



Youth RFP Questions 10/25/19

Question: In page 6 of the RFP regarding the functional leadership model at NEXT, who currently serves as the NEXT Director and what is the impact of that role via the RFP?

Answer: Currently ResCare is the employer of record for the Next Director position, though the position is paid for by the co-located partners at Next. Applicants are expected to present a plan for a program lead (Next Director) for Clark County proposals alongside other proposal elements.

Question: In reference to page 9 about the collaboration with the current WSW Business provider, who is providing those services?

Answer: Workforce Southwest Washington provides Business Services for the region. Recipients of the Youth RFP will work with WSW staff to engage with business.

Question: How is technology currently being used to provide access to services to youth?

Answer: Youth currently use Xello, and can access Chromebooks at Next. The Title I program uses online ResCare Academy and GED online courses. Case managers use Xello and ETO and are being introduced to Launchpad.

Question: What are current performance targets for youth served for the contract this year?

Answer: PY19 performance targets are as follows: Regional Enrollments – 266, Regional Exits – 204, Clark County Enrollments - 215, Clark County Exits - 200, Cowlitz County Enrollments - 79, Cowlitz County Exits - 65, Wahkiakum County Enrollments - 0, Wahkiakum County Exits - 3.

Question: Regarding monitoring and evaluation in the contract development, will that be a component in the contract negotiation in terms of what measures of monitoring and evaluation will be or should that be a component that we propose in the proposal?

Answer: Contract evaluation and monitoring will be discussed as part of the contract negotiation process.



Question: What are you expecting as a demonstration that this work can be sustainable through industry investment?

Answer: We expect that program providers provide a plan for working in concert with WSW's business team, in order to invite industry investment (investment includes time spent supporting and informing this work as well as other types of in-kind contributions) and partnership.

Question: Who is the incumbent provider?

Answer: Clark County services are provided by ESD112, PIC, and ResCare. In Cowlitz County, services are provided by Goodwill and ESD112. In Wahkiakum County, services are provided by Wahkiakum High School.

Question: What is the incumbent's current performance with regard to WIOA and local performance measures?

Answer: See above for PY19 performance targets. The PY18 targets are as follows: Regional Enrollments - 266, Regional Exits - 144, Clark County Enrollments - 210, Clark County Exits - 170, Cowlitz County Enrollments - 66, Cowlitz County Exits - 40, Wahkiakum County Enrollments - 3, Wahkiakum County Exits - 7. We are currently gathering all of the necessary information to completely answer this question – please check back next week for more information.



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