

## Request for Qualification

### Youth Navigator Services RFQ Number PYN-17-365

#### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Can you please provide me with some more information and how a Youth Navigator could be beneficial to [entity name withheld]?

RESPONSE: The purpose of this Request for Qualification (RFQ) is to broaden the diversity of young adults (aged 16-24) currently being served by CareerSource Central Florida (CSCF) under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The targeted population includes individuals that are not currently attending school, and are identified as being in one or more of the following populations: homeless, foster youth/youth aging out of the foster care system, pregnant/parenting, subject to the justice system, English-language learners, individuals with a disability, or high school dropout.

CareerSource Central Florida intends to award local organization(s) currently working with one or more of the targeted populations with resources to fund a full-time Youth Navigator that will be embedded at the awarded organization(s) to enhance existing services with a common desired outcome of connection to education, work-based activities and employment. The collaborative efforts are designed to help young adults find purpose, think strategically about their futures, and transition into the local workforce. Through the provision of Youth Navigator services, the Service Provider and CSCF will work together to connect participating young adults to education, training, and work activities that will prepare them to engage in the workforce, reach higher-education goals, build their network, and develop skills that will contribute to future employment. Ultimately, the work of the Service Provider and CSCF will result in providing area businesses with higher qualified and more sought after employees.