

Request the number of current staff (or ask for copy of org chart). Wage ranges?

The number of staff providing services is 14 – but only 8 are at 100%

Because the current provider may choose to submit a response to this RFP in order not to give one provider an unfair advantage over another, we are not providing the wages or org chart. It is up to proposers to consider the job they need to do and how to split the funds between services and staff.

Ask for MOU costs that we need to budget for.

If proposer's staff is co-located in the one-stop they will be charged an FTE cost which is different in each of the county OMJ Centers

1. Item 4.2 section says that the PY22 budget should be used for this RFP response which is \$1,026,000 and not the estimated amount of \$2,282,500. Please confirm that the \$1,026,000 is the amount to be used for the RFP budget. Proposer is expected to serve ISY and OSY. Total funds available under this RFP is \$1,140,000. This is an adjustment from the number provided in the RFP
2. The WEX expenditure amount of 25% for the PY22 budget would be \$256,500. If you are asking for \$273,000 to be spent, which is slightly higher than 25%, we just want to confirm the correct number for budget purposes.
80% of the funds available must be spent on OSY in accordance with BCW/Workforce policy. Providers must spend \$285,000 divided 80% / 20% on work experience.
3. How many youth have participated in a Work Experience since 7/1/2022?
The number of youth in WEX depends on allocation, hourly wage, and total hours in a work experience. The number served last year has no bearing on the number to be served under this RFP
4. Federal WIOA rules and regs allows for staff time spent while working with a youth participating in Work Experience to count toward the Work based Learning expenditure rate. Does BWC allow for staff time to be counted toward the 25% Work Experience Work Based learning?
Yes
5. ARIES is the system that all of Ohio uses for their case management system. Does BWC currently use any automated client voucher component of ARIES?
NO
6. 80% has to be spent on OSY (staff, clients, WEX) It provides new enrollment numbers that show a minimum of 60 OSY youth and 5 ISY Youth are to be enrolled – Is this total for all 3 counties combined?
Yes

7. Total of 130 youth must be served during the year and 25% exited during the year

Adjustment to RFP

ALL ISY SENIORS MUST EXIT BEFORE THE END OF THE PROGRAM YEAR

75% OF OSY WHO ARE NOT IN TRAINING - MUST BE EXITED IN THE SAME PROGRAM YEAR IN WHICH THEY WERE ENROLLED

ALL YOUTH CARRIED FORWARD FROM THE PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEAR MUST BE EXITED IN THE NEW PROGRAM YEAR

- A. How many youth were exited between 7/1/2021 and 6/30/2022?

This is not relevant to the current RFP requirements

- B. How many youth are currently active in each of the 3 counties?

Please see response to the first question

- C. How many youth are enrolled in post-secondary training since 7/1/2022?

13 in ITA funded.

18 enrolled in post-secondary education/training but not ITA funded.

- D. What was the WIOA Youth Performance in each county for PY 20-21 Rolling Qtrs?

<https://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/WIOA/Performance/index.stm> is a link for performance measures.

8. The Youth provider will need to develop a referral system with OMJ and CCMEP TANF agencies.

- A. Funds in this contract are to serve only WIOA Youth, is that correct?

YES

- B. Are the CCMEP TANF funds managed by another organization? If not, what organization manages the program?

WIOA UNDER this RFP,

TANF is managed by each OMJ

- C. Is there a requirement for the Youth staff to have space for youth staff in each of the 3 County One Stop offices?

YES

- D. Is there a referrals system/process already in place for OMJ and/or CCMEP TANF to make referrals?

YES

9. What is the current WIOA youth team org structure? What is the current WIOA youth leadership structure? What is the salary range for each of the WIOA funded team members?

Please see response above – to prevent an unfair advantage we will not share another providers system. If proposer is selected, we will make the information available

10. What is the current budget for the contractor?

This not relevant to the current RFP

11. Where do the WIOA Youth Service Provider staff work in the BCW region; how many in each county?

They work in the County OMJ