

## **Attachment H**

Monroe County/Rochester Workforce Development Board

DRAFT Out-of-School Youth “Requires Additional Assistance” Policy

### **Background**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) allows local areas to provide services to out-of-school youth who are low income, but do not meet one of the listed barriers (basic skills deficient, English language learner, homeless, runaway, foster care, pregnant or parenting, offender, school dropout, within the age of compulsory attendance but hasn’t attended for at least one quarter, or youth with a disability) IF these youth require “additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment.” §681.210(c)(9) and §681.300.

### **Policy**

The Monroe County/Rochester Workforce Development Board recognizes the following categories as satisfying the definition of requiring “additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment”:

- o Substance abuser
- o Victim of physical, sexual or psychological abuse