

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 09-49

Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Regional Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Michael Taylor, Director
Department of Workforce Development

Nancy Snyder, President/CEO
Commonwealth Corporation

Date: July 17, 2009

Subject: **ARRA Overview of Funding Sources Available for Direct Youth Services**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of non-WIA related sources of ARRA funding for servicing youth, ages 13-24 years of age.

Background: The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability and Employment Policy has formulated a listing of funding resources that are available to provide a variety of direct services to youth. The list is entitled "[The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Overview of Sources of funding Available for Direct Services to Youth Ages 13-24.](#)" (Attachment A).

Required: Please assure that all appropriate staff are notified of these resources and that every consideration is given to more closely integrating ARRA WIA and Wagner-Peyser services with these other ARRA related funding resources in order to maximize services to the Commonwealth's youth.

Inquiries: Please direct inquiries to Maisha Meminger, Manpower Development Specialist, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Investment, Division of Youth Services, 202-693-3962.