

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: **Street Outreach Program - 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 4, 2016 through Grants.gov.

Background: Today, in communities across the country, young people are living on the streets after running from or being asked to leave homes characterized by abuse, neglect, or parental drug and alcohol abuse. Once on the streets, such youth are at risk of being sexually exploited or abused by adults for pleasure or profit. In addition, youth may engage in shoplifting, survival sex, or drug dealing in order to provide for their basic needs. Since 1996, Street Outreach Program (SOP) has been aiding this population by funding grantees to provide street-based services to run away, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter.

Funding Opportunity Number	HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-YO-1124
Application Deadline:	July 5, 2016
Expected Number of Awards:	46
Total Program Funding	\$7,454,335

Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$90,000
Period of Performance:	36 months
Eligible Applicants:	State/County/Local governments, Public and State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education, Independent School Districts, Nonprofits and several others

Action

Requested: Please share with your partners as appropriate.