

**Program Year 2008
Local Youth Planning Update
WIA Youth Formula Grant and the Minnesota Youth Program**

Form 1 - Cover Sheet/Signature Page

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I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I submit this application on behalf of the applicant agency.

Signature: _____

Title: Executive Director, WSA #6

Date: April 3, 2008

1. Attach a Current Youth Council Membership List (see below for sample format).

SW MN Youth Council Membership 2008

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2. Update the list of current youth service providers (see below for sample format). The information provided in this chart will be posted on the DEED website. Please be sure that the contact person's name, phone number and e-mail address are entered correctly.

Youth Service Provider/Contact	WIA	MYP
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3. Provide an update on Youth Council activities and accomplishments in the last 12 months. Attach a current Mission Statement and Work Plan for the Youth Council. Attach a current copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) issued by the WSA/LWIB/Youth Council to select youth service providers. Examples of coordinated planning across youth development resources (beyond WIA and MYP) may include:

- A resource map of available federal, state, local and private programs and resources available in the local area to support youth services.

[x] No change from PY 2007

- An inventory or assessment of the type and availability of youth services available in the local area (identification of service gaps, and designation of shortages).

[x] No change from PY 2007

- Attach best practices which support the Shared Youth Vision (see www.deed.state.mn.us/youth/syv/syv.htm for sample best practices).

Minnesota Best Practices:

I. Serving Young Offenders – Community Plus

Agency: Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council, Inc.

Service Area: City of Marshall MN

Overview of Program: The Community Plus Program is a collaborative effort between the City of Marshall, the Minnesota Department of Corrections, and the Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council (PIC). The program aims to assist adjudicated youth in completing court ordered community service work and restitution. It offers a safe, organized and supervised avenue for youth to make amends for their conduct while instilling a sense of belonging and teamwork. The philosophy of this program is simple – reduce delinquent behavior through mentoring and training in hopes of providing the youth an opportunity to enhance their positive self-worth and learn basic life skills that are critical to being a productive, law-abiding citizen. The program holds offenders

personally accountable for their crimes and forces them to make reparations to their victims.

Expected Outcomes: The outcomes addressed by this project are that at-risk youth reduce their participation in illegal activities and increase their decision making skills in relation to personal choices. Too much unorganized time often leads to the youth finding other, less productive activities. Youth will develop a sense of community by being involved in a common enterprise which will in turn reduce their likelihood to re-offend.

Program Description: Youth, ages 11-19, are referred to this project directly from Lyon County Probation agents. Youth will participate in organized community work service activities during the summer. A crew concept will be used during the summer of 2008, versus individual placements, which have been used in the past. The change to a crew concept is mainly due to the difficulty in finding worksites that have work for the youth after school hours or that can provide adequate supervision.

Youth referred to the program will be expected to follow clear guidelines and meet certain expectations. In order to give the youth ownership of the projects, certain aspects of the projects will offer the youth the opportunity to make structured choices. For example, they may be asked to give input on projects or decide the discipline structure for the group. Projects that might be completed this summer include, but are not limited to, cleaning parks, beautifying campus courtyards, cleaning recycling sheds, and maintaining school buildings.

In addition to the crew work, an additional component will include weekly team learning sessions related to careers and employment. Topics will include, but will not be limited to: on-line and paper job application processes; locating job openings by using local resources such as the Workforce Center, area newspapers, and direct employer contacts; interviewing skills and job keeping skills; identification of skills, career interests and work values, and career exploration.

Effectiveness of the project is measured in a variety of ways. The number of youth who complete their required service hours and pay restitution to their victims is the primary measure of the effectiveness of the project. Measuring the number of youth who re-offend within six months of completing their community service hours also gives credibility to the programs effectiveness. This information is obtained either through follow up surveys or information obtained by the Department of Corrections staff. Data is collected at the time youth complete the program and six months later. Finally, youth who complete their work service requirements may continue with the team and earn an hourly wage, thereby creating an incentive for participation.

Partners:

City of Marshall
Minnesota Department of Corrections
Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council, Inc.

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II. DHS – Homless Grant

Agency: Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council, Inc. & Lyon County Human Services

Service Area: Lyon County

Program: Healthy Transitions and Homeless Prevention Program

Overview of Program and Expected Outcomes: At-Risk Youth will be provided with Independent Living Skills, transportation and housing assistance, employment and education assistance which should result in more stable living environment, personal growth, and ability to function independently. Youth will participate in ILS (Independent Living Skills) sessions including taking the Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment to determine initial barriers/successes entering the program. Education expenses will be provided to assist youth with completing high school or GED classes as well as researching post-secondary options. Included in the fees are ACT/SAT preparation, financial aid applications and securing ETV's. Youth may also be assisted with short-term training costs for courses such as CNA. Housing assistance will be provided to assist youth in planning for their housing needs, as well as purchasing some household items as well as rental assistance.

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III. Career Exploration

Agency: Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council, Inc.

Service Area: WSA 6

Overview of Program: Through leveraging resources such as, Youth Intervention Programs, Juvenile Justice Programs, Outreach to Schools, MYP and WIA funds new programs have been created. Such programs include:

- “LifeSkills Workshop” – a one day workshop where students have the opportunity to listen to keynote speakers and attend break out sessions on issues covering personal financial management, renters’ rights and responsibilities, and the cost of living independently;
- “Breaking Traditions” – a one-day ‘hands-on’ career exploration session at local technical college campuses, experiencing programs such as machine tool technology and auto mechanics. Leveraged funds allow PIC staff to serve as on-site career counselors available to support efforts of the ALC staff to provide career exploration activities in group or individualized settings.

Partners: Minnesota West CTC, Area Learning Centers, employers, and WorkForce Center staff

IV. Montevideo – Junior Achievement

Overview: Montevideo WorkForce Center staff is actively involved in a business and non-profit collaboration to successfully provide Junior Achievement curriculum to kindergarten through fourth grade students of the Montevideo school district.

Leadership of this collaboration includes private businesses representation from finance and manufacturing, Montevideo Area Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Extension, Minnesota West Community & Technical College, SW MN Private Industry Council and DEED.

WFC staff, along with other collaboration members, has been instrumental in securing the 25 classroom volunteers, as well as, sponsorship dollars of nearly \$8,000 in order to successfully deliver the program for the last three years.

Junior Achievement is a nonprofit organization that assists young people in recognizing and appreciating the relationship between education and workplace success. This program enables students to explore career opportunities of economics and business concepts as well as ensure that every child has a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system.

Success of Junior Achievement is noted in the following excerpt from an article in the Marshall Independent:

Flunking finance

The Marshall, Independent, October 18, 2007

By Dana Yost

MARSHALL - SMAC surveyed 32 schools in southwest Minnesota, working with the SW/WC educational service cooperative and the University of Minnesota Extension. A total of 3,725 students responded.

Results show that students averaged a failing grade on every one of the survey's core questions about finances, and that, on some questions, schools got zero answers right. . . . Questions were asked of sixth-graders, ninth-graders and seniors. Rich said the sixth-graders' results were "still poor," but they scored better on the survey than their older counterparts.

He attributed that to an increase in curriculum instruction at the lower grades, and also the spread of Junior Achievement, the entrepreneur program that is run locally through the SW/WC and is reaching more young kids each year.

V. SW MN Career Expo

Agency: Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council, Inc.

Service Area: Southwest Minnesota and Minnesota River Valley Education Districts

Overview of Program: The first SW Minnesota Career Expo was held October 10, 2007. The event provided high school sophomores three different experiences to help them make career decisions: a Career Game Show; a Career/Education Planning Seminar; and an Interactive Career Exhibit Area.

Expected Outcomes: The Career Expo event is designed to provide hands-on career exploration activities to high school sophomores. The event will be held annually and eventually hosted in two sites (Marshall and Worthington). It is the goal of the partnership to serve about 2,000 students annually. This event is an opportunity for students to get a jump on potential career choices and learn about post-secondary training required to net those jobs.

Program Description: Nearly 1,185 students from 20 school districts in the Southwest Minnesota and Minnesota River Valley Education Districts attended the inaugural Southwest Minnesota Career Expo. The event was held at Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) and was sponsored by Minnesota West Community and Technical College, SW Minnesota Private Industry Council, SMSU, Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Minnesota River Valley Education District, and the SW/WC Service Cooperatives. Over 100 volunteer and business exhibitors worked cooperatively to provide all students with 3 different experiences at the event: a Career Game Show; a Career/Education Planning Seminar; and an Interactive Career Exhibit Area. This expo was patterned after a very successful event that has been sponsored by the Mankato Area Chamber of Commerce for the past few years.

Partners:

Area Health Education Center
Minnesota River Valley Education District
MN West Community & Technical College
Southwest Initiative Foundation
Worthington Chamber of Commerce

Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce
Marshall High School
SMSU
SW/WC Service Cooperative
SW MN Private Industry Council, Inc.

4. Describe the service delivery design for each of the following youth activities:

- Eligibility determination:

[x] No change from PY 2007

- Objective assessment. Identify the assessment(s) instrument that the WSA will use to assess basic skills deficiencies for out-of-school youth:

[x] No change from PY 2007

- Development of an individual service strategy:

[x] No change from PY 2007

- Follow-up services:

[x] No change from PY 2007

5. Update the WSA/LWIB/Youth Council's strategy to serve youth who have significant barriers to employment, including:

- out-of-school youth (including high school dropouts)

[x] No change from PY 2007

- youth with language or cultural barriers

[x] No change from PY 2007

- youth who have been adjudicated, or children of incarcerated parents

[x] No change from PY 2007

- youth with disabilities

[x] No change from PY 2007

- homeless youth

[x] No change from PY 2007

- youth in foster care (and aging out of foster care)

[x] No change from PY 2007

- migrant/seasonal farmworker youth
 No change from PY 2007
- Native American youth
 No change from PY 2007

6. Describe how the local youth services strategy:

- Assures that WIA Youth and MYP activities are provided not as a stand alone activity, but as part of an array of services available in the workforce service area. This response may include reference to Rehabilitation Services, State Services for the Blind, local education providers, health and human service providers, Job Corps, community based organizations, foster care, faith-based organizations, juvenile justice programs, etc.
 No change from PY 2007
- Fits into the overall vision and strategic direction for workforce development established by the LWIB in its most recent plan.
 No change from PY 2007

7. Update WSA/LWIB/Youth Council strategies for providing youth and parents with:

- Current labor market information regarding high-growth, in-demand occupations within your service area and/or region. This response can include a synopsis of your Outreach to Schools Initiative (for the WSAs piloting the project during PY 2007).

The Southwest Minnesota Workforce Council developed a website, www.swmncareers.org, geared specifically towards the 14 county area served by the Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council using labor market information from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. This information is available to adult job seekers as well as high school students, counselors, and parents. In addition to the website, which has been publicized within the school systems, a supplement to the 2008 Minnesota Careers highlighting the southwest Minnesota region has been printed and distributed to area high school juniors and seniors to help in their career decisions.

Both the website and the supplement are used in the Outreach to Schools Initiative operating in three area learning centers. Students receive one-on-one assistance with career exploration, job search, college and financial aid applications with the help of PIC staff.

WIA and MYP participants receive current up to date labor market information using information from Minnesota Careers along with the DEED and Workforce

Council websites. Students who are not enrolled but are visiting the local Workforce Center, or attending a presentation by PIC staff at their school, receive this information as well.

Several youth have been enrolled in Certified Nursing Assistant training programs with tuition paid with WIA and MYP funding as a way to encourage participation in the healthcare field, a demand occupation in southwest Minnesota.

PIC youth staff assist with the planning and execution of an interactive 'Career Expo', sponsored by an area school consortium and reaching close to 1000 high school sophomores. Staff also assists with smaller, more localized career days held in high schools. An annual hands-on career exploration event continues to be held at campuses of Minnesota West Community and Technical College for Alternative Learning Center juniors for several years.

- Work experience, on-the-job training, career development, or internships in high-growth, in-demand occupations.

[x] No change from PY 2007

- 8. Describe the role that private sector employers play in developing/providing services for youth. Include information on the type and number of private sector employers providing internships, on-the-job training, tours, mentors, job shadowing opportunities, etc.**

In addition to the activities which are ongoing from the previous plan, a JOB FAIR is being planned in the city of Marshall, to be held this spring in the courtyard of the local shopping mall. Employers will be encouraged to have displays with job descriptions and job applications. If successful, this event will be duplicated in other larger towns within the service area.

- 9. Describe any incentive policies which will be used to reward individual participants for excellence in work and academics.**

[x] No change from PY 20007

- Describe how the WSA/LWIB/Youth Council currently defines the sixth criteria for youth eligibility under WIA: "An individual who requires additional assistance to complete an education program, or to secure and hold employment."

[x] No change from PY 2007

- 10. Up to five percent of youth participants served by WIA youth programs in a local area may be individuals who do not meet the income criteria for eligible youth, provided that**

they fall within one or more of the categories as described in WIA §129(c)(5). Describe whether your area will use this “5% window” for non-income eligible youth.

No change from PY 2007

11. If your area (or service providers within your area) intend to use Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) for serving older youth and/or out-of-school youth, please describe the following:

- Who will be an appropriate candidate for an ITA?
- Who will be required to sign off on an ITA?
- What will be the pay mechanism (e.g. vouchers, electronic fund transfer, consumer “smart cards,” or other methods)?
- What processes or procedures will be used to track ITA payments?
- Will the ITA be for a specific amount or time period?
- Will the ITA include anything other than tuition, books, fees and supplies (such as supportive services)?

No change from PY 2007

**Form 2 – 2008 Budget Information Summary: WIA Youth Formula Grant
(See page 16 for definitions of cost categories)**

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Date Submitted (or Modified):	4/4/08
Grant Number:	PY08-007

				Estimated Cumulative Quarterly Expenditures*			
Cost Category	Carryover From 2007	New Funds Under WIA	Total Funds Available	4/1/08 to 6/30/08	7/1/08 to 9/30/08	10/1/08 to 12/31/08	1/1/09 to 3/31/09
Administration	4215	30,045	34,260	4,075	10,870	21,735	34,260
WIA Youth Program Financial Information							
Youth Participant Wages and Fringe Benefits	25,940	170,250	196,190	21,960	61,285	135,800	196,190
Direct Services to Youth	8,500	95,161	103,661	18,500	41,300	61,500	103,661
Support Services	3,500	5,000	8,500	1,500	3,140	6,210	8,500
TOTAL:	\$42,155	300,456	342,611	46,035	116,595	225,245	342,611

Pct. Of Funds Expended on Out of School Youth:	34%
Pct. Of Funds Expended on Administration Costs:	10%

Estimated Number of Youth Served (4/1/08 – 3/31/09)	
Younger Youth	95
Older Youth	25
TOTAL	120
In-School	85
Out-of-School	35

*No more than 20 percent of local WIA Youth funds may be carried over into the next year.

Form 3 – SFY 2009 Budget Information Summary: Minnesota Youth Program*
(See page 16 for definitions of cost categories)

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Date Submitted (or Modified):	4/4/08
Grant Number:	PY08-007

Cost Category	Total Funds Available	7/1/08 to 9/30/08	10/1/08 to 12/31/08	1/1/09 to 3/31/09	4/1/09 to 6/30/09
		Administration	19,680	2,952	7,280
Minnesota Youth Program Financial Information					
Youth Participant Wages and Fringe Benefits	74,107	11,842	23,685	47,392	74,017
Direct Services to Youth	35,000	4,550	11,198	23,030	35,000
Support Services	2,500	450	950	1,750	2,500
TOTAL:	131,197	19,794	43,113	85,554	131,197

*MYP funds cannot be carried over between bienniums. MYP funds must be fully expended by June 30, 2009.

**All quarterly figures must be cumulative.

Estimated Number of Youth Served (7/1/08 - 06/30/09)	
Summer	45
Year-Round	20
TOTAL	65

Definitions of Cost Categories

Administration – Costs are defined by WIA Final Rules and Regulations (20 CFR, Section §667.220) and are generally associated with the expenditures related to the overall operation of the employment and training system.

Youth Participant Wages and Fringe Benefits – Wages and benefits paid directly to youth participants while engaged in program activities. Stipends provided for educational activities should be included in this cost category.

Direct Services to Youth – Costs associated with providing direct service to youth, **EXCLUDING** costs of youth participant wages and fringe benefits and support services. Wages and fringe benefits for staff who provide direct services to youth participants should be included in this cost category.

Support Services – Items that are necessary for a youth to participate in WIA, such as transportation, clothing, tools, child care, housing/rental assistance, school-related expenses, etc. These expenses may be paid directly to the youth or to a third-party vendor.

FORM 4: WIA Youth Performance Measures

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Date Submitted (or Modified):	4/4/08
Grant Number:	

Younger Youth Performance Measures	Local Level of Performance				
	PY 2004 (ACTUAL)	PY 2005 (ACTUAL)	PY 2006 (ACTUAL)	PY 2007 (PLANNED)	PY 2008 (PLANNED)
Basic Skills Attainment Rate	98.2	93.4		85%	90%
Younger Youth Diploma Rate	84	93.5		75%	76%
Younger Youth Retention Rate	79.1	82.8		70%	73%

Older Youth Performance Measures	Local Level of Performance				
	PY 2004 (ACTUAL)	PY 2005 (ACTUAL)	PY 2006 (ACTUAL)	PY 2007 (PLANNED)	PY 2008 (PLANNED)
Older Youth Placement Rate	75	50%		70%	79%
Older Youth Retention Rate	66.7	100%		75%	83%
Older Youth Six-Month Wage Gain	\$1,160.	\$2,388		\$2,800	\$3,800.00
Older Youth Credential/Diploma Rate	60	33.3%		53%	55%

Note: WSAs will have an option to revise planned performance levels for PY 2008 if DOL permits states to renegotiate statewide performance goals for PY 2008.

The PY 2008 state-level goals negotiated between the State of Minnesota and DOL for WIA and Wagner-Peyser are included in a letter from the U.S. Department of Labor to Governor Pawlenty received on June 29, 2007. This letter is included in this document as Attachment B beginning on Page 20.

FORM 5: WIA Common Youth Performance Measures

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Date Submitted (or Modified):	4/4/08
Grant Number:	

OMB Youth Common Measure	PY 2006 (ACTUAL)	PY 2007 (PLANNED)	PY 2008 (PLANNED)
Placement in Employment or Education		60%	63%
Degree or Certificate Attainment		40%	43%
Literacy/Numeracy Gains		20%	22%

NOTE: This is a planning document meant to be used to create local baseline data for the Common Youth Measures.

WSA	PY 2008 WIA Planning Estimate	SFY 2009 MYP Allocation
WSA 1 – Northwest	\$311,992	\$78,582
WSA 2 – RMCEP	\$1,367,109	\$388,292
WSA 3 – Northeast	\$662,480	\$200,358
WSA 4 – Duluth	\$281,316	\$87,102
WSA 5 – CMJTS	\$843,640	\$283,591
WSA 6 – Southwest	\$229,519	\$131,197
WSA 7 – South Central	\$301,093	\$163,502
WSA 8 – Southeast	\$508,128	\$267,793
WSA 9 – Hennepin/Carver	\$190,338	\$332,404
Carver County (MYP)		\$27,718
WSA 10 – Minneapolis	\$873,518	\$338,634
WSA 12 – Anoka	\$123,233	\$176,751
WSA 14 – Dakota/Scott	\$198,839	\$180,816
Scott County (MYP)		\$35,684
WSA 15 – Ramsey	\$926,991	\$375,943
WSA 16 – Washington	\$87,827	\$89,597
WSA 17 – Stearns/Benton	\$193,287	\$131,891
WSA 18 – Winona	\$64,329	\$35,143

PY 2008 WIA Youth:

Final WIA Youth Formula Grant allocations are scheduled to be provided to states and WSAs in March of 2008. The planning estimates provided above are based on each WSA's PY 2007 initial Youth Formula Grant allocation minus 2.0 percent. WSAs will not be required to submit a Budget Information Summary for WIA Youth funds until final allocations are released.

SFY 2009 MYP Funds:

The second year of MYP funds are available on July 1, 2008 and must be fully expended by June 30, 2009. There is no carryover authority between bienniums.

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration
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JUN 29 2007

The Honorable Tim Pawlenty
Governor of the State of Minnesota
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RE: Minnesota's Unified Strategic State Plan Modification for Title I
of the Workforce Investment Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act

Dear Governor Pawlenty:

This letter provides approval of the modification to Minnesota's Unified Strategic State Plan for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and the Wagner-Peyser Act for the three-year period, July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) received your state's proposed modification on April 30, 2007, and appreciates your timely submission. ETA views the state strategic planning process under WIA as an opportunity for transforming the workforce investment system into a system that is aligned with and supports regional economic development. The role of governors in this process is critical, and we thank you for your leadership and that of your State Workforce Investment Board.

Plan Review and Approval

ETA has reviewed the Minnesota Plan submission for years three, four, and five of its Unified Strategic Five-Year Plan in accordance with Titles I and V of the Workforce Investment Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, the corresponding regulations, and, as required by TRGL 13-06, the Unified Planning Guidance, as revised in the Federal Register (70 F.R. 19222) issued on April 12, 2005. Pursuant to 20 CFR 661.220(e), this letter constitutes a written determination under WIA Section 112(c) (29 USC 2822(c)) that the sections of the Unified State Plan, as modified to include the three-year period, July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010, that relate to WIA and Wagner-Peyser Act programs are consistent with the requirements of WIA and the Wagner-Peyser Act, and meet the requirements of WIA Section 501 (20 USC 9271) which pertains to State Unified Plans.

