

responding to the questions included in this notice. To ensure that your comments are clearly stated, please identify the specific question, or other section of this notice, that your comments address.

1.0 Background

In the fall of 2019, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, funded MDRC and its partner, Child Trends, to conduct a project examining practices and programs aimed at reconnecting youth to school and work. This RFI is intended to help identify programs for the first major task of the project, which is to conduct a scan of programs and practices, including innovative approaches, aimed at improving education and employment outcomes for disconnected young people from low-income families and communities. The information gathered through this RFI will result in a public compendium that profiles selected programs operating in this area, particularly innovative programs. To ensure this project reaches the full range of programs operating in the United States, including new and innovative programs, we are seeking recommendations on programs to be screened for inclusion in the compendium. Specifically, we are seeking information about programs that provide services to help youth ages 16 to 24 advance on education and employment pathways.

2.0 Request for Information

Through this RFI, HHS seeks to gather feedback from public stakeholders—state and local government agencies, local program operators, and the people that we serve—to identify programs that aim to improve education and employment outcomes for the population of young people who are out of work and out of school, particularly those from low income families or communities, sometimes called disconnected or opportunity youth. Please note that we will consider all recommended programs, but not all submissions will be included in the compendium.

We are looking for programs that fit the following criteria:

- Serves young people ages 16–24 (may also serve adults).
- Targets young people who are out of school, out of work, or have other risk factors (low income family, or community; parenting; justice involved; foster care; experiencing homelessness; has a disability).

- Provides services in support of education or employment goals.
- Currently operating in the United States.

3.0 Key Questions

Please use the questions below to tell us about programs that you think we should consider for this project.

- 3.1 What is the program's full name?
- 3.2 What is the program's website?
- 3.3 Where does the program operate (city, state, region, or national)?
- 3.4 Please provide a brief description of the mission and main activities of the program.
- 3.5 Please indicate yes/no/not sure if the program serves young people with any of the following characteristics:
Yes/No/Not sure
 - 3.5a Ages 16 to 24
 - 3.5b Did not complete high school
 - 3.5c Not currently attending college/postsecondary education
 - 3.5d Low income family/community
 - 3.5e English Language Learners
 - 3.5f Homeless
 - 3.5g In foster care or aged out of foster care
 - 3.5h Pregnant/Parenting
 - 3.5i Involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system
 - 3.5j Has a disability

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space availability. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections

552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

Date: September 10–11, 2020.

Closed: September 10, 2020, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

Open: September 10, 2020, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: Staff reports on divisional, programmatic, and special activities.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

Closed: September 11, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

Open: September 11, 2020, 10:40 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Agenda: Staff reports on divisional, programmatic, and special activities.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

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Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/advisory-council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

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