



Youth Clark County Information Session RFP - Questions and Answers

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Question: Does Business Services develop WBL sites or do NEXT staff?

Answer: *Could be in your proposal, currently it's NEXT staff.*

Question: Client funds - To meet WIOA Youth 20% WBL are you able to count staff time in the development and management of the paid WEX or OJT?

Answer: Yes.

Question: What are the current rent and IFA costs at NEXT?

Answer: *All depends on the number of partners in the center.*

Question: Of the four required partner roles, does it matter which organization is the primary contractor/lead agency?

Answer: *No, generally the lead would be the organization providing the core components or the organization leading the functional leadership system.*

Question: Is it a requirement that the lead agency subcontract with other required partners in the center or would WSW subcontract with other partners?

Answer: *No, it is not a requirement. Subcontracting will be decided during negotiations depending on each proposal.*

Question: For the core required partners, is the expectation that each of those four partners would be different organizations? Is there anything stopping an organization from being two of the core required partners, ex: GED testing partner and entrepreneurship partner or would the expectation that they would be different entities?

Answer: *Only separation would be the functional leadership system, the RFP specifies that whoever is employing those three positions must have no other role within NEXT. You would still need to have seven partners.*

Question: The two tier 3 partners include the lead plus one or two more tier 3 partners?

Answer: *The RFP states it should be the core service provider, functional leadership system, plus two more tier 3 partners.*

Question: Does there need to be a presence in Wahkiakum County?

Answer: *There has to be an in-person presence in Wahkiakum County at least once a month.*