



Office of Human
Services Innovation



A New Way to Work

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Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP)

Beginning July 1 with youth ages 16-24:

- Aligns public assistance and workforce programs
- Presents opportunities for new partnerships
- Creates a common client experience
- Removes barriers to employment
- Focuses on improved employment and educational outcomes

A job is the best anti-poverty program



CCMEP Funding

Allocates
\$116 million
in TANF and
WIOA
funding

Funding Source	Item	SFY 2017 Estimate
TANF	Program Services	\$84,150,864
TANF	Admin.	\$6,250,000
	Total TANF	\$90,400,864
WIOA Youth	Program Services	\$23,160,468
WIOA Youth	Admin.	\$2,573,385
	Total WIOA	\$25,733,853
	Grand Total	\$116,134,717

Link to preliminary county allocations:

[http://humanservices.ohio.gov/ccmepimplementation/
CCMEP-allocation-Estimates-by-County.stm](http://humanservices.ohio.gov/ccmepimplementation/CCMEP-allocation-Estimates-by-County.stm)



Role of County Commissioners

- Understand local workforce system
- Assess opportunities for collaboration across public assistance and workforce agencies
- Identify appropriate community partners. (i.e., ABLE, mental health providers, career & technical schools)
- Designate lead agency

Link to lead agency designation list:

<http://humanservices.ohio.gov/ccmepimplementation/ODJFS-CCMEP-lead-agency-list-022916.stm>



Key Dates and Deadlines

March

- County commissioners begin designating lead agency
- Program FAQ's

April

- (4/19) ODJFS "Questions and Answers" webinar
- County plan training

May

- (5/16) Deadline to designate lead agency
- (5/31) Deadline to submit county plan

June

- ODJFS review of county plans
- Performance standard negotiations

July

- (7/01) Begin serving clients under new program



ODJFS training for administrators including program, fiscal, systems



ODJFS provides training for case workers



How to Designate Lead Agency

● Choose either:

- County department of job and family services, or
- Workforce development agency

● Sample resolution available at:

<http://humanservices.ohio.gov/ccmepimplementation/Lead-agency-sample-resolution.stm>

● Submit resolution to: amy.smith@jfs.ohio.gov



Characteristics of a Lead Agency

- Ability to manage activities and funding in accordance with TANF and WIOA requirements.
- Experience working with low-income individuals with multiple or severe barriers to employment.
- Understanding of local workforce development and public assistance systems.
- Ability to partner with local Workforce Development Board.

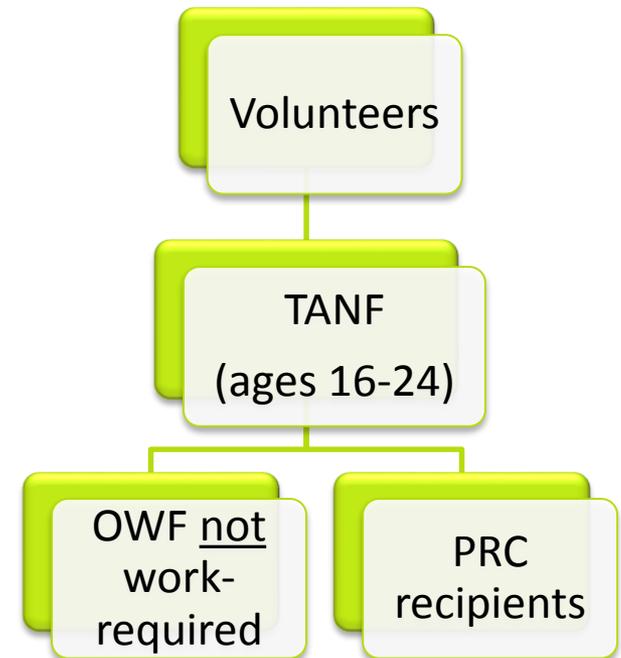
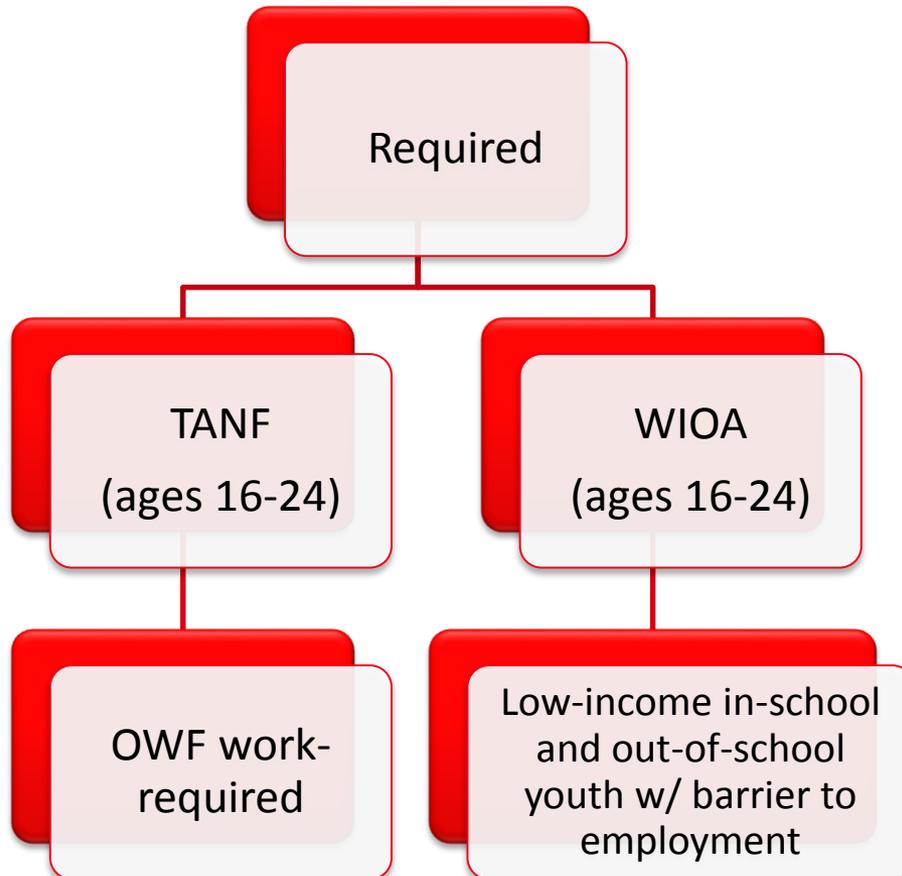


County Plan Preparation

- Lead agency must submit county plan by May 31st
- Provides description of how county will operate CCMEP including:
 - Partnerships
 - Co-located services to provide one-stop access
 - Eligibility and referral processes
 - Priority populations and intensive case management
 - Caseworker qualifications and caseload size



Populations Served





Providing Comprehensive Services

Core services include:

- ✓ Educational supports to obtain high school diploma or GED
- ✓ Job training, including pre-apprenticeships and job shadowing
- ✓ Financial literacy
- ✓ Occupational skills training
- ✓ Paid and unpaid work experience
- ✓ Supportive services, including access to child care, transportation and counseling

Follow-up services for 12 months



Common Client Experience

- Registration on OhioMeansJobs.com
- Standardized forms include:
 - Intake application
 - Comprehensive assessment to identify barriers
 - Individual Opportunity Plan (IOP) to provide a customized pathway to success





Case Management Key to Success

- Building a qualified workforce of experienced case managers
 - Sample position description
- Manageable caseload sizes
- Cross-program training
- Training offered through ODJFS



Performance Measures

- Based on measures in WIOA youth program
 - Description of performance measures in lead agency training packet
- ODJFS negotiate statewide standards with DOL
- State will negotiate county-specific standards for CCMEP in partnership with local Workforce Development Board



Systems Support

- Case management system will be OWCMS – Ohio Workforce Case Management System
 - Available July 1 to enroll CCMEP clients
 - System enhancement Jan 2017
- OMJ.com – OhioMeansJobs.com website
- CFIS – County Finance Information System



Resources

CCMEP Implementation webpage:

<http://humanservices.ohio.gov/CCMEPImplementation/index.stm>

Rules for CCMEP: [Register of Ohio website](#)

Questions?

Send email to: CCMEPQNA@jfs.ohio.gov