



BUILDING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TODAY

# Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island

## 2013 YOUTH CENTER SERVICE SUMMARY

### **SECTION 1: JDF YOUTH CENTER CONTRACTS**

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

**Contract #JDF2012-6000-07**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/13 – 6/30/14**

Contacts: Newport Youth Center: Steve Dolce (401) 692-2695  
Bristol Youth Center: Gerry Dairus (401) 481-3508  
East Providence Youth Center: Randy King (401) 640-8541

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

#### **Description:**

Program serves 360 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 provide satellite offices at the Weaver House in East Providence, Boys & Girls Club in Newport and high schools in Middletown, Portsmouth Bristol/Warren and Tiverton.

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

**Contract #JDF2012-6000-08**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/13 – 6/30/14**

Contacts: West Bay Youth Center, 3027 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI  
Contact: Deana Pecchia (401) 732-5562

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

#### **Description:**

Program serves 360 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 # JDF2012-6000-09**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/13-6/30/14**

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

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

**Description:**

Program serves 265 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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**CCAP Pawtucket Youth Center (Comprehensive Community Action Program)**

**Contract #JDF2012-6000-10**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/13 – 6/30/14**

Contacts: Pawtucket Youth Center 171 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI (401) 305-5919  
Contact: Lizette Fuentes

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

**Description:**

Program serves 600 youth ages 14-24 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. The youth center provides a full range of services, and transportation will be provided to ensure full integration and maximum exposure to all programs and services offered within the CCAP provider network.

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**South County Community Action (SCCA)**

**Contract #JDF2012-6000-11**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/13– 6/30/14**

Contacts: South County Community Action: Wakefield, North Kingstown, Charlestown and Westerly sites  
1935 Kingstown Rd, Wakefield, RI  
Contact: Justin Waranis: (401) 789-3016  
Tri-Town Community Action Agency: North Providence & Johnston  
22 Maple Avenue, North Providence, RI  
Contact: David Banno: (401) 519-1901

Program Type: JDF Youth Center

**Description:**

Program serves 370 youth ages 14-24 from the Wakefield, North Kingstown, 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 is 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 YOUTH CENTER CONTRACTS**

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

**Contract # W2012-6000-07**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/13– 6/30/15**

Contacts: Newport Youth Center: Steve Dolce (401) 692-2695  
Bristol Youth Center: Gerry Darius (401) 481-3508  
East Providence Youth Center: (401) 640-8541

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

#### **Description:**

Program serves 66 youth ages 14-21 from the East Bay area as follows: 20 in school youth and 46 out of 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 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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### **CCAP West Bay Youth Center (Comprehensive Community Action Program)**

**Contract #W2012-6000-08**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/13– 6/30/15**

Contacts: West Bay Youth Center, 3027 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI  
Contact: Deana Pecchia (401) 732-5562

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

#### **Description:**

Program serves 61 youth ages 14-21 as follows: 18 in school youth and 43 out of school youth. 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 referrals to the appropriate resource including job openings. 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 #W2012-6000-09**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/13– 6/30/15**

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

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

#### **Description:**

Program serves 60 youth ages 14-21 from the Northern Rhode Island area as follows: 18 in school youth and 42 out of school youth. 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.

**CCAP Pawtucket Youth Center (Comprehensive Community Action Program)**

**Contract #W2012-6000-10**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/13– 6/30/15**

Contacts: Pawtucket Youth Center 171 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI (401) 305-5919  
Contact: Lizette Fuentes

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

**Description:**

Program serves 66 youth ages 14-21 at Pawtucket Youth Center as follows: 20 in school youth and 46 out of school youth. 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. Transportation will be provided to ensure full integration and maximum exposure to all programs and services offered within the CCAP provider network.

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**South County Community Action (SCCA)**

**Contract #W2012-6000-11**

**Effective Dates: 4/1/13– 6/30/15**

Contacts: South County Community Action: Wakefield, North Kingstown, Charlestown and Westerly sites  
1935 Kingstown Rd, Wakefield, RI  
Contact: Justin Waranis: (401) 789-3016

Tri-Town Community Action Agency: North Providence & Johnston  
22 Maple Avenue, North Providence, RI  
Contact: David Banno: (401) 519-1901

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

**Description:**

Program serves 52 youth ages 14-21 as follows: 15 in school youth and 37 out of school youth. 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 agency provides 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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# 2013 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

## **TRI-TOWN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-12**

**Contact: David Banno, North Providence site (401) 519-1901**

### Description:

Program serves 200 youth (50 DHS) ages 14-24 from 10 cities in northern and southern RI. The first week of the program and every Friday thereafter consists of work readiness workshops. All youth will be placed in paid work experience for the remaining 5 weeks at local businesses throughout the region. Certificate conferred will be OSHA10 by American Safety Council/Univ of CA.

## **METROPOLITAN REGIONAL CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

**CONTRACT #JDF2013-6000-13**

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

**Salvador Pellerano, Program Manager (401) 230-4055**

### Description:

Program serves 50 youth (10 DHS) in the Earn While You Learn Program. Work readiness workshops will be targeted to 3 age groups. The first 2 days of the program are work readiness workshops where youth are matched with a job coach for the program. Youth are placed at paid work experience sites. One day per week youth attend leadership training activities. Examples of work sites include Habitat for Humanity, St. Martin DePorres Senior Center, The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and Recycle a Bike. Certificates conferred will be PDF by Skills USA. The Met School Certificate of Completion and Work Experience.

## **WEST BAY YOUTH CENTER**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-14**

**Contact: Deana Pecchia, Site Manager (401) 732-5562**

### Description:

A 6 week program serves 70 youth (10 HDS) ages 14-24. Work readiness workshops are held during the first week of the program and every Friday thereafter. Financial literacy and field trips are incorporated. Youth will be placed at work sites for the remaining five weeks of the program at local businesses. A Work Readiness certificate will be conferred by CCAP.

## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NEWPORT**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-15**

**Contact: Joanne Hoops (401) 847-6927**

### Description:

Program serves 66 youth (18 DHS) in collaboration among 6 Boys & Girls Clubs (Cumberland/Lincoln, Pawtucket, Warwick, Newport, East Providence, and Woonsocket) all of whom operate summer day camps. All youth receive work readiness and summer employment. The work readiness program is divided into 2 segments: 14-16 and 17-21. Curriculum will be tailored to the age groups. Certificates conferred may be: Work Readiness by B&G Club, Safe Sitter and Jr. Lifeguard/CPR.

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

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-16**

**Contact: Bianca Policastro (401) 723-4520**

### Description:

Program to serve 65 youth (15 DHS) ages 17-24. Work readiness workshops will be offered during the first week of the program. Youth will then be placed in subsidized summer employment as follows: MacColl Field YMCA and receive CPR &

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First Aid certification, RI Construction Training Academy and receive OSHA 10 and NECCER, and Charlesgate Nursing Center and receive CPR and First Aid certification. Six participants will be placed at DOH laboratories for Science projects.

**RI MARINE TRADES**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-17**

**Contact: Wendy Mackie (401) 835-6388**

Description:

Program serves 12 youth in the east bay area in a boat building work experience program to impart hands on activities like woodworking, tool handling, carpentry, etc. A 17' skiff will be constructed. Work readiness workshops will be offered. Certificates conferred will be RIMTA Boat Building Summer Work and Learn Completion Certificate and OSHA10 Certification.

**WEST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-18**

**Contact: Melanie LaMountain (401) 732-4666**

Description:

Program serves 25 youth (10 DHS) ages 17-24 in an Environmental Science Youth Project. The focus is on tree stewardship and beekeeping as part of the bioscience industry sector. Work readiness classroom sessions are offered. Certificates conferred are Work Readiness by West Bay, Tree Stewardship by the RI Tree Council and Apiary Stewardship by Cottage Industry Apiary

**CCAP PAWTUCKET YOUTH CENTER**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-19**

**Contact: Lizette Fuentes (401) 305-5919**

Description:

Program to serve 82 youth (22 DHS) ages 14-24. Work readiness is offered during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the program and every Friday thereafter. Youth are then placed in subsidized employment as follows: CVS, RI Taekwondo, Exchange St Café, and Division Brakes. A Work Readiness Certificate will be conferred by CCAP.

**RiverzEdge Arts Project**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-20**

**Contact: Brad Fesmire (401) 767-2100**

Description:

Program to serve 30 youth (10 DHS) ages 14-24 in the "Websites, Widgets and Work" project based studio program focused on IT skills building. Certificates conferred by RiverzEdge are: Website Design, Video Production/Filmmaking and Marketing. Work readiness activities are embedded in the program.

**EAST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (EBCAP)**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-21**

**Contact: Brian Hannon (401) 405-6193**

Description:

Program to serve 200 youth (40 DHS) ages 14-24 in subsidized summer employment at EBCAP, Town of Warren, Even Start, Head Start, East Providence Senior Center, et al. Work readiness will be offered during the first week of the program. Certificates conferred will be Serve Safe or Lifeguard Certification. Work readiness will be completed prior to job placement.

**FAMILY RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-22**

**Contact: Stump Olsen (401) 671-2971**

Description:

Program to serve 75 youth (20 DHS) ages 14-24 from northern RI. The first week of the program will be work readiness workshops followed by additional workshops one day per week for the remaining 5 weeks. The workshops will be tailored to each age group. Paid work experience ranges from youth in art and design projects to youth at child care/summer camp, et al. Certificates conferred will be Work Readiness and Work Experience conferred by FRCA.

**SEVEN HILLS RHODE ISLAND**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-23**

**Contact: Christine Gadbois**

**Charlotte Higham (401) 309-7634**

Description:

Program to serve 23 youth (8 DHS) with diagnosed disabilities ages 17-24 in the Vocational Independence Program. The first week of the program and every Friday thereafter consists of work readiness workshops. Youth are then placed in paid work experience at positions in the City of Woonsocket school and public works departments, and at Seven Hills. Certificates conferred will be OSHA by the University of South Florida on line course and Serve Safe by the National Restaurant Association on line.

**SER JOBS FOR PROGRESS**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-24**

**Contact: Carlos Pedro (401) 724-1824**

Description:

Program serves 70 in school youth (20 DHS) ages 14-16 from the Pawtucket/Central Falls area. The first week of the program and every Monday and Friday thereafter consists of work readiness workshops. Paid work experience will be provided at Lincoln Senior Center, Central Falls Fire Dept., Central Falls City Hall, et al. Certificates conferred will be Work Readiness and Work Experience by the local WIB and GWB.

**YOUNG VOICES**

**Contract #JDF2013-6000-25**

**Contact: Karen Feldman (401) 751-3086**

Description:

Program serves 16 youth (6 DHS) ages 14-18 in Central Falls and Pawtucket. The Leadership Transformation Academy program will cover work readiness. Youth will then be placed at Collette Vacations, Pawtucket Credit Union, Merrill Lynch and PixOnTV. Youth will also work on a human service project that will use research and data analysis skills to conduct a community asset scan and survey their peers regarding the availability of educational programs and services followed by meeting with the Mayor of Central Falls for a presentation of their work.