

Northwest Georgia Transitional Youth 2000 Plan

1. Partner Roles

Partner agencies in Northwest Georgia are performing various roles. Local school systems are assisting in recruiting applicants and may conduct assessment of basic skills, Coosa Valley Regional Development Center is determining eligibility for JTPA services, Georgia Department of Labor is developing private sector, unsubsidized jobs and will assist in placing eligible youth in these jobs. Other partners such as the Department of Family and Children Services may also assist in recruiting youth who qualify under the Welfare to Work program.

2. Employer Committee Involvement

Employer Committees have been involved primarily in developing private sector jobs for the area youth.

3. Services to be Offered

Service	Partner to Provide	Estimated Number of Participants
Assessment of academic/skill levels & service needs	CVRDC, local school systems, DOL, contractors	325
Development of a service strategy for each youth with employment goals, achievement objectives and services based on assessment	CVRDC, local school systems, DOL, contractors	200
Preparation for post-secondary education	Local school systems, DTAE, contractors	50
Strong linkages between academic and occupational learning	DTAE, local school systems	To be determined
Preparation for unsubsidized employment opportunities	Local school systems, DTAE, DOL, contractors	To be determined
Tutoring, study skills training/dropout prevention strategies	Local school systems, DTAE, contractors	To be determined
Alternative secondary school services	Local school systems	To be determined
Summer employment opportunities linked to academic and occupational learning	Local school systems, DTAE, DOL, contractors	To be determined
Paid work experience (including internships and job shadowing)	Local school systems, CVRDC, contractors	To be determined
Occupational skill training	Local school systems, DTAE,	To be determined
Leadership development opportunities; may include community service and peer-centered activities encouraging positive social behaviors during non-school hours	Local school systems, Jobs for Georgia Graduates, contractors	To be determined

Supportive services	CVRDC, DHR, contractors	To be determined
Mentoring	Local school systems, contractors	To be determined
Follow-up services for at least 12 months after completion of participation, as appropriate	Local school systems, DTAE, DOL, contractors, CVRDC	To be determined
Comprehensive guidance and counseling, including drug and alcohol abuse counseling as appropriate	Local school systems, DHR, contractors	To be determined

4. Service Strategy Changes from JTPA to WIA Youth Activities

Because of the limited amount of funds available to serve 15 counties compared to prior summers, the primary activities using JTPA funds that will occur prior to June 30, 2000, will be recruitment and assessment. Thereafter, the SDA will operate its youth programs consistent with WIA guidelines. A Request for Proposal for WIA youth activities has been issued and JTPA-eligible youth whose assessment matches the activities proposed by the WIA contractors will be enrolled in WIA on or shortly after July 1, 2000. The procurement of WIA youth services is contingent on the approval of the local Workforce Investment Board when it is established.

5. Department of Labor Field Service Offices Services to Complement JTPA/WIA funded Services

The local field service offices will complement JTPA/WIA services by developing unsubsidized jobs for eligible youth throughout the area. They will assist in determining skill levels prior to referring to a job. They may also assist youth in preparing resumes or information needed for a job application prior to referring the youth to a job.

6. Strategies for Addressing the 30% Out-of-School Youth Funding Requirement

The SDA plans to reserve the required 30% for out-of school projects. Should the normal RFP process result in project levels below this amount, a special RFP will be issued for out-of-school youth only or the SDA will negotiate with existing contractors to serve this special population.

Financial/Participant Information

1. Indicate funds available to serve youth under this plan:

JTPA funds - \$ 63,000

WIA funds - \$495,760

Other - \$ 0

TOTAL - \$558,760

2. Updated Planned Service Strategies Spreadsheet is attached.

Assurances

By submission of this plan, we agree to inform local Chief Elected Officials and workforce development board(s) of planned and obligated youth activities as soon as WIA governing structures are in place.

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Summer 2000 Planned Service Strategies (updated 5/1)

SDA	JTPA Services	JTPA Targets	JTPA Plan #s	JTPA Schedule	FSO Services	FSO Targets	FSO Plan #s	FSO Schedule	WIA Services	WIA Targets	WIA Plan #s	WIA Schedule	Comments
1 NW GA	WE, Internships, CRT	14-21, OS Dropouts, BSD, Pregnant/ Parenting Females, Disabled, Minorities,	250	6/1-6/30	Private/Public Sector Job Development	16-21, JTPA eligible or not	305	6/15-8/30	TBA Bidding Out	14-21	TBA	7/1-6/30 2000	*

- SDA = Service Delivery Area
- WE = Work Experience
- CRT = Classroom Training
- OS = Out of School
- BSD = Basic Skills Deficient
- FSO = Field Service Office of Department of Labor

Comments

If you have any comments on the Transitional Youth Plan, please use the form below and return them to Beth Kelley, Coosa Valley Regional Development Center, PO Box 1793, Rome, GA 30162-1793 or email to bethk@jtpa.cvrdc.org Thank you for your interest.
