



LifeWork\$ Summer Employment Program

WIOA Partner Collaboration

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What is LifeWork\$?



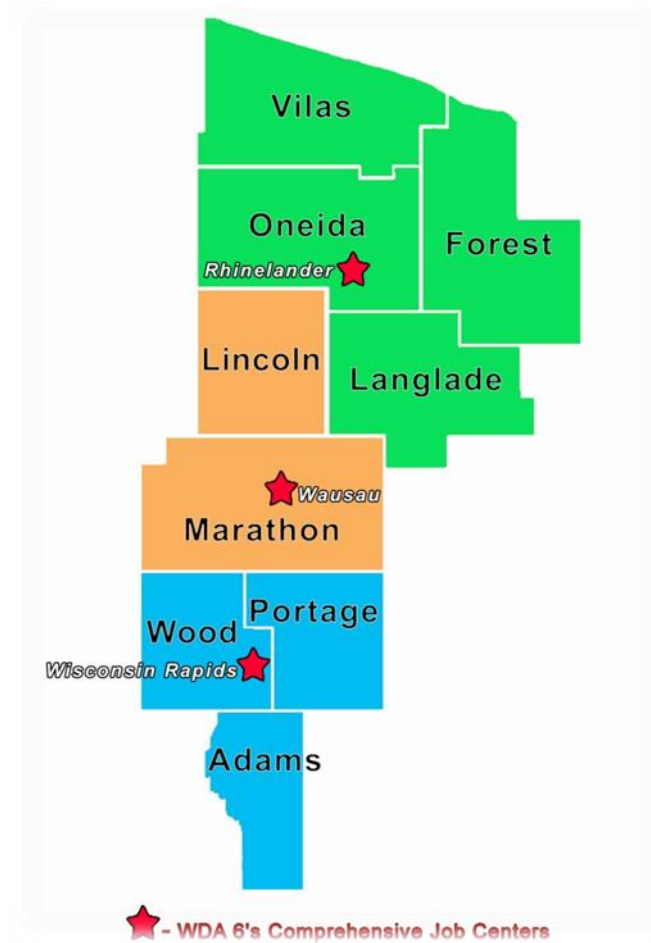
- In-school youth with a disability
- Two-week employability training
 - DVR-approved curriculum
 - Development of student portfolio
- Customized, integrated paid work experience
 - 4-6 weeks
 - In local community
 - Wages paid by DVR



Background



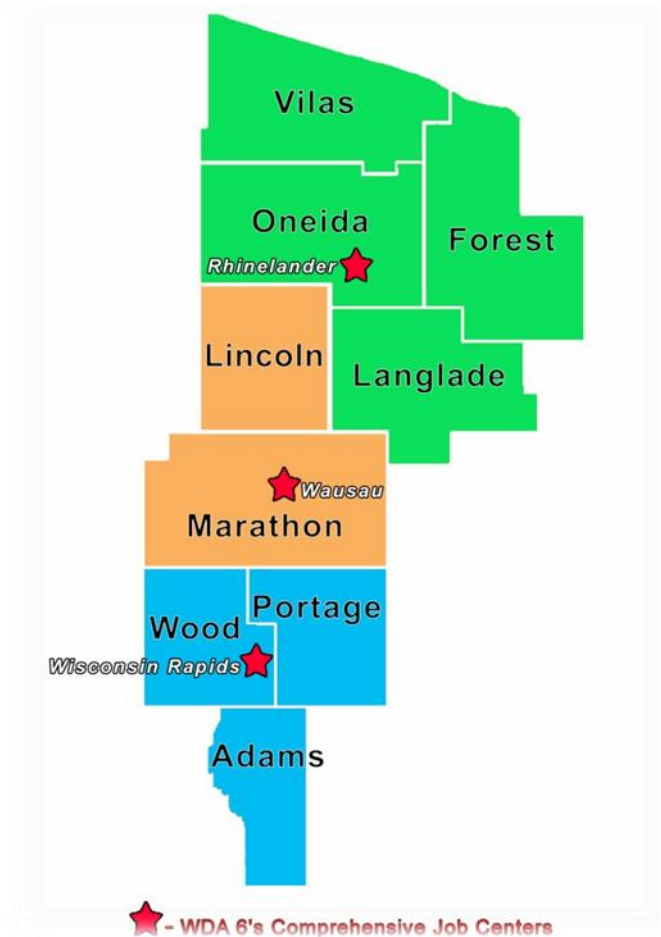
- WIOA Passage
 - Impacts on students with disabilities
 - Shift in program focus from in-school youth (ISY) to out-of-school youth (OSY)
 - Pre-ETS Big 5
- Partnership with the Workforce Development Board (WDB)
 - Title 1
 - Title IV
- Proposal Process



LifeWork\$ Outcomes



- Completion
 - **2015:** 23 Students
 - Wausau, Stevens Point
 - **2016:** 58 Students
 - Adams, Wisconsin Rapids (2), Marshfield, Stevens Point, Wausau (2), Minocqua
 - **2017:** 72 Students
 - Adams, Wisconsin Rapids (2), Marshfield, Stevens Point, Wausau (2), Rhinelander/Minocqua, Antigo
 - 10 students transitioned into unsubsidized employment
- 86 Businesses accessed LifeWork\$ student talent pipeline



Successful Transitions



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Questions?



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