

YEAR 7 ANNUAL PLAN 2006-07

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

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| <p>6.1 Crossroads 2007</p> <p>Provides for continuation of symposium that assists youth system professionals develop improved strategies for targeting and serving the needs of youth clients within the City's Workforce Development system.</p> | \$0 | \$10,000 | <p>Crossroads, the "Los Angeles Leadership Forum on High School Dropouts" took place on March 1, 2006. The purpose of the forum was to engage participants in an interactive discussion about the dropout crisis in our schools and begin to develop a Citywide plan to address this issue. This forum brought together Youth Opportunity System contractors, representatives from the Los Angeles Unified School District, and civic, education and business leaders. Strategies and partnerships to be developed will lead to a blue print to prevent students from dropping out of school.</p> |
| <p>6.2 Limited English Proficient</p> <p>Continue implementation plan to incorporate Limited English Proficient (LEP) population into the Workforce Development system. Translate promotional and outreach materials and develop additional services. Incorporate LEP outreach and information into the system and address performance and accountability.</p> | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | <p>Translation Services: The City utilized Cyacom International for translation services until December 31, 2005. In January 2006, services were secured via an agreement with the City Clerk's Office to utilize their translation vendors for any of our translation needs.</p> <p>Limited English Proficient (LEP): For 2005-06, WorkSource Centers submitted an LEP policy for approval by the City. The policy describes specific action plans targeting services for the LEP population and compliments the WIB LEP Policy. Additionally Centers designated an LEP Coordinator. Monthly training programs and meetings were conducted by the City regarding federal guidance in the area of LEP.</p> |
| <p>6.3 Referral Services</p> <p>Management of this activity is being handled through the City's 311 line.</p> | \$50,000 | \$0 | <p>In January 2006, the City transferred referral services from Info Line to the City's own "3-1-1" line. Info Line ceded ownership of 1-800-For-A-Job to the City. Calls to 1-800-For-A-Job are still being accepted, but are now automatically transferred to 311 without additional input from the caller.</p> <p>311 serves both businesses and job seekers within the City, and operates 24/7. Calls to 311 made from outside the City limits are routed to the County's hotline at 211, which is maintained by Info Line. The City's second hotline with Info Line for EITC-referrals had been discontinued for PY 04/05.</p> |

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| <p>6.4 Services to Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Provides staff training and technical assistance that facilitates the development of improved assessment tools and service strategies needed to identify and serve the employment needs of persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Continues efforts to expand the EmployABILITY Partnership, maintain its website, and pursue additional funding sources.</p> <p>Services will be provided through: Goodwill Industries of Southern California, CyberWeb, Inc., and J. Michael Pearson.</p> <p>Procurement: Sole-source of J. Michael Pearson based on proprietary system managed by the contractor.</p> | \$200,000 | \$175,000 | <p>The City continues to offer Level 1 Legacy training and has added level II Legacy training specific to case managers and business service representatives. Currently 24 individuals have completed Level II training and will graduate in June 2006. Legacy Level II training has been extended to the Youth providers in 2006 for use in a new initiative between LAUSD Intensive Services and the YO program.</p> <p>Assistive Technology was added to the existing inventories at the YO sites and necessary training and technical assistance was furnished.</p> <p>The Adult/DW program received intensive technical assistance that resulted in the WorkSource system passing the Civil Right Center site visit and resulted in 5 "promising practices identified by DOL.</p> <p>Level III training for disability coordinators will commence in April 2006. Legacy HR will be added in May 2006.</p> <p>Centers have increased participation of persons with disabilities from 177 in 2000 to over 1500 yearly in the last 3 years. The program model will be incorporated into the LA's HOPE grant for serving the chronically homeless with mental health problems</p> |
| <p>6.5 Literacy</p> <p>Continues efforts to promote literacy attainment throughout the WorkSource system, through expanded partnership linkages with adult schools and local colleges that provide Vocational English as a Second Language (VESL) classes and other related activities.</p> | \$0 | \$0 | <p>In March 2005, the Literacy Network received a Community Based Block Grant (CDBG) to establish a workforce literacy pilot program for low to moderate-income people in the City of Los Angeles. To date, trained literacy providers have completed a specialized course in workplace training and have started to provide instruction to WorkSource Center clients as well as employees of selected businesses. Additionally through the terms listed in the contract, the City will receive all materials created for the pilot program that include a Workforce Literacy Quality of Standards Handbook, a Literacy Assessment Tool, a Curriculum for the literacy-training program that will be a Trainer Certificated Program.</p> |