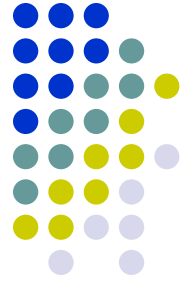
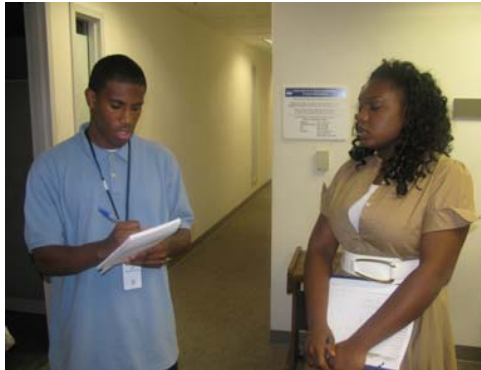


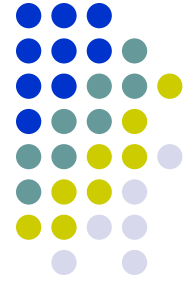
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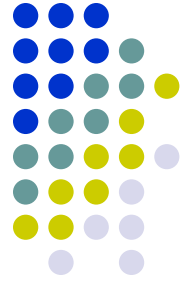
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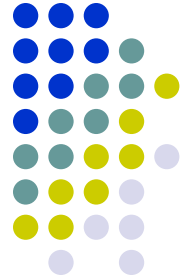
- Youth Work Experience Opportunity
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2011 New Initiative (April – June)

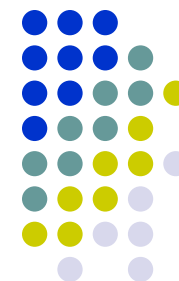
Non-ARRA Work Experience Project

- \$2M regular WIA funds (non-ARRA) available for work experience projects utilizing PY08 funds that end on June 30th.
- Governor's Discretionary (15%) Grant will be issued for a grant period of April 1 through June 30, 2011.
- Participant Eligibility
 - 16 – 24 years old
 - Adults, Youth, Dislocated Workers who can benefit from work experience per their ISS



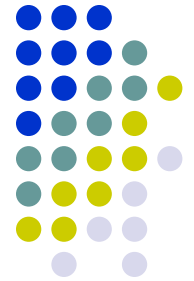
Summer Jobs 2011 Update

Summer Program Opportunities 2011 At-A-Glance



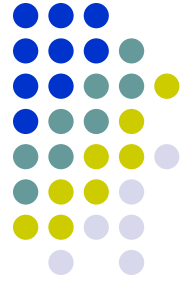
DFSS	Target Group	Planned Number to be Served
Head Start Youth Initiative	16-21	450
CHA Earn and Learn	13-15	700
Summer Mini-Grants	10-18	700
YRC Career Development Centers	14-21	400
CDBG Green Jobs	14-21	300
Project Soar	14-18	140
Parking Meter Subsidized Jobs	14- 21	735
Total for DFSS		3,485

Summer Program Opportunities 2011 At-A-Glance (cont.)



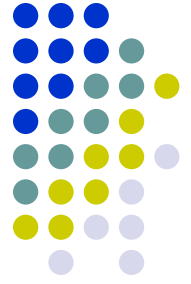
Youth Ready Chicago Partner Agencies	Planned Number to be Served
After School Matters	3500
Chicago Public Schools	2000
Chicago Business Institute	150
Chicago Housing Authority	847
MOPD YouthWorks	35
Chicago Park District	3900
City Departments	200
Total for Partners	10,632
Total Number of Summer Jobs	14,057

DFSS Youth Ready Chicago Initiatives

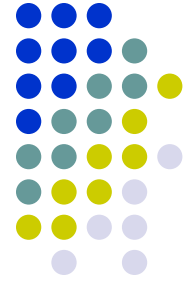


- **Head Start Youth Initiative** - a partnership involving DFSS, After School Matters and the Chicago Housing Authority, to provide teens, primarily CHA residents, with meaningful and valued work experience
- **CHA Learn & Earn** - provides youth, ages 13 to 15, with academic enrichment and career exploration activities
- **Summer Mini Grant** - offers non-profit agencies a chance to apply for up to \$2,000 in funding to support programs for Chicago-area youth (ages 10-18) to explore vocational, recreational and educational opportunities

DFSS Youth Ready Chicago Initiatives (cont.)

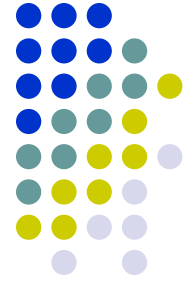


- **YRC Career Development Centers** - six centers, located throughout the city, implement a youth workforce development program for young people ages 14 - 24 focused on a career development continuum to help prepare them for future success in college, career and life
- **CDBG Career Exploration Apprenticeships** - provides job readiness and life skills training incorporating concepts around conservation and preserving natural resources



Youth Ready Chicago Online Application

- Offering young people ages 14 – 21 summer apprenticeships, internships and job opportunities
- Website: www.youthreadychicago.org
- Deadline: June 3, 2011



2011 Summer - New Initiatives

Parking Meter Subsidized Employment

- DFSS has over 1.4 million in parking meter money to support a subsidized summer jobs program
- Dollars will be allocated to three programs:
 - Subsidized Employment
 - City Museum Summer Internships
 - Summer Mini Grants

