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AD HOC Youth Committee

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Ad Hoc Youth Committee Findings

A more permanent committee



Imagine a WIOA youth committee in three alternatives:

1. **Administrative** - Oversight of finances and performance of youth programs
2. **Coordinating** - A forum for youth, providers, educators, and employers who share ideas, identify gaps, and provide solutions
3. **Strategizing** - Establish regional strategies that prioritize spending to serve the broadest youth population

Forms of Youth Committees

Administrative

Coordinating

Strategizing

The Board already provides the administrative function
That function occupies the bulk of staff capacity



Because work2future currently serves a relatively small number of youth with intensive services, we are not well-suited to provide a region-wide strategy and lack resources



Coordinating



What can we do?



Gather interested parties to identify service gaps, solutions, and best practices



Youth service providers



**Service
Providers**

Educators



Lived-Experienced Youth

Employers



Coordinating Youth Committee - What would it look like?



- Informal advisory forum
- Initial one-year term that can be extended
- 12 - 20 members initially - providers, educators, youth, employers
- Individuals who are youth-engaged volunteers - year engagement
- 4 - 6 meetings in the initial year
- w2f participants
- Initial goals - aligning providers to identify service gaps and propose solutions



Specific Goals



- Enlist at least 18 members who regularly attend and participate
- Identify 4 gaps in current youth services
- Identify a solution to each of the gaps
- Provide a year-end summary of findings
- Use the findings to help draft a regional youth strategy



Recommendation to the Board



**Approve participation in the outlined
Youth Forum**

