

City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board



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Cleveland/Cuyahoga Workforce Investment Board awarded approximately one million dollars to provide employment services to the hardest to serve youth.

Grant funds target youth who are disengaged from the educational system and youthful offenders via employment and training opportunities.

CLEVELAND – March 12, 2008 –The Cleveland/Cuyahoga Workforce Investment Board (WIB) secured approximately one million dollars (\$944, 470) from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to serve Cuyahoga County's neediest youth. In collaboration with the WIB, LNE & Associate; The Cleveland Christian Home for Children; Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries and the Cuyahoga County Department of Justice Affairs, will play key strategic roles in ensuring that Cuyahoga County youth receive critical employment services.

Cuyahoga County is the only area to receive 4 grant awards - the highest combined amount of funding from the state equaling 16% of the total amount of money awarded. Approximately 140 youth will be served across four programs.

These programs will specifically serve two of the most challenging youth populations including, youth who are disengaged from the educational system and youthful offenders, via employment and training opportunities. Selected programs will provide you with paid work experience; career exploration; personal development & case management; educational training; occupational skills training in demand industries and supportive services.

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