IOWA PLAINS LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA

Date & Time	April 23, 2024 / 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Location	Microsoft Teams
Overview	Iowa Plains Title I Program Youth Program Committee
Attendees	 David Anderson (<u>Wells Enterprises</u>) Dustin Rodger (<u>ATLAS of Lyon County</u>) N. Omar Valentine (Iowa Plains Title I Program) Shayla Stater (Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Teresa Larson-White (Iowa Plains Title I Program)
Goal(s)	
Resources	

Agenda

- Introductions
- Iowa Plains Title I Program Youth Program Overview Presentation (April 2024)
- Iowa Plains Title I Program Youth Committee Goals and Objectives (PY23-24)
- Iowa Plains Title I Program Youth Program (PY23-24) Updates
 - Partnership with Future Ready Iowa Applicants and Recipients
 - Recipients Partnering With Iowa Plains Title I Program
 - Ringgold Hospital
 - Saint Anthony Hospital
 - Non-Future Ready Iowa Partnership
 - The Bridge of Storm Lake/Iowa Plains Title I Program Development (PY23-24)

New Business/Open Forum

Creating Work-Experience (WEP) Opportunities

- ATLAS of Lyon County
 - Emergency Pantry
 - Thrift Store
- Wells Enterprises
 - Maintenance Registered Apprenticeship
 - Wells Enterprises is currently in conversation with the State of Iowa on creating one.
 - Open Positions
 - Careers Wells (wellsenterprisesinc.com)
- Partnering with High Schools
 - At-Risk Youth
 - Potential Dropouts
- Next Meeting
 - May 28, 2024 / 2:00pm 3:00pm / Microsoft Teams

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Iowa Plains Title I Program Youth Committee Goals and Objectives (PY23-24)

Objective

At the recommendation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the Iowa Plains Title I Program Youth Committee was formed to provide guidance and assistance to the Iowa Plains Title I Program in various aspects related to delivering services to youth.

Goals

The primary aim of the Iowa Plains Title I Program Youth Committee is to address the specific needs of the local community by engaging members from successful community-based organizations and individuals with relevant expertise. The Committee aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Enhance educational attainment among youth
- Equip youth for successful employment
- Foster the development of young people as active citizens and leaders
- Provide support and mentorship to guide youth into adulthood

Membership

Committee members are welcomed based on their experience and expertise in addressing the needs of eligible youth, including those who are not in school. Representatives may come from various sectors such as education, training, health, housing, and justice, as well as philanthropic or community development organizations, and employers. Additionally, parents, participants, and youth may also be included.

The Committee will convene monthly until June 30, 2024 and then quarterly thereafter.

Action Steps

Under the guidance of the Iowa Plains Title I Program, the committee will contribute to the program's success by:

- Providing recommendations on policy direction for program development
- Designing programs to ensure comprehensive services for all youth, including those disconnected from traditional systems
- Facilitating resource leveraging and service coordination among relevant stakeholders
- Organizing local youth activities
- Offering ongoing leadership and support for improving local youth programs
- Assisting with planning and operational aspects of youth service provision.

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MEETING YOUR WORKFORCE NEEDS THROUGH WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Services Provided

- On-The-Job Training Funding
- Incumbent Worker Training
- Paid Work-Experience
- Apprenticeships

For More Information



- Labor Market Information
- Assessments
- Recruitment Services
- Job Fairs

Contact:

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WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT YOUTH PROGRAM

Eligibility Requirements

- Ages 14-24 Years Old
- Registered With Selective Service (If Applicable)
- Authorized to Work in the United States
- In-School/Out-Of-School
- Qualifying Barrier(s)
 - Low-Income
 - Pregnant/Parenting
 - Foster Care and/or Aged Out
 - English Language Learner
 - High School Dropout
 - Basic Skills Deficient
 - Homeless/Runaway
 - Ex-Offender
 - Disability

Program Elements

- Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling
- Entrepreneural Skills Training
- Tutoring/Dropout Prevention
- Paid Work Experience
- Occupational Skills Training
- Postsecondary Preparation
- Workforce Preparation
- Leadership Development
- Supportive Services
- Adult Mentoring
- Follow-Up Services
- Financial Literacy
- Labor Market Information

WIOA Youth Program Interest Form



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IOWA PLAINS OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING PROGRAM

Are you interested in paid work-experience and training opportunities? Look no further...

Resources/Services Provided

- Funding for Training Programs
- Paid Work-Experience
- Paid On-The-Job Training
- Transportation and Supplies
- One-On-One Career Guidance

V Eligibility

- Are 16-24 years old
- Currently not enrolled in school or training program
- Experienced one or more of the following barriers:
 - Low-Income
 - Housing Instability
 - Foster Youth
 - Juvenile Justice/Probation Involved
 - Pregnant or Parenting
 - Disability

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<u>Parents</u>! Do you have a high schooler that is not working but wants to or needs to this summer?

Are you just looking for a part time job to supplement your income?

Grab your friends & Come join us for our: Cool Jobs for a Hot Summer Career Fair!

<u>When:</u> Thursday, June 6th from 1-3 PM <u>Where:</u> IowaWORKS Building 3 Triton Circle in Fort Dodge

Enter to win Door Prizes!!

