

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Mass Workforce Issuance

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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: May 10, 2016

Subject: **Basic Center Program / Administration for Children and Families - Funding Opportunity**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (ACF) released May 5, 2016 through Grants.gov.

Background: The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) supports organizations and communities that work every day to put an end to youth homelessness, adolescent pregnancy, and domestic violence. FYSB's Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) program is accepting applications for the Basic Center Program (BCP). The purpose of the BCP is to provide temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems.

Funding Opportunity Number [HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-CY-1121](#)

Application Deadline: July 5, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 102

Total Program Funding \$14,935,695

Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Period of Performance:	36 months
Eligible Applicants:	State/County/Local governments, Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofits and several others

Action

Requested: Please share with your partners as appropriate.