WORKFORCE INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY ACT
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT

The Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth/Young Adult Program is funded by the Department of Labor and provides training and employment services for youth/young adults needing additional assistance to succeed in the Northeast Wisconsin workforce.

SERVICES:

- Tutoring, Study Skills Training
- Alternative Secondary School Offerings
- Paid/Unpaid Work Experience
- Occupational Skills Training
- Leadership Development
- Supportive Services
- Adult Mentoring
- Follow Up Services
- Comprehensive Guidance/Counseling
- Integrated Education & Training
- Financial Literacy Education
- Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- Labor Market Information
- Postsecondary Preparation

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Further Education in a High Demand Occupation
  - Healthcare
  - IT
  - Construction
  - Manufacturing
  - Logistics/Transportation
- Explore and Build a Career with Growth Potential
- Earn a Sustainable Wage
- Access Financial Assistance to meet goals

ELIGIBILITY:

- Possess a barrier that limits employment or education goals
- Desire to be Successful
- Seeking Self-Improvement and Independence

BENEFITS:

- One to One Support with Career Services Specialist
- Develop individualized achievable goals
- No Fee

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WORKFORCE INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY ACT OUTCOMES YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT 7/1/18-6/30/19

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<td>82%</td>
<td>54% (*61%) Credential Attainment</td>
<td>59% Received Occupational Skills Training</td>
<td>251** Total Youth/Young Adults Enrolled</td>
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<td>(*79%) Unsubsidized Employment</td>
<td>(37%) Measurable Skill Gain</td>
<td>62% Females</td>
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<td>$5,422</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>36% Minority/Mixed Race</td>
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<td>(*$3,791) Median Earnings</td>
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<td>Also Received Other Services</td>
<td>54% Disability</td>
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<td>• Transportation</td>
<td>37% English Language Learners</td>
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<td>• Childcare</td>
<td>86% Out of School Youth</td>
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<td>• Work Experience</td>
<td>94% Low Income</td>
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Denotes the Wisconsin WIOA Performance

** Additional 200+ in Pre-Enrollment
REGION 2
INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

The John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP), administered through Department of Children and Families - Division of Safety and Permanence, offers assistance to help current and former foster care youth achieve self-sufficiency while transitioning to adulthood.

SERVICES:
- Education - High School, College, Technical
- Training
- Career Planning
- Employment
- Money Management
- Stable Housing - Proper Maintenance
- Transportation
- Healthy Choices
- Medical Coverage
- Obtaining Important Documents
- Community Resources
- Lifelong Connections
- Healthy Relationships
- Future Goals

BRIGHTER STAR:
- Wisconsin’s Education and Training Voucher Program, formerly DCF Scholarship
- May access funds up to the age of 23 or for five years
- Up to $5,000 a year to assist with College, Career Programs, or Training after High School

ELIGIBILITY:
- Ages out of Court Ordered OHC at 18 or older
- Entered Court Ordered Ch. 48 Guardianship after 16th Birthday
- Adopted after 16th Birthday
- To Verify Eligibility: Contact Sarah Klapper

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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL:
- Ages 14-26, Monthly, Regional Meetings
- Increase Youth Voice in the Foster Care System
- Inspiring change through Education, Advocacy, Support, and Training
REGION 2
INDEPENDENT LIVING OUTCOMES 1/1/19-6/30/19

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<td>99% (*66%) Youth Insured</td>
<td>116 Total Youth Served</td>
<td>20 Active Regional Housing Partners</td>
<td>72% (*50%) of All Youth are Employed</td>
<td>93% (*50%) Successful High School Graduation</td>
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<td>93% Connected to a Physician</td>
<td>65% Feel a part of their Community</td>
<td>85% Report Stable Housing</td>
<td>47% Youth Working &amp; in School</td>
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<td>83% (*50%) Connected to a Mental Health Provider</td>
<td>79% Identify More than 1 Supportive Individual</td>
<td>19% (*50%) Reported Homelessness during Reporting Period</td>
<td>28 Full Time Jobs</td>
<td>1 in 4 Enrolled in Post Secondary</td>
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<td>56 Part Time Jobs</td>
<td>Accessing Brighter #24 Star Scholarship</td>
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*Resources:
https://www.nfyi.org
https://www.chapinhall.org/research/midwest-evaluation-of-the-adult-functioning-of-former-foster-youth/
https://www.fosterclub.com/blog/statistics-and-research

* Denotes the National Average for Foster Youth
Transitions to Success (TTS) is a collaboration of agencies that work with foster youth, youth who were formerly in out-of-home placement, and other disengaged youth and young adults. It is funded through a grant from Stand Together Foundation, Inc., a fund of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, and received a grant from the Basic Needs Giving Partnership of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, including U.S. Venture Open Fund for Basic Needs, the J.J. Keller Foundation, and other community donors.

**WHAT IT DOES:**
- Utilizes a team approach with representatives from all primary collaboration partner agencies
- Addresses barriers and basic needs for youth & young adults
- Establishes common goals around specific areas
- Connects with youth at a younger age (while still in-care or school)

**GOAL AREAS:**
- Education - High School, Post Secondary Training
- Job Readiness and Employment
- Connections to the Community
- Self-Sufficiency

**PRIMARY PARTNERS:**
- Advocates for Healthy Transitional Living
- Bay Area Workforce Development Board
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Brown County Health & Human Services
- CASA of Brown County
- Foundations Health & Wholeness
- Journey to Adult Success (JAS)

**IMPROVED RESULTS:**
- Coordination
- Cost
- Outcomes
- Relationships

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TRANSITIONS TO SUCCESS 7/1/18-6/30/19

Permanent Connections

45 Total Youth Served

#15 Under age 18; In Foster Care

#30 Over age 18

13% (*50%) Reported Homelessness during Reporting Period

Housing

13%

Education

94%

(*58%) Obtained High School Diploma or GED/HSED

60% of All Youth are Employed (including under age 18)

64%

(*50%) Employed at Sustainable Wage by Age 24

Employment

64%

100%

Of Eligible Youth Graduated High School

33%

(*<3%) Attained a Post-Secondary Diploma, Certificate or Credential

Education

100%

Criminal Justice

13%

(*80%) Involved with Criminal Justice System

Independent Living & Work Readiness

17 Youth & Young Adults have a Mentor

72% (*10%) Enrolled in Post Secondary

12 Full Time Jobs

33%

Over age 18

15 Part Time Jobs

100% of Youth (ages 14-18) participated in a skill development activity this reporting period

*Resources:
Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative; available at jimcaseyyouth.org/young-people-leave-foster-care-family
https://www.chapinhall.org/research/midwest-evaluation-of-the-adult-functioning
National Center for Youth Law

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