



children & families of iowa Connect 2 Careers

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Youth Workforce Committee

May Reporting Period

04-01-2018 through 04-30-2018

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS & DEMOGRAPHICS:

Total Participants FY18:

134 Number Current Participants (Active, Follow-Up & Fully Exited):

-18.7% of total participants are in-school youth,

-81.3% of total participants are out-of-school youth

69 Participants- Active Enrollment:

15 in-school youth, 54 out-of-school youth

22 Participants- Post Program Support:

5 in-school youth, 17 out-of-school youth

43 Participants - Fully Exited Program:

5 in-school youth, 38 out-of-school youth

PARTICIPANT AGES (Active, Follow-up & Exited):

Active Participants (69): Post Program Participants (22): Exited Participants (43):

1- 14 year old	0- 14 year old	0- 14 year old
0- 15 year old	0- 15 year old	1- 15 year old
2- 16 year old	0- 16 year old	1- 16 year old
3- 17 year old	0- 17 year old	1- 17 year old
6- 18 year old	4- 18 year old	4- 18 year old
6- 19 year old	7- 19 year old	6- 19 year old
17- 20 year old	6- 20 year old	8- 20 year old
11- 21 year old	1- 21 year old	4- 21 year old
8- 22 year old	2- 22 year old	6- 22 year old
5- 23 year old	2- 23 year old	8- 23 year old
6- 24 year old	0- 24 year old	4- 24 year old

PARTICIPANT BY GENDER (Active, Follow-Up & Exited):

Active Participants (69):

Female: 25

Male: 44

Post Program Participants (22):

Female: 7

Male: 15

Exited Participants (43):

Female: 22

Male: 21

PARTICIPANT BY RACE (Active, Follow-up & Exit):

Caucasian/White- 37

African American/Black-68

Latino- 12

Asian-8

American Indian-1

Native Hawaiian- 1

Native Alaskan-0

Mixed- 7

Unknown- 0

PARTICIPANT BY ETHNICITY (Active, Follow-Up & Exit):

Hispanic-32

Non-Hispanic- 97

Sudanese-3

Puerto Rican-2

Unknown-0

PARTICIPANT BY COUNTY (Active, Follow-Up & Exited):

Boone- 5

Dallas- 9

Jasper-5

Madison- 4

Marion- 7

Polk- 90

Story- 8

Warren-6

****32.8% of Participants reside outside of Polk County ****

FY18 Program Numbers:

Number of Participants moving into Post Program Services:

0 (April 1, 2018- April 30, 2018)

Number of Participants Fully Exited Program FY18:

43 Total Participants

Number of Participants Served (in addition to total participant #) FY18:

1285 (Includes youth currently being served short time basis)

Number of Participants Presented to about C2C FY18:

3947 (up to current date)

Number of Participants in Enrollment Process:

22 (April 1, 2018- April 30, 2018)

Number of Referrals Received within the current Month:

48 (April 1, 2018- April 30, 2018)

Number of Walk-Ins to the Center within the Current Month:

24 (April 1, 2018- April 30, 2018)

PROGRAM 14 ELEMENTS OF PRACTICE & FOCUS:

- 1. Tutoring, Study Skills, Instruction & Evidence Based Dropout Prevention**
- 2. Alternative Secondary School Services, Dropout Recovery**
- 3. Experiential Learning**
- 4. Institutional/Occupational Skills Training**
- 5. Education offered concurrently and in same context as Workforce Preparation Activities**
- 6. Leadership Development**
- 7. Supportive Services**
- 8. Adult Mentoring (period of participation & for a total of not less than 12 months**
- 9. Follow-Up services**
- 10. Comprehensive Guidance & Counseling**
- 11. Financial Literacy Education**
- 12. Entrepreneurial Skills Training**
- 13. Services that provide Labor Market & Employment Information (In-Demand Industry Sectors)**
- 14. Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to Post-Secondary Education and Training**

GRANT REQUIREMENTS:

1. **In School Enrollment & Obligations-** 11.3% of total budget spent to current reporting date

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 25% Maximum Allowed

2. **Out School Enrollment & Obligations-** 88.7% of total budget spent to current reporting date

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 75% Minimum Allowed

3. **ISY & OSY WEP Program Obligations-** 28.7% of total budget spent to current reporting date

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 25% of Program Budget

Participant Success Story:

This past January, the Connect 2 Careers program held its first Unlock Your Inner Pro Bootcamp. While recruiting for this program, one of our staff went to the Young Women's Resource Center and met Monica. Monica coincidentally was visiting the YWRC's mom's group for the first time that night and, after hearing about what Connect 2 Careers had to offer decided she wanted to participate in the boot camp. Monica is an incredibly kind, responsible, and driven young woman. She is the mother to a beautiful baby girl. Several months ago her daughter experienced some health complications which required hospitalization. Monica was a recent high school graduate, still in her probationary period at her job, and unable to miss any days of work. Unfortunately, caring for her daughter cost her the new position. When she came to the program she was staying in a local shelter for young mothers. Monica started our boot camp and from the first day, it was clear she was completely invested in the program. She was on time, every day, and engaged. Throughout the program she shared her desire to get her CNA certification, and wanting a position that helps others. During the program Monica completed Gallup's Strength Finders training, created a resume, was suited by Dress For Success, and successfully completed mock interviews with local professionals. She completed our Unlock Your Inner pro workplace readiness curriculum, earned her certification in CPR and First Aid and took the National Career Readiness Certification test. All of her hard work paid off in the end when she was hired by one our company partners Des Moines Public Schools as a substitute associate. Monica really enjoys her new role with the school district, and through her great work and connections will likely get a permanent role in a school. Monica's goal is to move into her own apartment a year from now. We referred her to the Financial Capability Network at the Evelyn K. Davis Center where she has been working with a financial counselor to create a budget and

savings plan to reach her goals. She will be attending an orientation for the CNA program through the Workforce Training Academy this month, and currently we are working on finding her a summer job while students are on break. We have connected her with another one of our company partners Easter Seals of Iowa, and believe with her desire to help others, and great interpersonal skills, it could be a great fit for her. Monica is on a roll, and we are so incredibly proud of the work she is doing in our program. We know that for her, this is just the beginning, and she has so many gifts to offer our community!