



Funded Programs: WIOA Title I Youth, FY18

Alternative Education

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.

Program Name: University High School

Contact Information: Sherann Jackson, Principal, 617-348-6520, sherann.jackson@bostonabcd.org

Target Population: Out of school and in school youth who have dropped out of school or are at risk of dropping out

Targeted Population Neighborhoods: Boston

ABCD's UHS offers students who are under-credited and above age-for-grade a rigorous, highly individualized alternative education options featuring rapid credit recovery/acceleration and a competency-based curriculum with a goal of providing youth with a high school diploma. College and employment integration are facilitated through dual enrollment with Urban College of Boston and career content infused into curricula.

Catholic Charitable Bureau of the Archdiocese of Boston

Program Name: El Centro del Cardenal Youth Education Program

Contact Information: Gretty Leal, Program Coordinator, 617-506-6684, gretty_leal@ccab.org

Target Population: Out of school and in-school youth, predominantly Latino/a

Targeted Population Neighborhoods: Allston/Brighton, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, South Boston

El Centro del Cardenal Youth Education program is a bilingual HiSET preparatory program, offering academic classes and other services in both English and Spanish. Participating youth are referred to programs at Sociedad Latina and ABCD for career exploratory and summer employment opportunities.

EDCO Collaborative

Program Name: EDCO Youth Alternative High School Program

Contact Information: Ajay Trivedi, Program Director, 617-262-9562, atrivedi@edcollab.org

Target Population: Out of school and in school youth who have dropped out of school or are at risk of dropping out

Targeted Population Neighborhoods: Dorchester, Mattapan, Roxbury

EDCO offers youth a Boston Public School high school diploma by moving towards competency-based instruction centered on youth skill building. EDCO partners with BYSN's More than Words and ABCD's Career Exploration programs to provide youth with career exploratory and employment opportunities. In addition, EDCO will build on this year's success in dual-enrollment pathways at Bunker Hill Community College and Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology.

X-Cel Education

Program Name: Pathways to Careers Initiative

Contact Information: Don Sands, Executive Director, 617-522-2590, dsands@x-celeducation.org

Target population: Out of school youth

Targeted Population Neighborhoods: Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan

The X-Cel Youth Pathways to Careers Initiative provides participants with opportunity to earn their high school equivalency and chart a path to post-secondary education and training in partnership with STRIVE, Bunker Hill Community College, and Boston Career Link. The program offers 16 hours/week with morning and evening schedule options, with 10 hours a week dedicated to academic preparation for the HS equivalency exam, 3 hours dedicated to career-readiness and life skills, and 3 hour sessions dedicated to guest speakers from employers, colleges, and training programs.

Employment

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.

Program Name: Career Exploration

Contact Information: Jessica Rosario, Director of Youth Services, 617-348-6541, jessica.rosario@bostonabcd.org

Target Population: Out of school and in-school youth, homeless, pregnant or parenting, court-involved

Targeted Population Neighborhoods: Boston

ABCD's Career Exploration offers a combination of career exploration and work-based learning that prepare participants for jobs in high-demand industry sectors including building trades, criminal justice, culinary arts, early childhood education, and health care. Participants progress through soft skills training, basic training specific to their chosen career path, attaining industry-recognized certifications, and placement into paid internships. The program works with more than 20 employer partners who host internships and support curriculum development.

College Bound Dorchester

Program Name: College Connections Maritime Apprenticeship Program

Contact Information: Ed Norton, Maritime Program Director, 617-980-8149, enorton@collegebounddorchester.org

Target Population: Out of school youth who are gang involved or court involved

Targeted Population Neighborhoods: Dorchester, Hyde Park, Mattapan, Roxbury, West Roxbury

College Bound Dorchester's MAP program is an intensive, year-round training model which allows participants to "earn while they learn" in the Maritime trades: ship maintenance, repair, and construction. MAP is integrated into CBD's college connections model, where participants earn their HiSET and test out of remedial college coursework to prepare them for further education or career in the technical trades.

More than Words

Program Name: Boston Work-Based Social Enterprise Youth Development Program

Contact Information: Courtney James Brown, Government Contracts & Recruiting Manager, 617-674-5560, cbrown@mtwyouth.org

Target Population: Youth in the foster care system, court involved, homeless, or out-of-school and in-school youth

Targeted Population Neighborhoods: Allston/Brighton, Dorchester, Roxbury, South Boston, South End More Than

Words offers participants with employment training program, where they run two bookstores, a cafe, and an online bookselling business as a vehicle to develop critical employability skills around customer service and tracking business metrics that translate across a number of industries. Youth are then transitioned into the Graduate Program for two years, in which they receive intensive career planning and transitional preparation to identify pathways in careers or college.

Asian American Civic Association

Program Name: Hire Values

Contact Information: Penny Hasseli, Youth Employment Specialist, 617-426-9492 x251, phasseli@aaca-boston.org

Target Population: Out of school youth who are basic skills deficient; immigrants; English language learners

Targeted Population Neighborhoods: Chinatown, Charlestown, East Boston, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, South Boston, West Roxbury

The Asian American Civic Association provides career exploration, internships and skills training with the goal of youth obtaining employment that is on a career pathway. AACA partners with Tufts Medical Center to provide training and employment opportunities in healthcare, information technology, and telecommunications in addition to hospitality and construction training with other employer partners. AACA also partners with Notre Dame and Bunker Hill Community College to assist participants with GED/HiSET attainment and enrollment into post-secondary education.

Post-secondary training

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center

Program Name: Certified Nurse Aide Training

Contact Information: Peter Hunt, Director Education & Training Institute, 617-568-6492, huntp@ebnhc.org

Target Population: Out of school youth with high school credential

Targeted Population Neighborhoods: Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Roxbury, South Boston

The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, in partnership with Bunker Hill community College (BHCC) proposes to train youth as Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA). BHCC provides instruction of five 3-credit courses and two 1-credit course to participating youth