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Family Services

Supporting all people through
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~ Serving at-risk youth, ages 19-21, in Brown,
Kewaunee, and Oconto Counties.

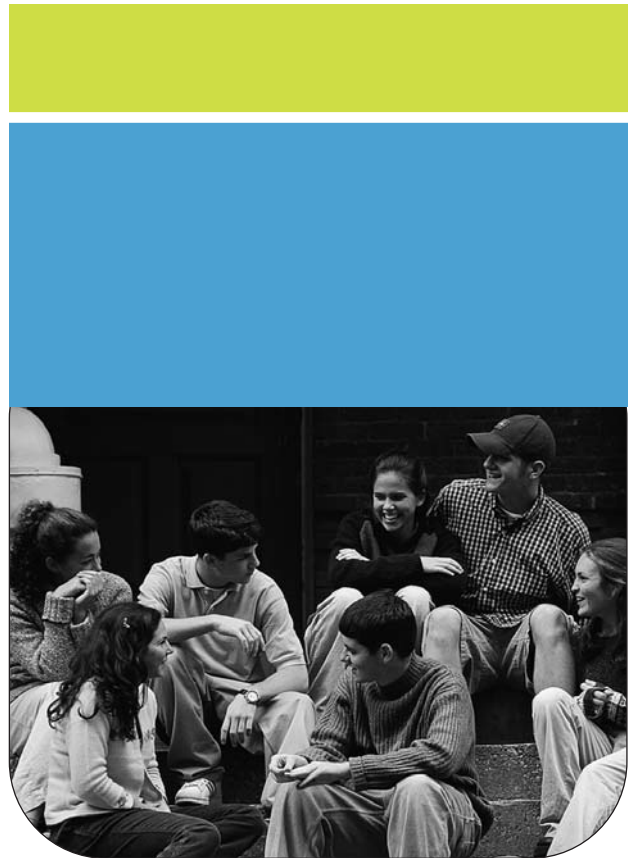


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Program Overview

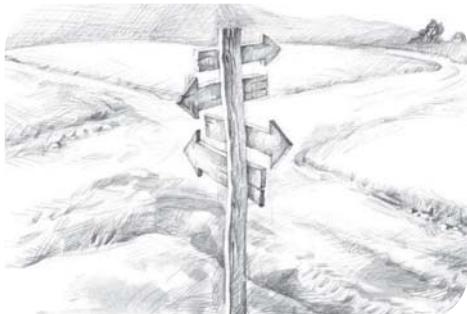
The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Older Youth Program is a federally funded program designed to improve the skills of our local workforce.

The program assists individuals, ages 19-21, in the following areas:

- ◆ Completion of HSED/GED
- ◆ Career exploration
- ◆ Enrollment in a technical college/university
- ◆ Completion of Financial Aid forms
- ◆ Financial assistance for tuition*
- ◆ Financial Literacy
- ◆ Connection with area resources

On average, individuals receive assistance from the WIA Older Youth Program for 2-4 years, meeting with their case manager about once per month.

**For youth interested in high demand occupations, the WIA program has the ability to offer financial assistance for tuition costs. A complete list of high demand occupations currently covered in our area can be viewed at: www.bayareaawdb.org/casemanagement.htm. Click on the link labeled "Demand Occupations for WIA SRR."*



Eligibility Requirements

Any youth who is living in Brown, Kewaunee, or Oconto County; between the ages of 19 and 21; and who has encountered any of the following challenges in their life is eligible to participate:

- ◆ At or below 9th grade level in reading or math
- ◆ School dropout
- ◆ Homeless, runaway, or foster child
- ◆ Pregnant or parenting
- ◆ Interaction with the legal system
- ◆ In an alternative school or identified as at-risk by their local school district

What is the Cost?

There is no cost to participate in the WIA Older Youth Program. The program is offered free to participants through funding by the Bay Area Workforce Development Board.

Contacts

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