

WIA/DYS: BEST PRACTICE PROFILE

Workforce Area: Boston, MA: Boston, MA; Maritime Trades

Program Description: The Maritime Apprentice Program (MAP) provides technical and interpersonal skills training for DYS-committed youth, ages 16-21. The seven-week summer program (30 hours per week) serves 20 youths, while the year-round program (September – June, 24 hours per week) serves 8.

Vendor/Provider: Hull Lifesaving Museum Inc. (781) 925-5433

Area of focus: Direct training, case management, follow-up services, industry awareness, internships, job placement (*Enrollment, service design, case management*)

Were there specific challenges around enrollment that you had to address:

We work closely with the Re-Entry program as well as several Day Reporting Centers throughout the city to identify appropriate candidates for the program. Typically, we select our enrollees from a 40-50 person applicant pool.

Effort that drove this collaboration: DYS and the Lifesaving Museum have partnered since 1985. (*P-21, gap in services, DYS, community-based*)

Were there special accommodations made in your program design for this population?

MAP was designed for Boston's DYS population.

How do you account for and measure DYS youth participation?

As a WIA-funded program, we track and measure youth and program performance according to specific federal guidelines, including monthly updates to the MOSES system.

What percentage of WIA youth served is from DYS?

100%

Any Additional information: