



TANF Youth Development & Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) In-School Youth Programming RFP – Issued October 27, 2021

Questions and Answers

Posted 11/3/2021:

1. By district, what is the current caseload for comprehensive services?

Answer: Approximations for the current caseload are listed below.

District/CTE School	Current Active Youth	Youth Receiving Follow-Up Services
Bald Eagle	3	5
Bellefonte	4	4
Berwick	10	7
Bucktail	6	2
Central Mountain	12	9
Central PA Institute of Science & Technology	7	5
Columbia-Montour AVTS	12	13
Jersey Shore	7	4
Midd-West	2	2
Mifflin County Academy of Science & Technology	19	2
Mifflin County	7	7
Milton	4	12
Mount Carmel	4	0
Shamokin	4	1
Shikellamy	13	9
SUN Area Technical Institute	0	1
Williamsport	10	16
TOTALS	124	99

2. By district, what was the pre-COVID (2018-2019 & 2019-2020) caseload for comprehensive services?

Answer: Approximations of active caseloads are listed below.

District/CTE School	2018-2019	2019-2020
Bald Eagle	9	5
Bellefonte	11	6
Berwick	15	14
Bucktail	8	5
Central Mountain	14	6
Central PA Institute of Science & Technology	7	7
Columbia-Montour AVTS	30	19
Jersey Shore	9	8
Midd-West	5	2
Mifflin County Academy of Science & Technology	25	10
Mifflin County	6	14
Milton	14	12
Mount Carmel	9	9
Shamokin	6	13
Shikellamy	21	6
SUN Area Technical Institute	4	0
Williamsport	19	21
TOTALS	212	157

3. By district, how many students currently receive specialized services?

Answer: The current program design is not broken down as services are described in this RFP. Specialized services are offered but are not comparable to what is listed the RFP.

4. By district, how many students pre-COVID (2018-2019 & 2019-2020) received specialized services?

Answer: The program design implemented in 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 is not broken down as services are described in this RFP. Specialized services were offered but are not comparable to what is listed the RFP.

5. How many students, each year, participated in a PWE by June 30, 2021, June 30, 2020, June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2018?

Answer: Approximately 46 students participated in a PWE by June 30, 2021; 10 students participated in a PWE by June 30, 2020; 52 students participated in a PWE by June 30, 2019; and 44 students participated in a PWE by June 30, 2018.

6. Are subcontractors also restricted to the 10% cap on administrative fees?

Answer: Yes, administrative costs, further defined in the RFP as personnel and/or operational costs required and incurred for official business in coordination of administrative functions under TANF YD and WIOA are capped at 10%. Some examples include accounting, financial, procurement and purchasing, payroll, personnel management and general legal services.

7. Do school districts charge rent for ISY office space? If so, what are the costs?

Answer: School districts in which ISY staff under the current contract are housed during the school year do not charge office space for ISY.

8. How many ISY summer camps typically occur?

Answer: The RFP does not follow or require the current program design. Historically, a minimum of 4-6 camps occur for newly enrolled youth. An additional 4-8 camps occur during the summer and these additional camps are dependent on available funding. Advance Central PA is looking for innovations and welcomes new ideas.

9. Where are the ISY summer camps located?

Answer: Camps have occurred in the following locations: school district classrooms or other designated spaces, PA CareerLink® sites, and virtual spaces such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and Google classroom.

10. How many students attend each summer camp?

Answer: Advance Central PA is not setting a standard for this. We welcome and encourage new ideas.

Posted 11/4/2021:

11. Will there be a separate/additional RFP for ISY services focused on Title I?

Answer: The current RFP is for ISY services using TANF YD and WIOA Title I funding. Another RFP is not anticipated as the current strategy for ISY services includes a focus on using TANF YD funds for individualized and specialized services.

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12. Are these federal, state or a combination of funds? If federal, what is the CFDA number?

Answer: These are federal funds. The CFDA number for TANF is 93.558 and the number for WIOA Youth is 17.259.

13. If a portion of the grant funds are being passed through as a sub-award to a partnering entity, are there any quote/bidding procurement requirements?

Answer: All guidelines in the Uniform Guidance and the PA Financial Management Guide should be followed.

14. Will this be two separate awards since we are filling out grant documents for the six-month period (Jan-June 2022) and for the twelve-month period (July 22-June 23)?

Answer: The chosen organization will be selected to provide services from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023; funds will be provided on a cost reimbursement basis in separate amounts for FY22 and FY23.

15. Will the Comprehensive and Specialized services be reported on separately from the Outreach services expenditures each month, as they are shown as two separate award allocations in the RFP?

Answer: The chosen organization will be required to report TANF and WIOA Youth expenditures separately.