

**Youth Program Status Update (4-6-11)**

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Target Population</b>	<b>2011 allocation</b>	<b>FY' 12</b>
<b>WIA</b>	Youth who are low income and have an additional barrier to employment: drop-out, pregnant/parenting, homeless, foster child, etc.	<b>\$775,936</b>	<b>RFP is currently posted on our website. Due on April 13<sup>th</sup>. New program cycle to begin on May 15<sup>th</sup>. We do not know current WIA allocation – still in Congress</b>
<b>ARRA</b>	Same as above	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> year of \$1.1 million. Spent approx. 70% in year one</b>	<b>Will not be funded</b>
<b>YouthWorks</b>	Low-income youth (free and reduced lunch) plus additional barrier/Summer program. (This year will emphasize DYS, DSS and homeless youth) Sometimes includes a school year allocation. Not in FY' 11	<b>\$306,039</b> <b>2 year allocation rolled into one year</b>	<b>The RFP is to be released by Commonwealth Corporation in the next two weeks. State funding level will either be 4 mil or 8 mil.</b>
<b>Connecting Activities</b>	In-school youth, with emphasis on students who failed or are needs improvement on MCAS.	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>The RFP will be released in the next two weeks through the DESE. They will either receive 2 or 4mil. They have put Connecting Activities under the Race to the Top Umbrella so there may be additional money/ and, program model is changing.</b>
<b>Shannon</b>	Youth at-risk for gang activity; referred by school resource officers. Summer jobs only.	<b>\$17,500</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
<b>F1rstJobs</b>	Summer jobs for 14-21 year olds. YouthWorks and Shannon grants are blended into F1rstJobs program.		<b>RFP is on our website. Due April 25<sup>th</sup>. Currently seeking funds from businesses and foundations. Between government funds and foundation/business and individuals, hope to serve 300-350 teens this summer.</b>