



# Role of the Youth Council



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## *Presentation Outline*

- I. Workforce Investment Act of 1998
- II. Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs)
- III. Youth Council – Statutory Role
- IV. Youth Council – Potential Roles

# **I. Workforce Investment Act of 1998**

- WIA provided the framework for the national workforce preparation and employment system
  - State and local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) were established to oversee workforce investments
  - Youth Councils were established as a subgroup of local WIBs to guide the development and operation of programs for youth
- Superseded by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, which takes effect July 1, 2015
  - Maintains basic WIB structure & responsibilities
  - Youth Councils no longer required

## **II. Workforce Investment Boards - Role**

- Review labor market projections
- Review sector training programs to ensure that the training matches employer needs
- Assist with placements, both within member organizations and within applicable sectors
- Review and, where appropriate, approve workforce strategies and investments (e.g. Local Plan)
- Promote the WIB's work in business networks and the broader community

### **III. Youth Council – Statutory Role (Under WIA)**

- Develop the portions of the Local Plan relating to eligible youth
- Subject to the approval of the WIB:
  - Recommend eligible providers of youth activities
  - Conduct oversight with respect to the eligible providers of youth activities
- Coordinate youth activities under WIA

## IV. Youth Council – Potential Roles

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- Convener of youth workforce agencies
  - Topical presentations
  - Networking and sharing
- Program review
  - In-depth program updates from OEWD
  - Other agencies?
- Capacity building
  - Presentations on evidence-based/best practices
- Coordinate youth workforce activities citywide
  - Develop a service map
  - Relationship to DCYF advisory bodies, Youth Commission, etc.?
- Other?