

TITLE 11 LABOR AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION
CHAPTER 2 JOB TRAINING
PART 17 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) YOUTH COUNCILS

11.2.17.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Department of Labor.
[11.2.17.1 NMAC – N, 8/15/01]

11.2.17.2 SCOPE: The State Administrative Entity (SAE). State Workforce Development Board (WDB), New Mexico Workforce Development Areas/Local Workforce Development Boards (NMWDAs/LWDBs), and other State WIA subrecipients.
[11.2.17.2 NMAC – N, 8/15/01]

11.2.17.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Youth Council regulations are promulgated through the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-220, 29 U.S.C. 2801, et. seq.; Final Rule at Title I, Chapter 4, “Youth Activities,” Sections 126 through 129 and in the Federal Register Volume 65, Number 156, dated August 11, 2000, Part 661, “Statewide and Local Governance of the Workforce Investment System Under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act,” Part 664, “Youth Activities Under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act,” any amendments to the aforementioned references, Section 506(c); Pub. L. 105-220; 20 U.S.C. 9276(c); the New Mexico Workforce Development Act, New Mexico House Bill 740, Chapter 260, Laws of 1999, Forty-fourth Legislature.
[11.2.17.3 NMAC – N, 8/15/01]

11.2.17.4 DURATION: Permanent.
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11.2.17.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: August 15, 2001, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[11.2.17.5 NMAC – N, 8/15/01]

11.2.17.6 OBJECTIVE: Youth Councils are to provide expertise in youth policy and assist the Local Workforce Development Board in developing and recommending local youth employment and training policy and practice. Youth Councils shall broaden the youth employment and training focus in the community to incorporate a youth development perspective, establish linkages with other organizations serving youth in the local area, and evaluate and make decisions related to issues that can have an impact on the success of youth in the labor market.
[11.2.17.6 – N, 8/15/01]

11.2.17.7 DEFINITIONS: [RESERVED].

[11.2.17.7 NMAC – N, 8/15/01]

11.2.17.8 ACTION:

A. Membership. Youth Councils must be established as a subgroup within each local board. The membership of each Youth Council must include: members of the local board, such as educators, employers, and representatives of human service agencies, who have special interest or expertise in youth policy; members who represent service agencies, such as juvenile justice and local law enforcement agencies; members who represent local public housing authorities; parents of eligible youth seeking assistance under subtitle B of Title I of WIA; individuals, including former participants, and members who represent organizations, that have experience relating to youth activities; and members who represent the Job Corps, if a Job Corps Center is located in the local area represented by the council. Youth Councils may include other individuals, who the chair of the local board, in cooperation with the chief elected official, determines to be appropriate. Members of the Youth Council who are not members of the local board must be voting members of the Youth Council and non-voting members of the local board.

B. Responsibilities. The Youth Council is responsible for coordinating youth activities in a local area; developing portions of the local plan related to eligible youth, as determined by the chairperson of the local board; recommending eligible youth service providers in accordance with WIA Section 123, subject to the approval of the local board; conducting oversight with respect to eligible providers of youth activities in the local area, subject to the approval of the local board; and carrying out other duties, as authorized by the chairperson of the local board, such as establishing linkages with educational agencies and other youth entities.

[11.2.17.8 NMAC – N, 8/15/01]

11.2.17.9 RESCISSIONS: None. However, this Issuance supersedes State Information Notice (SIN) No. 34-99, dated December 1, 1999.

[11.2.17.9 NMAC – N, 8/15/01]

11.2.17.10 CONTACT ENTITY: Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to the Job Training Division in Santa Fe at (505) 827-6827.

[11.2.17.10 NMAC – N, 8/15/01]

11.2.17.11 DISTRIBUTION: NM State and Local WDB Chairpersons, SAE NMDOL Legal Counsel, SAE NMDOL EO Officer, NMWDAs/LWDBs Administrative Staff, State WIA Subrecipients, USDOL Federal Representative, and New Mexico Records Center and Archives.

[11.2.17.11 NMAC – N, 8/15/01]

11.2.17.12 ATTACHMENTS: None.

[11.2.17.12 NMAC – N, 8/15/01]