

# R.I. Children's Cabinet

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MARCH 28, 2016

10:00AM-11:30AM – DOA CONFERENCE ROOM A



# Call To Order

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- February 29 Meeting Minutes Adoption

# Meeting Agenda

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- Call to Order
  - WIOA State Plan
  - Data Dashboards: “Socially, Civically, Culturally Engaged” & “Supported by Stable Families & Communities”
  - Public Comment
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# YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Youth services supported by Workforce Development Investments



# INCLUDED PROGRAM PARTNERS

## **Core Programs**

- Dislocated Worker
- Adult (18+)
- Youth
- Wagner Peyser
- Adult Education and Family Literacy
- Vocational

## **Elected Programs**

- Jobs for Veterans State Grant
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Unemployment Insurance
- Senior Community Service Employment Program



# WIOA STATE PLAN CORE STRATEGIES

- Implementing a demand-driven sector-based strategy to aggregate economic opportunities by employers and their intermediaries
- Implementing a career pathway strategy to aggregate the individual capacities of the labor supply
- Develop an effective performance measurement strategy to track labor market interactions beyond federal reporting requirements



# PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

- WIOA – approx. \$4.1 million for Youth Services per year
- JDF – approx. \$2.4 million for youth programs per year
- Tech Hire – \$4 million grant request
- RJRI – approx. \$4.4 million awarded in the current round of grants



# WIOA CORE PROGRAMS

- WIOA Title I funds core partner programs for three categories of clients
  1. Adults (18 years of age and older)
  2. Dislocated Workers
  3. Youth (14-24 years of age)



# ELIGIBLE YOUTH

- **In School Youth**

- 14-21 years old
- Attending school
- Low Income
- At least one of the following
  - Basic skills deficient
  - English language learner
  - An offender
  - Homeless, runaway, in or aged out of foster care, in out-of-home placement
  - Pregnant/Parenting
  - Individual w/ a disability
  - Requiring additional assistance to complete an education program or secure/hold employment



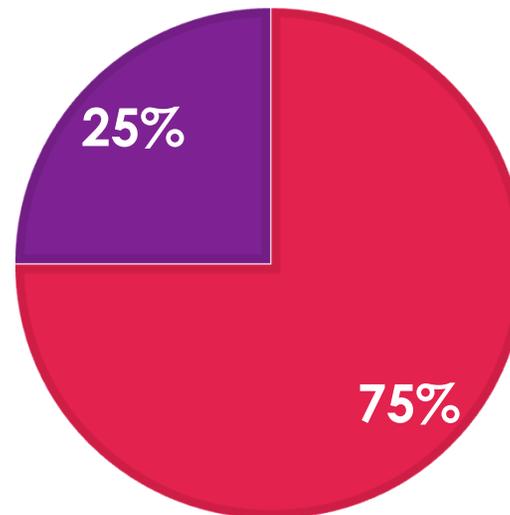
# ELIGIBLE YOUTH

- Out-of-School Youth
  - 16-24 years old
  - Not attending school
  - At least one of the following
    - A school dropout
    - Did not attend the most recent quarter of school (within the age of compulsory attendance)
    - Low income high school graduate or GED recipient who is basic skills deficient or an English language learner
    - Subject to the juvenile or adult justice system
    - Homeless, runaway, in or aged out of foster care, in out-of-home placement
    - Pregnant/Parenting
    - Individual w/ a disability
    - A low income individual requiring additional assistance to complete an education program or secure/hold employment

# FUNDING PRIORITY

- WIOA requires Out-of-School Youth receive funding priority

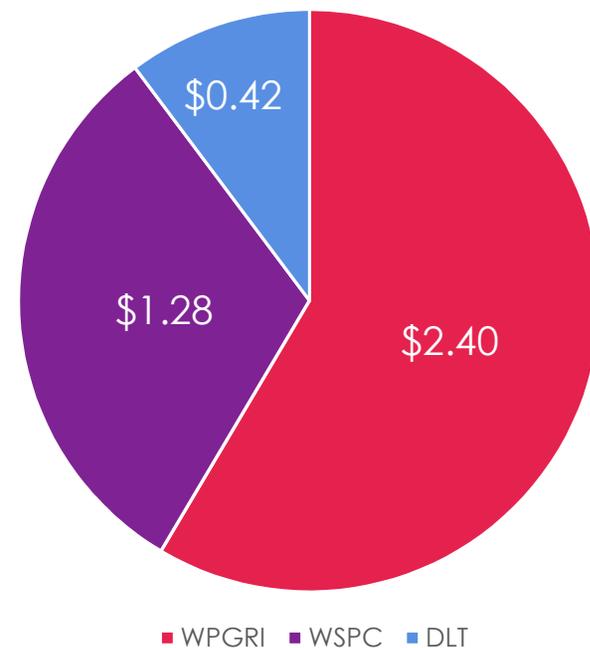
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# FUNDING

- WIOA Funding for Youth Activities:
  - State Total = approx. \$4.1 million
    - Workforce Partnership of Greater R.I. = approx. \$2.4 million
    - Workforce Solutions of Providence Cranston = approx. \$1.28 million
    - Department of Labor and Training = approx. \$0.42 million

Allocation (in millions)





# YOUTH SERVICES PROVIDED

- **Statewide Activities** - Required

- Conducting evaluations
- Disseminating the list of eligible providers
- Managing the MIS system
- Carrying out monitoring
- Assisting local areas

- **Statewide Activities** – Allowable

- Research related to meeting the needs of youth
- Support alternative programs to help youth complete secondary education and their career pathway
- Support career services provided by the one-stop delivery system
- Support financial literacy



# YOUTH SERVICES PROVIDED

- **Local Requirements**

- Perform assessments
- Develop service strategies for each youth
- Provide –
  - Activities leading to secondary or post-secondary credential
  - Preparation for post-secondary education/training
  - Strong linkage between academic instruction and occupational training
  - Employment preparation
  - Connections to employers
- Implement pay-for-performance contracts (at Local Board discretion)

- Elements of Program Design

- Tutoring/study skills/dropout prevention and recovery
- Alternative secondary school services
- Paid and unpaid work experiences
- Occupational skills training
- Contextual learning
- Leadership development opportunities
- Supportive services
- Adult mentoring
- Follow-up services
- Counseling (which may include drug abuse counseling)
- Financial literacy education
- Entrepreneurial skills training
- Labor market information/career exploration
- Preparation for transitioning to postsecondary education and training



# OTHER YOUTH RELATED WIOA PROGRAMS

- WIOA Title II – Adult Education and Literacy
  - May apply to eligible youth at least 16 years old
- Job Corps
  - Eligible youth between the age of 16 and 21
- YouthBuild Program
  - Eligible youth between the age of 16 and 24
- Adult WIOA programs
  - Youth over the age of 18 may also qualify for services as an adult



# STATE INVESTMENTS

- The GWB budget for FY17 includes a total of \$2.4 million in JDF funds to support the following youth workforce development activities:
  - Summer Youth Employment: \$1.5 million
  - YouthWORKS411 centers: \$500,000
  - New youth initiatives: \$400,000
    - (subsidized work experiences for CTE students and occupational skills training for out-of-school youth)



QUESTIONS?

# Desired Outcome Data Dashboards

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- Physically Healthy & Safe
  - Behaviorally Able and Emotionally Hopeful
  - Academically Prepared and Career Ready
  - Socially, Civically, Culturally Engaged
  - Supported by Stable Families & Communities
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# Children's Cabinet Data Dashboard Community Conversation

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April 12, 2016

3:30-5:30pm

Department of Administration, Conference Room B

Please RSVP to Dacia Read ([dacia.read@ohhs.ri.gov](mailto:dacia.read@ohhs.ri.gov)) by April 10 at 5pm.

# Socially, Civically, Culturally Engaged

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- # of youth at RI Training School. ('15: 97)
- # of youth on probation. ('15: 550)
- Re-Incarceration rate to Youth Detention. ('15: 33.4%)
- # of students enrolled in dual language programs. ('16: ~ 600)
- % of eligible youth voting in elections. ('14: ~ 20%)
- Rate utilization of DLT youth centers.
- % of youth accessing summer employment.
- % of youth engaged in out-of-school time programming.

# Supported by Stable Families & Communities

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- % of households with incomes below Federal poverty threshold. ('15: 19.8%)
- % children with no parent in the labor force ('13: 9%)
- % of renters spending 30%+ of household income on rent. ('13: 52%)
- # of children in families receiving cash assistance. ('15: 8,156)
- # of children receiving SNAP benefits. ('15: 59,701)
- % of eligible parents and children accessing RIWorks opportunities. ('15: 41%)
- # of eligible families enrolled in CCAP ('14: 8,215)
- # of approved claims for Temporary Caregivers Insurance for a new child ('14: 3,870)
- % recent graduates from URI, RIC, and CCRI entering state and national workforce.
- % of children who are homeless.

# PUBLIC COMMENT

Please contact Children's Cabinet Policy Director, Dacia Read, with questions, concerns or comments. [Dacia.Read@OHHS.RI.GOV](mailto:Dacia.Read@OHHS.RI.GOV)