

WIA Youth FY2016 Q&A

Q: What amounts are available for each County?

A: Individual County estimated program budgets are listed in section II (B) (1) of the RFP as follows:

Darke County - \$ 90,000.00

Preble County - \$ 65,920.00

Miami County - \$ 160,000.00

Shelby County - \$ 50,000.00

Q: What are the MOU amounts attached to the current offices?

A:

Darke County - \$8,500.00 for one person

Shelby County – We do not have a partner in our office for our youth program, so there is no cost to our MOU.

Preble County – No currently. Estimated costs for a youth provider would be \$4,999.92 annually.

Miami - \$5,664.00 annually.

Q: Are youth services provided in the One Stops? If not, is there space to offer them in the One Stops and can they be offered there?

A:

Darke County – No, they are off-site; however they utilize the resource room two ½ days per week to recruit walk-ins. There would be available cubicle space if the program were administered out of the one stop.

Shelby County – Currently there are no youth services offered in our office. Potentially there could be space to offer services in our office.

Preble County – Not at this time. Yes.

Miami County – Yes. Provider has access to an office and One Stop facility.

Q: What are your anticipated carry over numbers?

A:

Darke County – ISY 11; OSY9; FU 1

Shelby County – If all continue – 18 ongoing and 7 in follow-up.

Preble County – 12

Miami County – 20 ISY and 22 OSY

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Q: What are your current caseload sizes?

A:

Darke County – Same as above. Goal for OSY is 18

Shelby County – 18 ongoing and 11 in follow-up

Preble County – 12

Miami County – 20 ISY and 22 OSY

Q: What is your anticipated cost for completion of carry over customers?

A:

Darke County – \$60,000.00

Shelby County – \$46,900.00

Preble County – No additional cost just continue working with youth.

Miami County – \$8,000 - \$9,000 for regular services and \$20,000 for OSY currently enrolled in a training program.

Additional Q & A – RFP Addendum

Q: Do we need to resubmit materials that are unchanged from the initial proposal?

A: Your revised proposal should contain one original and 5 copies of your completed Attachment 1 Program Information and the completed Attachment 2 Budget. These two documents need to be resubmitted even if you have no changes from your initial submission. You **do not** need to resubmit any of the additional materials (i.e. certifications, affidavits, financial statements, assurances etc.) from your original submission.

Q: We are in need of a more clearly defined definition of “Out of School Youth”, on page 3, Roman Numeral III An Out of School Youth is an individual who is:

1. Not attending any school (as defined by Ohio Law); please explain “not attending”

A: Until further clarification is provided by Area 7, ODJFS and/or DOL, "Not attending school" refers to youth who are dropouts and those who have earned their high school diploma or GED.

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Q: Shelby County is a rural county with school districts maintaining a high graduation rate. Can Shelby County apply for a waiver for the WIOA Youth Services Grant?

A: An exception to the 75% requires does exist within WIOA. Based upon our review of the law and concurrence from Area 7, it is not expected that Ohio or any Area or County within its workforce system is eligible for the waiver.

Q: Will your office close early on April 3rd when the altered proposals are due, because it is Good Friday?

A: No. We will be open our regular hours of 7:30 – 4:00.

Q. Regarding the stipulation to designate at least 75% of program services for out-of-school youth, is this based on money spent on the youth in those services? Are wages for staff time included in the 75% amount?

A: The short answer for each of these inquiries is Yes.

Sec 129(a)(4)(A) states *"For any program year, . . . not less than 75 percent of funds available to local areas . . . shall be used to provide youth workforce investment activities for out-of-school youth."*

The requirement in the law appears to state that the performance rate is based upon spending, however, this would likely need to be similar to the percentage of participants unless the extent of service provided to an out of school youth is more detailed. The actual breakdown of costs between in-school and out-of-school will ultimately be dependent on how the costs associated with the agreement are calculated and invoiced. Some costs associated with the program may be direct charged to a single participant and hit only one fund source, while other programmatic costs would likely be subject to allocation via an indirect cost rate that would mirror current participants.

Q. The requirement for spending at least 20% of overall funds on providing Paid and Unpaid Work Experience, are costs involved in getting the youth ready for employment such as fingerprinting, physicals, interview clothes, uniforms, included in that 20%?

A: Sec 129(c)(4) states "Not less than 20 percent of the funds allocated to the local area as described in (1) [Program Design] shall be used to provide in-school youth and out-of-school youth with activities under paragraph (2)(C) [Paid and Unpaid Work Experience]. In the law Paid and Unpaid Work Experiences have as a component academic and occupational education, which may include:

1. summer employment opportunities and other employment opportunities available throughout the school year;
2. pre-apprenticeship programs;
3. internships and job shadowing; and

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4. on-the-job training opportunities.

Specific guidance on this requirement has not been received yet from DOL, the state, or Area 7. Under WIA, those types of items have fallen under "Supportive Services." We are unclear on how these items will be interpreted under WIOA.

Q: Is there a listing available for the proposals that were received for all of the bids opened on March 6, 2015?

The following listing summarizes the proposals that were received and opened on March 6, 2015. All of these proposals are eligible for resubmission with the additional requirements being addressed.

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Name of organization	Address	Proposal County	Amount requested
Gateway Youth	116 E. Third Street Greenville, Ohio 45331	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Darke	\$ 90,000.00
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preble	\$ 65,920.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Shelby	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Miami	
JobWorks, Inc.	7832 Bluffton Road Fort Wayne, IN. 46809	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Darke	\$ 90,000.00
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preble	\$ 65,920.00
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelby	\$ 50,000.00
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miami	\$ 160,000.00
Midwest Regional ESC	129 East Court Street Sidney, Ohio 45365	<input type="checkbox"/> Darke	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Preble	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelby	\$ 50,000.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Miami	
Jump of Ohio, Inc.	3200 Cherokee Drive Piqua, Ohio 45356 2040 N. County Road 25A Troy, Ohio 45373	<input type="checkbox"/> Darke	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Preble	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Shelby	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miami	\$ 160,000.00

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Q: Will there still be a 5% window for youth that are not low income?

A: Yes, the 5% exception is still allowable under WIOA and it is found in Sec 129(a)(3).

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