

SHARED YOUTH VISION PILOT PROJECTS

STATE: OKLAHOMA

PROJECT TITLE: Oklahoma Youth Vision Project

TARGET POPULATION: Disadvantaged youth, ages 16-21, particularly youth aging out of foster care

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: City of Tulsa area

FUNDING: \$116,000

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The Oklahoma Youth Vision Project will develop a service-delivery model that can be replicated statewide in youth group homes and foster care entities and adapted to service delivery under the Workforce Investment Act. It will identify strategies to increase the high school graduation rate of foster youth. The project will seek to expose all participants to targeted high-demand industry sectors and the Ohio Career Management System. It will also develop youth academies in Oklahoma's targeted industry sectors. Participants will receive the training necessary for the attainment of State of Oklahoma Career Readiness Certificates and preparation for post-secondary education and employment.

LIST OF PARTNER AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS: Oklahoma State Youth Council, Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development, Oklahoma Department of Commerce, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, National Resource Center for Youth Services, Workforce Tulsa, Oklahoma Department of Education, local school districts, area youth group homes, Job Corps, employers

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