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In School Youth Program

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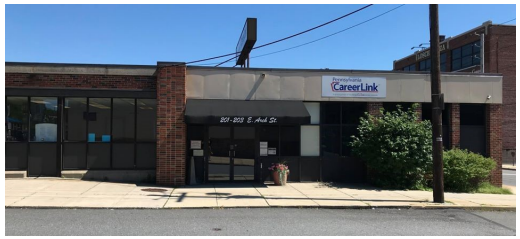
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Under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, formula funds are provided to states and outlying areas. States in turn provide local workforce areas resources to deliver a comprehensive array of youth services. These services focus on assisting out-of-school youth and in-school youth, with one or more barriers to employment, prepare for post-secondary education and employment opportunities, attain educational and/or skills training credentials, and secure employment with career/promotional opportunities.

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In School & Out of School Youth Programs

For ages 14-24



Hours of Operation:

M, T, Th & F- 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Wednesday- 9:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Hours of Operation are Subject to Change

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IN-SCHOOL YOUTH (ISY) PROGRAM

- Open to Schuylkill County High School Students, ages 14-18
- Participants are educated on career fields, post-secondary education options, and local labor market information.
- The program also provides work experiences and a variety of career exploration activities.
- All services are offered at NO CHARGE to eligible participants.



OUT-OF-SCHOOL (OSY) YOUTH PROGAM

- Open to Schuylkill County Residents, ages 17-24, who are not attending school
- GED Services are available for free (if eligible)
- Services available for job searching, work experiences , occupational skills training and assistance in finding permanent employment.
- After completion of the program, participants also receive 12 months of follow-up services.
- This program is funded through the federal WIOA, (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) so eligibility requirements must be met to qualify.

PROGRAM SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Individualized Service Strategies (ISS) - Goal Plan
- Career Planning
- WorkKeys ® Assessment Testing
- ServSafe ® Credentialling
- Paid Work Experience opportunities
- Leadership development, decision making skills, community awareness
- Supportive services, such as work clothes, shoes, Drivers ‘s License /ID fee
- Access to Career Services through the PA CareerLink website
- Networking Oppurtunities



YOUTH PROGRAM ELEMENTS

1. Tutoring, study skills , instruction and dropout prevention strategies.
2. Alternative secondary school services.
3. Paid and unpaid work experience.
4. Occupational skills training.
5. Education offered concurrently with workforce preparation and training.
6. Leadership development opportunities.
7. Supportive services.
8. Adult mentoring.
9. Follow-up services.
10. Comprehensive guidance and counseling.
11. Financial literacy education.
12. Entrepreneurial skills training.
13. Services that provide labor market and employment information.
14. Postsecondary preparation and transition activities.