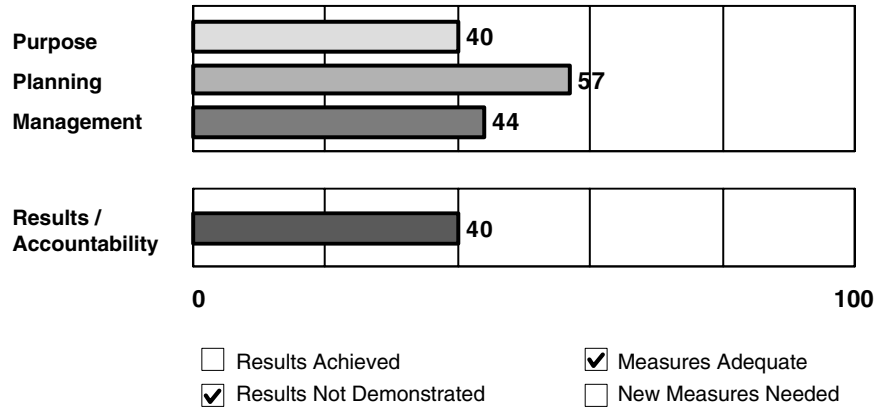


Program: Youth Activities

Agency: Department of Labor

Bureau: Employment and Training Administration



Key Performance Measures

Year Target Actual

Long-term and Annual Measure: Job Placement: Entry into employment or enrollment in postsecondary education/advanced training (Note: Target population is youth who are not employed at program entry.) New goal: result of common measures exercise 2001 reports performance against a similar previous measure for 14-18 year olds.	2001	50%	50.2%
	2002		
	2003		
	2004	60%	
Long-term and Annual Measure: Attainment of diploma or certificate: Attainment of a high school diploma, certificate, or GED (Note: Target population is youth without this education credential at enrollment.) New goal: result of common measures exercise	2001		
	2002		
	2003		
	2004	50%	
Long-term and Annual Measure: Literacy and Numeracy: Increase in literacy and numeracy skills of participants New goal: result of common measures exercise, targets to be determined	2001		
	2002		
	2003		
	2004	TBD	

Rating: Results Not Demonstrated

Program Type: Direct Federal

Program Summary:

Youth Activities provides formula grants to States and local governments to provide training to low-income and other disadvantaged youth ages 14-21 to help them secure employment.

This program's rating is "Results Not Demonstrated" because its results on the new common performance measures for job training programs are unavailable at this time. However, as indicated under "Key Performance Measures," this program has achieved its targets for previous performance measures.

Key PART Findings Include:

1. There is duplication and overlap between the program's purpose, services and target population and programs for in-school youth within the Department of Education such as Vocational Education and Tech Prep.
2. There is no program evaluation for this program. An impact evaluation was last conducted of the predecessor program in 1992.
3. The current program does not have the authority to target or reallocate resources to areas of greatest need.
4. DOL cannot show how much funding is available to provide services to youth because it does not adequately track State and local spending.

In response to these findings, the Administration will:

1. Adopt common performance measures and long-term targets that can be used to compare all job training programs, including a new measure to gauge cost-effectiveness.
2. Minimize duplication between DOL and the Department of Education by focusing DOL resources entirely on out-of-school youth, and non-school programs.
3. Through appropriations language, provide the Secretary and States with increased authority to reallocate resources to areas of need.
4. Plan and conduct an impact evaluation for this program.

Program Funding Level (in millions of dollars)

<u>2002 Actual</u>	<u>2003 Estimate</u>	<u>2004 Estimate</u>
1,128	1,001	1,001