

Youth Council

Under the Workforce Investment Act the provisions for youth councils are as follows:

- **Establishment**-There shall be established, as a subgroup within each local board, a Youth Council appointed by the local board, in cooperation with the chief elected official for the local area. The Chief Elected Official for the Joint Workforce Investment Board is the Governor of Indiana.
- **Membership**-The membership of each Youth Council shall include:
 1. Members of the local board with special interest or expertise in youth policy;
 2. Representatives of youth service agencies, including juvenile justice and local law enforcement agencies;
 3. Representatives of local public housing authorities;
 4. Parents of eligible youth;
 5. Individuals, including former participants, and representatives of organizations that have experience relating to youth activities; and
 6. Representatives of Job Corps, as appropriate; and
- The Youth Council may include such other individuals as the chairperson of the local board, in cooperation with the chief elected official, determines to be appropriate.
- Members of the council who are not members of the local board shall be voting members of the youth council and nonvoting members of the board.
- **Duties** of the Youth Council include:
 1. Developing the portions of the local plans relating to eligible youth, as determined by the chairperson of the local board;
 2. Recommending eligible providers of youth activities, to be awarded grants or contracts on a competitive basis by the local board to carry out youth activities, (subject to approval of the local board)
 3. Conducting oversight with respect to the eligible providers of youth activities in the local area (subject to approval of the local board)
 4. Coordinating youth activities.