

## **Final Data: State Fiscal Year 2013 Youth Competitive Grants**

### **Saint Paul Youth Job Corps (Summer 2012)**

#### **Participant Summary**

Total:	817
Male:	408
Female:	409
14-15:	346
16-17:	235
18;	84
19-21:	121
22-24;	31
Hispanic/Latino	58
American Indian	33
Asian/Pacific Islander	238
Black/African American	402
White	86

Overall Goal: "Connecting Saint Paul youth and young adults with meaningful training, work and career exploration opportunities so they are prepared to thrive and prosper"

#### **GOAL 1: Provide work experience for Saint Paul youth who are economically disadvantaged or at-risk, ages 14 through 24**

Work experience provides participants with opportunities to learn workplace expectations related to future career choices

*Results: Employment was provided for youth at over 80 different worksites through the city. A total of 1662 youth applied for the program with 809 attending work readiness orientation training, 494 being offered employment and 471 accepting employment.*

#### **GOAL 2: Promote mastery of work-readiness competencies and 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills as demonstrated through workplace portfolios and other assessments.**

Work-readiness competencies allows participants greater access to future jobs

*Results: The Employability Assessment tool, developed by the Chicago Public Schools and the Chicago Workforce Investment Council, was chosen to measure mastery of competencies. The use of the tool showed the top skills demonstrated by the youth participants (attitude, accountability, teamwork, self-control and rule following) and the skills that needed improvement (computer literacy, ambition, timeliness, problem solving).*

**GOAL 3: Promote skill acquisition (academic and work readiness) through project based instruction**

Skill acquisition allows participants greater access to future jobs requiring such skills

*Results: All worksite supervisors were given introductory training on project based learning. Resources on project based learning were also added to the Supervisor’s Toolbox section of the project’s website.*

**GOAL 4: Increase exposure to in-demand jobs important to regional economies.**

Participants learn what jobs are expected to grow in the future allowing them to learn what skills are important to acquire.

*Results: The St. Paul program provided training in Emergency Medical Services, Basic Life Support, and environmental/”green” jobs.*

**GOAL 5: Provide high-quality work sites and overall participant and employer satisfaction**

Participants learn best at high-quality work sites

*Results: A total of 98 percent of youth reported a positive work experience. A total of 97 percent of worksites reported the program was beneficial to their sites.*

**GOAL 6: Connect to and strengthen other key educational initiatives and systems in Saint Paul**

Programs are more effective when there is a coordination effort allowing more efficient use of resources

*Results: The Saint Paul program connected with “Sprockets,” Saint Paul’s Out of School Time Network, various area colleges/universities, and the Twin Cities Career Readiness Collaborative.*

**Expenditures**

**Allocation: \$560,600**

**Expended: \$560,600**

**Leverage Funds**

**(from City and non-profit community)**

**\$1 million**

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

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**PERIOD OF REPORT:** 7/1/12 – 6/30/13

**PARTICIPANT SUMMARY INFORMATION**

Total Participants Served		817
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	B. Female	409
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	B. 16 – 17	235
	C. 18	84
	D. 19 – 21	121
	E. 22 – 24	31
<b>Ethnicity / Race</b>	A. Hispanic/Latino	58
	B. American Indian or Alaska Native	33
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	D. Black or African American	402
	E. White	86
<b>Education Level</b>	A. 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and under	105
	B. 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	607
	C. High School graduate or equivalent	50
	D. Post-Secondary Education	55
<b>Other Demographics</b>	A. Limited English Proficient	Not available
	B. Youth From Families Receiving Public Assistance	411
	C. Foster Youth	36 total for F & C
	D. Youth with a Disability	99
	E. High School Drop-Out	Not available

	F. Youth Offender	36 total for F & C
	G. Pregnant or Parenting Youth	Not available
	H. Basic Skills Deficient	Not available
	I. Homeless or Runaway Youth	Not available
	J. Not Employed at Program Enrollment	693
	K. Veteran	Not available
<b>PROGRAM SERVICES, ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER RELATED ASSISTANCE</b>		
	A. Received Education or Job Training Activities	817
	B. Received Work Experience Activities	817
	C. Received Community Involvement and Leadership Development Activities	817
	D. Received Post-Secondary Exploration, Career Guidance and Planning Activities	817
	E. Received Mentoring Activities	817
	F. Received Support Services	0
<b>INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE</b> * does not include final results of 267 youth who started employment on June 17, 2013. Their performance will be included on the 2013-14 data summary.		
	A. Attained Work Readiness or Education Goals in ISS	489
	B. Received Academic Credit or Service Learning Credit	184
	C. Obtained High School Diploma, GED, Remained in School, Obtained a Certificate or Degree, or Dropout – Returned to School	534
	D. Entered Post Secondary Education, Vocational/Occupational Skills Training, Apprenticeship, Military, Job Search or Employment	92
	E. Completion Rate	89%
<b>CUSTOMER SATISFACTION</b> * does not include final results of 267 youth who started employment on June 17, 2013. Their performance will be included on the 2013-14 data summary.		
	A. Number of participants rating experience as “Excellent”	237
	B. Number of participants rating experience as “Very Good”	57
	C. Number of participants rating experience as “Average”	
	D. Number of participants rating experience as “Below Average”	5
	E. Number of participants rating experience as “Poor”	2
	F. Total Number of Surveys Completed	301