AGENDA ACTION REPORT

MEETING  April 11, 2017

ITEM  Youth Policy Review

ACTION REQUESTED  Action Item

PRESENTED BY  Shannon Lewis and Jennifer Harris

INFORMATION  WIOA enacted the youth employment program outlining services for youth ages 14-24 who face barriers to education, training, and employment. The WIOA Youth program focuses primarily on how states serve youth, focused on how to best serve out-of-school youth. This policy applies to all service providers operating WIOA Title I Youth programs.

MOTION  Motion to approve/approve with changes/disapprove the Youth Policy.

SYNOPSIS  WIOA outlines a broader youth vision than was implemented under WIA. WIOA shifted priorities to better serve out-of-school youth, rather than focusing on in-school-youth. WIOA requires that a minimum of 75% of state youth funding go toward supporting out-of-school youth.

This policy outlines how the state of Montana will implement its Youth program and applies to all service providers operating the WIOA Title I Youth program, the WIOA Title I Youth program managers, the WIOA fiscal officers and the WIOA Monitoring team.