



CCMEP Update

Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program

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Spotlight on Apprenticeships



Nov. 12-18 is National Apprenticeship Week. Did you know Ohio ranks second in the nation and first in the region in the number of apprentices? The state has more than 18,000 apprentices in more than 200

occupations, in fields as diverse as construction, energy, health care, manufacturing, information technology and more, including many in-demand occupations.

Apprentices earn while they learn, and when they graduate, they can earn as much as \$60,000 a year, with no student loan debt. To learn more, check out this month's suggested reading, visit Apprentice.Ohio.gov and be sure to follow ApprenticeOhio on Twitter and Facebook. The WIET portal also allows you to search for local apprenticeship programs in your county through the "Advanced Search" for workforce training providers.

Policy Ponderings Quiz

According to WIOA Section 129(a)(3), up to 5 percent of youth in categories that require low-income may be enrolled each year even if they are not low-income. These categories include all in-school youth, as well as out-of-school youth with the following barriers:

- Received a high school diploma (or equivalent) and are either basic skills deficient or an English language learner
- Require additional assistance to complete education or to secure or hold employment (as defined locally)

Based on the participant counts in the sample chart below, what is the maximum number of youth the area can enroll in PY18 who are not low-income? You may use a calculator. The answer appears on page 2.

| Total Youth Participants By Barrier Type | ISY Carry-in Participants | ISY PY18 Enrollees | OSY Carry-in Participants | OSY PY18 Enrollees | Total Youth Served PY18 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Pregnant or parenting | 9 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 27 |
| School drop-out | 0 | 0 | 16 | 28 | 44 |
| Has a disability | 2 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 17 |
| Requires additional assistance | 8 | 8 | 28 | 24 | 68 |
| Total Youth Served in PY18 | 19 | 16 | 57 | 64 | 156 |

ISY = In-School Youth | OSY = Out-of-School Youth



OWEN'S Corner

By now, all lead agencies and workforce development areas should have received responses to their CCMEP county plans. Based on feedback from lead agency and workforce development board directors, we will revise the county plan template. Please email any suggestions to CCMEPQNA@jfs.ohio.gov by Dec. 31.

Although it's still early, CCMEP performance results for the second quarter look very positive. The preliminary statewide rate for education or employment after exit was 69.5 percent. More detailed information, including area and county results, is available in the **performance reports**. We also recently completed negotiations with the workforce development areas and counties for both CCMEP and WIOA youth performance standards.

ODJFS received good news this fall: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is giving Ohio two \$125,000 grants so we can plan the implementation of a new CCMEP **coaching** case management model and **career pathway** strategy. We'll be selecting three counties to participate in a pilot over the next 18 months. If your county is interested in volunteering, see "Pilot Program Opportunity" on page 2. Thanks for your commitment to the young adults you serve!

—Gerrie Cotter, Program Manager

Pilot Program Opportunity

You are key to CCMEP's success, and we have an exceptional opportunity for you! Three counties will be selected to participate in an 18-month pilot program that will shape the **coaching** case management model, **career pathway** strategy and implementation plan for CCMEP statewide. Using the expertise of Mathematica Policy Research, Ohio will implement "Goal 4 It," an evidence-based model for setting and achieving goals in TANF and other human service programs. Special thanks to Stark County for being Ohio's first CCMEP site to pilot Goal 4 It.

We are looking for counties with demonstrated ability and willingness to:

- Commit select staff to receive training and participate for 18 months
- Work collaboratively with Mathematica, other pilot counties and the state CCMEP team, including participating in meetings, surveys, focus groups, and gathering and analyzing data
- Meet or exceed CCMEP performance measures

Please email CCMEPQNA@jfs.ohio.gov by Nov. 15 if your county and workforce development area are interested in this opportunity.

New TANF Allocations Here

The new 2019 CCMEP TANF allocations are now available! These funds may be assigned for direct services provided on or after Oct. 1. The federal fiscal year 2018 CCMEP TANF allocation is now in liquidation and may no longer be used. Please review the CLT CCMEP TANF service and expense lines for the next three months to make sure services are charged to the proper funding. Also, county fiscal staff must establish set-asides for the 2019 funding prior to assigning services. If you have questions, please email mark.anderson@jfs.ohio.gov.

Engagement Tips

Engagement is critical for successful case management, and engaging this generation can be a challenge. Here are some suggestions:

- Have meaningful conversations with participants to learn about their wants, needs and goals
- Try to help participants reduce and cope with stress
- Use social media for outreach (especially Instagram, YouTube and Snapchat)
- Be open to communicating with participants via text

Be Sure to Complete the Training Needs Survey!

Please take a few moments to complete the training needs survey at [surveymonkey.com/r/FVDN3BZ](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVDN3BZ). Your input will help ensure that future trainings provide the information you need. Thank you!

CCMEP & Entrepreneurship

Studies have shown that 70 percent of high school students want to start their own businesses someday. Yet, not enough CCMEP participants receive training in entrepreneurship, financial literacy or leadership development. This could be a missed opportunity.

In addition to preparing participants for possible future business ownership, this type of training can help them build their personal brand, work readiness, budgeting skills and confidence. Apprenticeship work experiences also can help them develop these skills. Be sure to consider these options as you help participants develop their individual opportunity plans.

Reminder

Visit the **CCMEP Systems** web page for current and archived resources!

Choosing the Right Program

The OWCMS Helpdesk has noticed an influx of requests to cancel or delete services as a result of enrolling participants in the wrong program. To avoid this common issue, look at the "Program Involvement" section on the basic intake screen. This indicates whether a participant is enrolled, potentially eligible, not eligible or not enrolled.

Remember: The completion of basic intake **does not** enroll a participant. These screens are designed only to help determine which programs the participant may be eligible for. Enrollment in a program occurs **only** when a service and activity are added to the individual opportunity plan.

For a more detailed review, [click here](#).

Questions or Comments?

Email CCMEPQNA@jfs.ohio.gov

Answer to the Policy Ponderings Quiz

At most, 2 youth may be enrolled who are not low-income. This is based on 16 new ISY enrollees plus 24 new OSY enrollees who must be low-income (because they require additional assistance to complete education or secure or hold employment).

$$16 + 24 = 40$$

$$5\% \text{ of } 40 = 2$$