

WIOA Title I Youth | Funded Programs in FY16

Alternative Education

Action for Boston Community Development - University High School (UHS) is a secondary program developed through a unique partnership with community-based organization Action for Boston Community Development and Boston Public Schools. UHS provides Boston students, 16-22 years old, with a dynamic opportunity to reengage in their learning through an accelerated educational pathway and earn their high school diploma. Students seeking admission into ABCD University High School have fallen behind at least one grade level in high school AND have an interest in pursuing post-secondary educational options (community college, 4 year college/ university, technical and/ or vocational job training certification). At ABCD University High School the students and faculty believe, We RISE! Through Resilience, Integrity, Scholarship and Empowerment our students will graduate with a high school diploma, an educational plan, knowledge, skills, and the support to achieve their goals, as lifelong learners, in education, a career, and civic participation.

EDCO Youth Alternative is an alternative high school program that has operated in association with the Boston Public Schools (BPS) since 1979. The mission of EDCO Youth Alternative is to educate young people and guide them toward their goals of a high school diploma and a successful step beyond graduation. We seek to create a diverse community and supportive environment that empowers students to work through difficulties, learn academic and life skills, and become advocates for a promising future. EDCO serves students ages 16-20 who need a smaller, more supportive environment in order to be successful. Completion of the program leads to a BPS diploma.

El Centro del Cardenal-Youth Education of Catholic Charities offers students both English and Spanish HiSET preparation in a culturally sensitive setting that seeks to connect school to the world of work through career plan development and community service projects.

Notre Dame Education Center (NDEC) offers a year-round Youth Services Program consisting of a High School Diploma Program (for students aged 16-21) and a HiSET Program (for students aged 16-24). Diploma classes meet in the afternoon (1:00 - 5:30) and HiSET classes meet in the morning (11:00 - 1:00). NDEC incorporates school to work activities such as a workforce skills curriculum, career and higher education counseling and placement, internships/job shadowing, and a summer computer training into its programs.

X-Cel Education's mission is to make high school completion and college-level study more accessible to low-income adults in Greater Boston by providing flexible, customized instruction at no cost in convenient community locations. Our high school equivalency and college prep classes have made a difference to more than 900 students who have increased their reading and math levels by at least one grade.

Career Exploration and Employment

Action for Boston Community Development – Career Exploration older youth explore careers in Health Careers, Financial Services, Multimedia Building Trades and Green Jobs, Early Childhood Education, Culinary Arts and others. Learn basic skills, visit worksites, receive job placement and case management services. SummerWorks is a jobs and mentoring program for Boston Youth ages 14-21.

College Bound Dorchester - Maritime Apprentice Program (MAP) The Hull Lifesaving Museum's Maritime Apprentice Program (MAP) is a Career Exploration program offering intensive, year-round training for young men and women in the custody of the Department of Youth Services. MAP operates out of the Museum's Seaport Boat shop in downtown Boston's Marine Industrial Park. MAP creates viable, entry-level employees for the vibrant Marine Trades industry in the Port of Boston. Caseworkers are invited to inquire about program openings.

More Than Words is a social enterprise that empowers youth ages 16-21 who are in the foster care system, court-involved, homeless or out-of-school youth to take charge of their lives by taking charge of a business. The MTW model is premised on the belief that an actual job, one which provides a hands-on, real-world training combined with high expectation, accountability and opportunities for personal development, is the best way to equip youth with marketable skills critical for success in school, work, and life. What began with a pile of books by the side of the road in 2004 is now a successful business with a codified model, theory of change, and a proven track record of success in both social impact and business metrics.

Sociedad Latina - Health Careers for Youth the Pathways to Success program offered through Sociedad Latina provides a unique and innovative solution to empower youth ages 10-21. The daily programs are centered on some of the most challenging subject areas including Education, Workforce Development, Civic Engagement, and Arts & Culture. The program staff recognizes the common barriers that students face in schools and the community and provides them with resources needed to succeed and to build a positive future. Youth leaders at Sociedad Latina work to improve the conditions of Latinos in Boston, connect with their cultural identity, and learn skills necessary to be successful in the 21st century. By encouraging individuals to take pride in their decisions, Sociedad Latina seeks to create a new generation of self-sufficient and confident youth.

Year Up Boston is a research-validated, high caliber program that endeavors to move traditionally underserved Boston-area young adults from poverty to professional careers and higher education in one year. To do this, we combine five months of classroom-based technical (hard) and professional (soft) skill development, a six-month, full-time professional internship at one of our employer partner sites, college credits, and an educational stipend in a high expectation, high support environment.

YouthBuild Boston YouthBuild Boston (YBB) was founded in 1990 with the goal of providing underserved young people with the support and credentials needed to successfully enter the trades. While YBB promotes the core values of youth development and community service. It stands out as an innovative non-profit offering a hands-on approach to building trades training. Students are put on a career path through highly successful programs, from construction training to sustainable landscape design. Not only do these programs provide opportunities in vocational education, but also academic instruction, counseling and other life skills that readily strengthen and prepare students for the workforce upon graduation.

Skills Training

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center trains young adults as Home Health Aides and Certified Nurse's Aides (CNAs). In partnership with the health center, Maverick Landing Community Services staff will provide ongoing case management, tutoring and counseling. EBNHC itself is an employer for the CNA track. Bunker Hill Community College offers developmental courses in math and English and a college-level Medical Terminology course.

Organization	Program	Program Details	Street	City	Zip	Name	Title	Phone	Email
Action for Boston Community Development- ABCD	Career Exploration	Criminal Justice, Child Care, Building Trades, Health Care, Culinary Arts	200 Tremont Street	Boston	02111	Jessica Rosario	Director of Youth Services	617-348-6541	jessica.rosario@bostonabcd.org
Action for Boston Community Development- ABCD	University High	BPS Diploma	200 Tremont Street	Boston	02111	Sherann Jackson	Principal	617-348-6520	sherann.jackson@bostonabcd.org
College Bound Dorchester	Maritime Apprenticeship Program	Career Exploration	22 Drydock Ave.	Boston	02210	Ed Norton	Maritime Prog. Director	617-980-8149	enorton@collegebounddorchester.org
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	CNA Program	CNA and Home Health Aide	10 Gove St.	E. Boston	02128	Peter Hunt		617-568-6492	huntp@ebnhc.org
EDCO	Youth Alternative	BPS Diploma	650 Beacon Street	Boston	02215	Ajay Trivedi	Program Director	617-262-9562	atrivedi@edcollab.org
El Centro del Cardenal-Catholic Charities	Youth Education Program	HiSET, Spanish & English	185 Columbia Rd.	Boston	02121	Verena Neiderhofer	Program Coordinator	617-506-6684	verena_niederhofer@ccab.org
More Than Words	Career Exploration	Business Training	376 Moody Street	Waltham	02453	Courtney James Brown	Government Contracts and Recruiting Manager	617-674-5560	cbrown@mtwyouth.org
Notre Dame Education Center	High School Diploma	Cardinal Cushing Diploma	200 Old Colony Ave.	S.Boston	02127	Emily MacMillan	Program Manager	617-268-1912 X384	emacmillan@ndecboston.org
Sociedad Latina	Health Careers for Youth	Internships at local hospitals and health centers	1530 Tremont Street	Roxbury	02120	Shynnah Monge	Program Assistant	617-442-4299 x113	shynnah@sociedadlatina.org
X-Cel Education	Alternative Education	HiSET	7 Glendale Street	Jamaica Plain	02130	Don Sands	Executive Director	617-522-2590	dsands@x-celeducation.org
Year Up	Year Up Boston	Career Exploration	45 Milk Street	Boston	02109	Claire Solomon	Grants Management Coordinator	857-702-0207	csalomon@yearup.org
YouthBuild Boston	Pre-Apprenticeship Program	HiSET & construction, landscaping, etc.	27 Centre Street	Boston	02119	Alison Carter Marlow	Director of Programs and Operations	617-445-8887 ext. 103	amarlow@ybboston.org

