

**RFP 2023-004 YES Indy Service Provision
Questions & Answers**

- 1. *Are those grantees funded through Lilly Endowment allowed to serve 16 and 17 year-old OY who are in school? If not, does summer count as being out of school for this purpose?***

 - a. The YES Indy funds are only for youth and young adults ages 16-24 years old who are not currently enrolled in a traditional high school. The only exception is if they attend Goodwill Excel or Chistel House pursuing their high school diploma. Youth who are out on summer break are still considered enrolled in a traditional high school. In other words, they are not eligible for YES Indy enrollment.

- 2. *In Section C - Service Elements and Delivery, item 5 - how is the education cited here different from the education services listed in item 2? Or is item 5 considered an enhancement to item 2?***

 - a. Item 5 is defined as training/education for a specific occupation or occupational cluster. This element refers to the concurrent delivery of workforce preparation activities, basic academic skills, and hands-on occupational skills training in a specific occupation, occupational cluster, or career pathway.

Item 2 is defined as an alternative secondary school services assist youth who have struggled in traditional secondary school education. Dropout recovery services are aimed at getting youth who have dropped out of secondary education back into a secondary school or alternative secondary school/high school equivalency program.

- 3. *In Section C, item 7a - please provide examples of "community services" that are not covered by the ten other services listed in that section.***

 - a. Other examples are partnerships with food banks, and mental health services providers.

- 4. *There was mention of the Community of Practice meetings, where and when are these held at?***

 - a. The meetings are held once a month at various locations. The meetings consist of YES Indy Service Providers who meet once a month to discuss best practices facilitated by EmployIndy.

- 5. *We are a service / training provider, would we need to partner with a company who is submitting the proposal as a Prime Contractor and we act as the Subcontractor on this proposal? If this is correct, will there be a networking opportunity to find know who those Prime Contractors are?***

 - a. Yes, you would need a Prime Contractor. Unfortunately, we will not have a networking opportunity to assist with finding a Prime Contractor.

- 6. *What is it meant by 'getting funded throughout the year'? Will prospective awardees be funded monthly, quarterly, etc. ?***

 - a. The YES Indy contract is for one year with the option to extend it for two additional years. The contract year is July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.