



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) WORKSOURCE (WSCs) AND YOUTH CENTERS MEETING Questions & Answers

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The WIA question and answer (Q&A) information is provided as a public service by the Los Angeles County Community and Senior Service Department (CSS). It represents CSS's best effort to provide useful information in a timely manner.

Note: The Q&A's below are not in any particular order.

- **Administrative**
- **Contract Management Division**
- **Operations Division**

## **Administrative:**

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OIG Visit Question:

Can you provide an update on the OIG visit?

**Answer: It is anticipated that OIG will be conducting site visits starting the first week of July.**

## **Contract Management Division:**

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Contract Management Division Question:

Will there be any NEW Formula funds for the 2010-2011 year?

**Answer: Yes. Your FY 2010-11 Formula funds for Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth and Rapid Response will be allocated through an amendment. Amendment documents will be issued the week of June 14, 2010.**

Contract Management Division Question:

What about additional ARRA fund for 2010-2011?

**Answer: Additional ARRA funds are available only for Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker programs which will be issued through an amendment for FY 2010-11.**

Contract Management Division Question:

WIA formula extension will overlap with 2010-11 allocation. How will this work?

**Answer: Your FY 2009-10 formula funds will be extended for three additional months (1 quarter). This is a time extension only for your agency to meet target numbers and fully expend the FY 2009-10 allocations.**

Also, there will be need to allow for some carryovers since service strategy may involve long term training that covers two year program period.

**Answer: This will be reviewed on a case by case basis.**

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Contract Management Division Question:

Will the 45% expenditure requirement for participants in ARRA be continued into next year?

**Answer: Yes. The 45% training and need related/support services set aside requirement is a WIB policy that is currently in effect for the use of ARRA Adult and Dislocated funds.**

Contract Management Division Question:

Does the extension of funds also include extension on placements? i.e. do we have 3 extra months to hit our placements?

**Answer: Yes you will provide Contracts with a new matrix to capture the information on the 3-month extension only.**

Contract Management Division Question:

We are looking forward to the proposed one-sheet describing the extensions in further detail. In particular, we are most interested in finding out if the placement deadlines have also been extended for the grants that were mentioned. Is there an ETA on the one-sheet document?

**Answer: This information sheet was e-mailed to all agencies on 6/16/10.**

## **Operations Division:**

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Emergency Contingency Fund (ECF) Summer Youth Program Question:

Can we access database to identify names, address and phone of eligible youth?

**Answer: Yes. Contractors have the capability to utilize a search function for verification of eligibility against the database for a match. For additional access to the database, we are in discussion with DPSS to produce encrypted disks to be provided to contractors.**

Emergency Contingency Fund (ECF) Summer Youth Program Question:

When will we get a copy of ECF disk and can we generate labels?

**Answer: CSS will release the discs as soon as available. Digital data can be manipulated to extract labels – this will depend on the type of program running in your specific computer.**

Microsoft Elevate America Question:

Have you heard anything about Microsoft Elevate for Veterans?

**Answer: No.**

Emergency Contingency Fund (ECF) Summer Youth Program Question:

We are receiving several youth with flyers coming into our center. How will we know how to access the application effectively?

**Answer: On-going trainings and release of access codes have been scheduled continuously since the program implementation on June 1st. Those agencies that failed to attend the scheduled trainings and webinars will need to contact Francisco E. Perez via email at [fperez@css.lacounty.gov](mailto:fperez@css.lacounty.gov)**

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