All youth will receive 12 hours of job readiness training. CCAP has implemented the new "Learn to Earn Millionaires Club": a more in-depth job readiness program. Additional comprehensive services include GED study, mentoring, leadership training, life skills and preparation for employment. CCAP offers 7 industry recognized credential programs.

Contract #W2011-6000-06 Effective Dates: 5/1/11 – 4/30/13 Older Youth

Description:

A program to serve 40 older out of school youth ages 19-21. All youth will receive 12 hours of job readiness training. CCAP has implemented the new "Learn to Earn Millionaires Club": a more in-depth job readiness program. Additional comprehensive services include GED study, mentoring, leadership training, life skills and preparation for employment. CCAP offers 7 industry recognized credential programs.

SECTION 4: JDF SUMMER 2011 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

TRITOWN COMMUNITY ACTION

Contract #JDF2011-6000-01

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

Contact: David Banno, North Providence site (401) 519-1929

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve 100 youth ages 14-24 in a six week program that will focus work readiness, career development, hands-on work experience, financial literacy and portfolio development. Youth will be placed at municipalities and businesses in various capacities for the remaining five weeks. A work readiness workshop is offered during the first week of the program and all youth will complete a career development/work readiness portfolio.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NEWPORT

Contract #JDF2011-6000-02

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

Contact: Joanne Hoops (401) 847-6927

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve 60 in school and out of school youth at 6 Boys & Girls Clubs throughout RI at summer day camps that will focus on hospitality/tourism and construction industries. Youth will be provided with hands on experience that will offer skills necessary to obtain employment. Job readiness and career exploration will be offered and include job shadowing, college tours and workshops focused on job readiness and money management.

CENTRAL FALLS SELF SUFFICIENCY

Contract #JDF2011-6000-03

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

Contact: Alberto M. Deburgo (401) 727-9090 x110

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve 20 youth ages 14-17 in a six week program. The Work Experience or Community Service Work Experience program will place youth at a job site that meets their interest. Youth will also participate in leadership development workshops and field trips as well as work preparation/work maturity skills workshops.

RI MARINE TRADES/SAVE THE BAY

Contract #JDF2011-6000-04

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

Contact: Wendy Mackie (401) 835-6388

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve 25 youth ages 14-24 in two tracks:

- 1) Youth ages 14-16 at the International Yacht Restoration School in a work and learn the marine trades focused on woodworking, tool handling and painting.
- 2) Youth ages 18-24 at the Marine Trades Industry Partnership in a 12 hour marina worker training program. Youth in both will gain skills in the marine trades with placement assistance in paid summer work.

SER JOBS FOR PROGRESS

Contract #JDF2011-6000-05

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

Contact: Carlos Pedro (401) 724-1824

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve 50 younger youth ages 14-15 in a six week program. The goal is to provide youth a positive introduction into the world of work. Classroom work readiness and work experience site placement activities based upon their interest and needs.

METROPOLITAN REGIONAL CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Contract #JDF2011-6000-06

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

Contact: Elayne Walker-Cabral (401) 286-0456

Salvador Pellerano, Program Manager (401) 230-4055

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve 20 youth ages 14-24 in a work experience and skill building program. The Earn While You Learn program offers a 2 day work readiness boot camp and subsequent placement and monitoring in community businesses and agencies to work with an adult mentor. A weekly workshop will address leadership development skills, work readiness including resume development, and financial literacy.

WOODLAWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Contract #JDF2011-6000-012

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

Contact: Mara Cerezo (401) 475-7632 Melissa Orpen-Tuz (401) 475-7968

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve 40 in school youth ages 14-24 in a work readiness and work experience program. Youth will be placed in one of four work crews: Knowledge is Power (KIP) street crew planning, Camp counselors, community gardening at the Urban League Safe Haven and various nonprofits businesses and city departments. 10 youth will engage in a cemetery restoration program. A work readiness week including health, hygiene and safety is incorporated into the program.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (BVCAP)

Contract #JDF2011-6000-13

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

Contact: Bianca Policastro (401) 723-4520

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve 20 youth ages 14 -24 in a six week program. Youth will work be placed at one of three work sites: 1) the MacColl Field YMCA to map and build a nature trail; 2) BVCAP or 3) Progreso Latino in classroom, administration or senior services/community outreach programs. Youth will participate in a work readiness curriculum that includes financial literacy, leadership development and portfolio development.

EAST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (EBCAP)

Contract #JDF2011-6000-14

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

Contact: Brian Hannon (401) 405-6193

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve 50 in school youth in a subsidized employment program in meaningful work experience. Youth will gain work maturity, learn occupational skills and will be exposure to the world of work to obtain and retain employment.

FAMILY RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Contract #JDF2011-6000-15

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

Contact: Stump Olsen (401) 671-2971

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve a total of 41 youth:

- a) Fourteen (14) will participate in the GrowUp! Community gardening and local foods project focused on teaching youth about environmental horticulture and green jobs.
- b) Twenty-six (26) youth will participate in other paid work experiences across various career industries including culinary, hospitality, tourism, education and childcare.

THE HOMESTEAD GROUP

Contract #JDF2011-6000-16

Effective Dates: 6/1/11 – 9/30/11

**Contact: Dr. Robert Carl, Jr.
Charlotte Higham (401) 309-7634**

Program Type: JDF Summer Program

Description:

Program to serve 14 youth in a six week vocational exploration program for youth ages 14-24 with disabilities. The program includes work maturity skills and social skills as well as community work experience. The first week will focus on resume writing, job searching, interviewing, and financial literacy. The Healthcare industry is targeted although job opportunities will be available in other sectors. The VIP program will offer jobs in retail, child care, CNA and kitchen. Transportation barriers will be addressed through public transportation.