

Youth Council Report to AWIB October 23, 2012

- April 25, reviewed and accepted all 11 DBP SFY 13 funding recommendations for WIA Youth grantees. Review process was focused on 18% or \$358,141 reduction by targeting service to neediest youth and mitigation of duplicative services.
- Worked with the Division of Business Partnerships to provide a 5 page document on the WIA Youth Program to be included in the Integrated Plan. Sections included Overview, Youth Council role, Partnerships and Leveraged Resources, Vision and Strategy Alignment, Targeted Populations and WIA Youth grantees.
- Level of interaction with the Division of Business Partnerships has increased. Collaboration and involvement with the development of future RFPs is scheduled to occur.
- Goals for the Youth Council are:
 - Marketing – To improve the distribution of information, promoting services to the audience intended, and strengthen employer connections.
 - Oversight – To work with Business Partnerships in identifying redundancies in the system and reallocate funds to areas of need, not duplicate services.
 - Serving Younger Youth – To refocus efforts to serve 14-18 year olds not just 18 to 24 year olds.



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