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To: All WIA Youth Contractors

From: Ann Giagni, Director
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Subject: **WIA DIRECTIVE 02-43**
DEFINITION OF YOUTH BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

The purpose of this directive is to provide contractors with a definition of *“youth barriers to employment.”* A youth barrier to employment is defined as follows:

“A youth who requires additional assistance to complete an education program or to secure and hold employment, due to barriers such as: 1) emancipated youth, 2) youth with a disability as defined by the LAUSD, 3) youth with a disability as defined by the State Department of Rehabilitation, 4) youth with Limited English Proficiency as defined by LAUSD, 5) youth with a family history of chronic unemployment including long term public assistance, and 6) youth whose parent or guardian met and/or meets one of the first five barriers.”

This definition was adopted by the WIB and City Council in the PY 2000-01 WIA Annual Plan and is to be used for determining client eligibility. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your assigned Program Advisor.

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