

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth

Source: U.S. Department of Labor

Program Year (PY) 2023 Dollar Amount: The total funding allocation for Dakota and Scott Counties was \$405,786. Of that amount, Dakota County received \$324,629 and Scott County received \$81,157.

Purpose of Grant: To help eligible youth attain educational and employment success

Who is served/eligible (WIOA):

Out-of-school youth aged 16-24, not attending any school, with one or more additional conditions which include:

School dropout; within age of compulsory attendance but has not attended for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter; holds a secondary school diploma or recognized equivalent and is low-income and is basic skills deficient or an English language learner; subject to the juvenile or adult justice system; homeless, runaway, in foster care or aged out of the foster care system, eligible for assistance under Section 477, Social Security Act, or in out-of-home placement; pregnant or parenting; an individual with a disability; low income person who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment

In-school youth aged 14-21, attending school, low income, with one or more additional conditions which include:

Basic skills deficient; English language learner; an offender; homeless, runaway, in foster care or aged out of the foster care system; pregnant or parenting; an individual with a disability; person who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment

Providers: HIRED (Dakota County), Scott County Employment and Training

		QUANTITY	QUALITY		
Process "input"	EFFORT	<i>How much did we do? (Dakota County Only)</i>		<i>How well did we do it? (Dakota County Only)</i>	
		# Served In-School Youth (PY 2022, 04/01/2022-03/31/2023)	50	In-School Youth Average Time in Program (days)	387
		# Served Out-of-School Youth (PY 2022, 04/01/2022-03/31/2023)	90	Out-of-School Youth Average Time in Program (days)	658
		New Enrollments	51	Exits	51
<i>Is anyone better off?</i>					
Product "output"	EFFECT	Program participants in education or training activities, or unsubsidized employment during 2nd Quarter after program exit (07/01/2022 – 6/30/2023). Planned 69%, Actual 80%		The transition from WIA to WIOA shifted program focus from serving in-school youth to serving out-of-school youth, requiring local areas to expend a minimum of 75% of WIOA funds on them. The WIOA program is geared towards high school dropout recovery and attainment of recognized postsecondary credentials.	
		Program participants in education or training activities, or unsubsidized employment during 4th Quarter after program exit (01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022). Planned 69%, Actual 60.6%		<i>In PY 2023:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64% (90) out-of-school youth and 36% (50) in-school youth were enrolled • 28% (39) out-of-school youth and 9% (12) in-school youth exited the program • 3% (3) out-of-school youth and 4% (2) in-school youth obtained either a diploma or GED • 23% (21) out-of-school youth and 0% (0) in-school youth obtained an Occupational Skills Certificate or other recognized credential 	
		Median earning of participants in unsubsidized employment during 2nd Quarter after program exit (07/01/2022 – 06/30/2023). Planned \$4,000, Actual \$5,956		*Data reflects Dakota County only. Thus, percentages will not align with the after program exit performance outcomes on the left side quadrant.	
		Program participants that obtained a recognized credential, secondary school diploma or equivalent during participation or within one year after program exit (01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021). Planned 62%, Actual 71.4%			
*Data reflects Dakota and Scott Counties as of May 2024.					
<i>*All PY 2023 performance measure data is preliminary. Final performance measure data is not yet available.</i>					