

SOUTHERN 14 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, INC.

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Press Release



TO: Area Newspapers
FROM: Pamela Barbee
DATE: September 13, 2017
RE: Press Release

Please print the Press Release below, one time in your newspaper during the week of September 19, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you.

Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board, Inc. (LWIA#26) is pleased to announce the award of the Youth Provider contract to operate a year-around youth program under the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The youth program provides comprehensive education and employment opportunities to eligible in-school youth (age 14 to 21) and eligible out-of-school youth (age 16 to 24).

The contract to serve the counties of Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Saline, Wabash, Wayne, and White was awarded to Wabash Area Development Inc. This \$299,432 contract runs from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 and is divided \$74,858 to serve in school youth and \$224,574 to serve out of school youth residing in those counties.

Additionally, the Youth Provider contract to serve the counties of Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, and Union was awarded to Shawnee Development Council, Inc. This \$233,334 contract is also runs from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 and is divided \$58,334 to serve in school youth and \$175,000 to serve out of school youth residing in those counties.

For more information, contact Pam Barbee, Executive Director at 618-382-5024.

Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
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