

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE OF INTEGRATED SERVICES, INC.
PROPOSAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE
P. O. Box 8518 Caguas, Puerto Rico 00726-8518

ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES
YOUTH COUNCIL

DATE: September 7, 2023

TIME : 4:35 p.m.

Present:

1. Dr. Alberto R. Costa Berríos
2. Mrs. Vicky Cintrón de Azize
3. Dr. Carmen Zoraida Claudio
4. Miss Mayra Lee Franco

Excused:

1. Mr. Erick Y. Rivera Santiago
2. Mrs. Lola Iglesias Quiñonez
3. Mrs. Walkiria W. Galarza Nazario

I. Welcome

Dr. Alberto R. Costa Berríos, President of the Youth Council, gives a welcome speech to the members of the Youth Council and guests and thanks them for participating to the meeting.

II. Establishing a quorum

Dr. Carmen Zoraida Claudio, Secretary of the Youth Council, certifies the required quorum to conduct the meeting. Four members of the Youth Council are participating in the meeting. Mr. Erick Y. Rivera Santiago, Mrs. Sol W. Galarza Nazario, and Lola Yglesias Quiñones are excused. Also, Mr. Roberto L. Delgado Torres, Mrs. Ana G. Arias

Villasuso, Mrs. Jesenia Colón Calixto, Mrs. Nivea O. Aponte Santiago, and Mr. José Pereira presence is acknowledged.

III. Reflection

The following reflection video is projected: "Your life's worth."

IV. Agenda

Dr. Alberto R. Costa Berríos, President of the Youth Council, presents the agenda with the topics that will be developed during the meeting.

V. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on March 27, 2023

Dr. Alberto R. Costa Berríos President of the Youth Council, presents the minutes of the meeting held on March 27, 2023 for its approval. Dr. Carmen Zoraida Claudio makes a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting, as circulated. The motion was seconded Miss Mayra L. Franco Colón.

VI. New topics

a. Youth Services Progress Report

Mr. Roberto L. Delgado Torres presents the Program Outcomes of the services provided under the Youth Program, updated as of August 31, 2023.



b. Index of Puerto Rico's Children and Youth Welfare 2023

Mrs. Ana G. Arias Villasuso presents the information of the Index of Puerto Rico's Children and Youth Welfare 2023 and the Municipal Index 2023, information received from the Institute of Youth Development 2023. The index is a tool developed and published by the Institute of Youth Development with the purpose of providing a comprehensive evaluation of the state in which the children and youth 0 to 17 years old live. The data are useful to: highlight some of the children and youths' needs; guide in the set up of priorities; design programs of greater reach; make decisions and develop informed policies; and promote debate and contribute to sensitize public opinion.

c. Approval of Youth Services Proposals

Mrs. Jesenia Colón presents the members of the Youth Council the proposals to be considered. Of the 83 proposals received, 76 will be recommended by the AMSI Internal Proposal Evaluation Committee to be evaluated by the Youth Council through the mechanized proposal evaluation system. What follow are the approved proposals:

Approved proposals 2022-2023

Eligible Provider	Physical Address	Contact Information	Service Provided	Element	Youth Category	Cost per Participant
Casa Grande Interactive Communications Inc.	807 Ave. Ponce de León San Juan, PR 00907 Fax. 787-510-0510	Soraya M. Sesto Tel. 787-510-0510 Fax. 787-510-0510	Proyecto Uno a Uno for academic assistance and psychosocial support using the remote mode. It is designed and validated for youth in school that show an academic failure record and potential school dropout.	(1) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 1: Tutoring, Strategies to Prevent School Dropout, Study Skills Training Section 129(c)(2)(A) & 20 CFR 681.460 9(a) (1)	Youth in school	\$3,554.00
Colegio Católico Notre Dame, Corp	#34 Calle Troche, Avenida Troche Caguas, PR 00725	José J. Grillo Alverio, Director wchiclana@ccn dpr.com Tel. 787-647-8481 Fax 787-647-8481	The School to Career Program brings participants the opportunity of developing academic abilities and skills, and all of these through modules, courses, workshops, seminars, and tutoring that allow reinforce basic skills in Spanish, English, and Mathematics.	PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 1: Tutoring, School Dropout Prevention Strategies and Study Skills Training Section 129(c)(2)(A) & 20 CFR 681.460 9(a)	Youth in school and out of school	\$1,500.00
Job Connection Center, Inc.	Calle Betances Esquina Acosta #47 Caguas, PR 00725	Fernando L. Ortiz Acevedo, Administrator jpastrana@jobconnectioncenter.com Tel. 787 767-9211 Fax 787 767-9211	Proposal to develop the Programa Educate® based on our Alternative Secondary Education Academic Program. The program is a secondary level educational strategy aimed at strengthening the links between education and work.	PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 2: Alternative Secondary Education and Recovery from Dropout Services Academy Section 129 (c) (2) (B) & 20 CFR 681.400 & 20 CFR 681.460 (a) (2)	Youth out of school	\$4,540.00
Nafian College, Inc.	Calle Jose G. Díaz #509 Trujillo Alto, PR 00976nafiancollegeinc@gmail.com	Nayda Figueroa, President nafiancollegeinc@gmail.com Tel. 787-375-3666 Fax 787-375-3666	Nafian College brings participants the opportunity of completing the senior year and, therefore, getting their high school diploma.	(2) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 2: Alternative Secondary Education and Recovery from Dropout Services Section 129 (c) (2) (B) & 20 CFR 681.400 & 20 CFR 681.460 (a) (2)	Youth out of school	\$3,635.00



Colegio Radians	Po Box 371298 Cayey, PR 00737	Arturo Castrodad a_castrodad@radiansschool.org Tel. 787-557-2893 Fax 787-557-2893	The Accelerated Studies Program created to help participants complete the last year of high school, and lasts 1090.00 hours; 204 study hours for each grade (ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade.) According to the curriculum, the 1090.00 hours satisfy all the medullar areas that the student needs to master and comply with the requisites of the program.	(2) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 2: Alternative Secondary Education and Recovery from Dropout Services Section 129 (c) (2) (B) & 20 CFR 681.400 & 20 CFR 681.460 (a) (2)	Youth out of school	\$7,500.00
Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico	Ave. Roberto H. Todd #501 San Juan, PR 00907 olga.ramos@bgcpr.org	Olga I. Ramos Carrasquillo, Executive Director olga.ramos@bgcpr.org Tel. 787-268-4504 Fax 787-268-4504	Boys & Girls Club will bring work experience to youth.	(3) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 3: Work experience - Section 129 (c) (2) (C) & 20 CFR 681.600	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,111.85
Vocational High School Benjamín Harrison, Cayey	Avenida José De Diego 249 Final Cayey, PR 00736	Dr. Luis Otero Díaz, Director d21105@de.pr.gov Tel. 787-738-2616 Fax 787-738-2616	Youth Practical Internship Activity for the positions of Practical Nursing, Accounting Assistant, Home Health Assistant, Information Technology Assistant, Pre-Engineering, Electricity with PLC, Automotive Mechanics, Small and Marine Engines, High Fashion Design, Kitchen Cabinet Making, Architectural Drawing, Barbering and Styling, Environmental Health, and Digital Marketing, addressed to youth in school and out of school with the purpose of providing employability skills and a significant work experience in a field related to their vocational interest.	(3) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 3: Work experience - Section 129 (c) (2) (C) & 20 CFR 681.600	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,639.82
Municipality of Aibonito	Calle Degetau #55 Aibonito, PR 00705	Hon. William Alicea Pérez, Mayor dgonzalez@amsipr.com/aibonitoalcalde@gmail.com Tel. 787-735-8181	Work experience addressed to youth in school and out of school (16 to 24 years old).	(3) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 3: Work experience - Section 129 (c) (2) (C) & 20 CFR 681.600	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,639.82

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Autonomous Municipality of Caguas	Calle Alejandro Tapia y Rivera Caguas, PR 00725	Zamia Baerga, Secretary, Economic Development and Commerce, Office of the Secretary, zamia.baerga@caguas.gov.pr Tel. 787-653-8833 Fax 787-653-8833	The proposal is aimed at providing employability skills for youth in school and out of school.	(3) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 3: Work experience - Section 129 (c) (2) (C) & 20 CFR 681.600	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,111.85
Autonomous Municipality of Cayey	C/ Núñez Romeu, Esq. Luis Munoz Rivera, Cayey, PR 00736	Hon. Rolando Ortiz Velázquez, Alcaldesantiago o@amsipr.com Tel. 787-738-3211 Fax 787-738-3211	Work experience activity for the position of Customer Service, which is addressed to youth in school and out of school with the purpose of providing them with employability skills and work experience.	(3) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 3: Work experience - Section 129 (c) (2) (C) & 20 CFR 681.600	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,639.82
Autonomous Municipality of Aguas Buenas	Calle Rafael Lasa #48 Aguas Buenas, PR 00703	María Evelyn Hernández Del Valle, Human Resources Director aguasbuenas123@gmail.com Tel. 787-732-4700 Fax 787-732-4700	Work experience for youth in school and out of school, which will help them develop abilities and gain skills to face the job market.	(3) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 3: Work experience - Section 129 (c) (2) (C) & 20 CFR 681.600	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,639.82
Municipality of Arroyo	Calle Morse # 64 Arroyo, Puerto Rico 00714 Arroyo, PR 00714	Hon. Eric Bachier Román, Mayor, arroyooficinaalcalde@yahoo.com Tel. 787-839-3500 Fax. 787-839-3500	The objective is that the youth acquire skills in a job that is their first work experience.	(3) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 3: Work experience - Section 129 (c) (2) (C) & 20 CFR 681.600	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,636.82 to \$5,279.63



Municipality of Guayama	Calle Vicente Palés Norte Guayama, PR 00784	Hon. O'brain Vázquez Molina, Mayor escobarfelix@gmail.com Tel. 787-864-8050 Fax 787-864-8050	Work experience for youth in school and out of school to the end of providing them with a job opportunity that prepares them to get integrated in the workforce while gaining knowledge and developing the necessary skills to enter the job market.	(3) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 3: Work experience - Section 129 (c) (2) (C) & 20 CFR 681.600	Youth in school and out of school	\$5,279.63
Municipality of Gurabo	Carr.189 km 6.5 Gurabo, PR 00778	Hon. Rosachely Rivera Santana, Mayor propuestasgurabo@gmail.com Tel. 787-712-1100 Fax 787-712-1100	The projected activity is work experience for youth in school and out of school with the purpose of providing them a work experience by which they will develop soft skills.	(3) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 3: Work experience - Section 129 (c) (2) (C) & 20 CFR 681.600	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,639.82
Municipality of Trujillo Alto	Calle Luis Muñóz Rivera final, Trujillo Alto, PR 00976	Hon. Pedro A. Rodríguez González, Alcaldeoficina@trujilloalto.gov.pr Tel. 787-761-0172 Fax 787-761-0172	Work experience for youth in school and out of school. Participants will have the opportunity to develop job soft skills: punctuality, responsibility, team work, communication skills, motivation, and self-confidence.	(3) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 3: Work experience - Section 129 (c) (2) (C) & 20 CFR 681.600	Youth in school and out of school	\$5,279.63
Serrato Corp.	14 Calle Sidon Aibonito, PR 00705	Brenda Castro Ortiz Tel. 787-202-2243	Slab and marble installation Course	(4) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 4: Occupational Skills Training Section 129 (c)(2)(D) & 20 CFR 681.540.	Youth in school and out of school	\$7,775.00
Serrato Corp.	14 Calle Sidon Aibonito, PR 00705	Brenda Castro Ortiz Tel. 787-202-2243	Light Vehicle Driver's License Course	(4) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 4: Occupational Skills Training Section 129 (c)(2)(D) & 20 CFR 681.540.	Youth in school and out of school	\$9,999.00
Serrato Corp.	14 Calle Sidon Aibonito, PR 00705	Brenda Castro Ortiz Tel. 787-202-2243	Masonry Course	(4) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 4: Occupational Skills Training Section 129 (c)(2)(D) & 20 CFR 681.540.	Youth in school and out of school	\$3,999.00
Serrato Corp.	14 Calle Sidon Aibonito, PR 00705	Brenda Castro Ortiz Tel. 787-202-2243	Heavy Equipment Vehicle Course	(4) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 4: Occupational Skills Training Section 129 (c)(2)(D) & 20 CFR 681.540.	Youth in school and out of school	\$9,999.00



RO40, Inc	Urb Borinquen Valley Calle Molinillo #114 Caguas, PR 00727	Alex Caballero Almódovar ro40proump@g mail.com Tel. 787-671- 1515	In this course participants will learn specialized skills in baseball arbitration.	(4) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 4: Occupational Skills Training Section 129 (c)(2)(D) & 20 CFR 681.540.	Youth in school and out of school	\$3,000.00
Professional Consulting Psychoeduca- tional Services	Edificio Don Telesforo, Avenida Ponce de León 1000, Suite 600 San Juan, PR 00907	Atty. Ana Maria Rodríguez- Nogues info@pcpspr. com Tel. 787.765- 2665 Fax. 787.765- 2665	“Siempre Verde” proposal includes a total of one hundred (100) training hours for youth interested in agriculture.	(4) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 4: Occupational Skills Training Section 129 (c)(2)(D) & 20 CFR 681.540.	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,374.72
Nuestra Escuela, Inc.	Calle Betances, Esquina Muñoz Rivera #73 Caguas, PR 00975	Ángel Pérez Soler Calle Betances, esquina Muñoz Rivera #73angel.perez @nuestraescuel a.org Tel. (787) 258- 6787 Fax (787) 258- 6787	Through the training in gypsum board and light construction techniques, together with the biopsychosocial support component and reinforced with business skills provided by our institution, we can create a considerable group of skilled workers that are prepared to enter the job market relying on themselves.	(4) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 4: Occupational Skills Training Section 129 (c)(2)(D) & 20 CFR 681.540.	Youth in school and out of school	\$6,500.00
Serrato Corp.	14 Calle Sidón Aibonito, PR 00705	Brenda Castro Ortiz Tel. 787-202- 2243	Carpentry Course	(4) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 4: Occupational Skills Training Section 129 (c)(2)(D) & 20 CFR 681.540.	Youth in school and out of school	\$3,999.00
Ducot Consultant, Inc.	Bda. Sanfelipe C/ Pedro M. Descares #39 Santa Isabel, PR 00757	María I. Morales Ducot mducot@hotmail.com Tel. 787-960- 0942 Fax 787-960- 0942	Skills in the construction field	(4) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 4: Occupational Skills Training Section 129 (c)(2)(D) & 20 CFR 681.540.	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,000.00



MPA Consultants Group Inc.	Carr. #111 Km 32.8 Sector La Piedra Lares, PR 00669	Pedro Martínez, Presidente gmapedro@hotmail.com Tel. 787-646-9492 Fax 787-646-9492	As part of this community service, activities to develop leadership in youth in school and out of school will be promoted. Also, trainings will be offered so that youth develop responsibility, self-confidence, and self-esteem: key elements in the personal and labor development.	(6) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 6: Opportunity to develop leadership Section 129 (c)(2)(F) & (20 CFR 681.530) - REQUIRED	Youth in school and out of school	\$750.00
Ponce Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.	57 Calle Méndez Vigo Ponce, PR 00730	Elizabeth Colón Rivera wacosta@poncenhs.org Tel. 7878415055	Project "PNHS for the Counselling and Comprehensive Guidelines" element will provide individualized counselling and emotional support to participants throughout 100 hours.	(10) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 10: Counselling and Comprehensive Guidelines - Section 129 (c)(2)(J) & 20 CFR 681.510	Youth in school and out of school	\$479.72
Northern Research and Training Institute	185 Ave. F.D. Roosevelt, Roosevelt Plaza, Suite 3D San Juan, PR 00917	Ángel A. Fuentes Valentín	<i>Education in Financial Literacy</i> encompasses information and activities about a series of topics, such as budget creation and provision of financial services.	(11) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 11: Education in Financial Literacy - Section 129 (c)(2)(K) & 20 CFR 681.500 REQUIRED	Youth in school and out of school	\$225.00
CDE Development, Inc.	7 Teodomiro del Faus Juncos, PR 00777	Obed Santana Acosta Tel. 787-617-2281 Fax 787-617-2281	A Program based on dynamic and instructive talks to offer information to youth on how to become an influencer that makes positive changes in society. Individualized assistance in the process of writing documents (Business Plan, Marketing Plan, Explanatory Memorandum) and of business register for diverse governmental agencies.	(12) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 12: Business Skills Training - Section 129 (c)(2)(L) & 20 CFR 681.560	Youth in school and out of school	\$1,800.00
Management Consulting Professional Allied Inc	Edificio Galeno Plaza #406, Suite #2 San Juan, PR 00926	Mary C. Pérez Agosto mcpa.inc@gmail.com Tel. (787) 717-1942 Fax (787) 717-1942	Our proposal has an educational, theoretical and practical approach that attempts to arouse the participants' interest in the business field focusing in the modern agriculture (hydropony).	(12) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 12: Business Skills Training - Section 129 (c)(2)(L) & 20 CFR 681.561	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,000.00



Management Consulting Professional Allied Inc.	Edificio Galeno Plaza #406, Suite #2 San Juan, PR 00928	Mary C. Pérez Agosto mcpa.inc@gmail.com Tel. (787)717-1942 Fax (787)717-1942	<i>Technological Entrepreneurship, Drones</i> was designed to respond to the big need of new job sources and alternatives of economic development for our Island. In this project participants will discover self-employment as an alternative.	(12) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 12: Business Skills Training - Section 129 (c)(2)(L) & 20 CFR 681.562	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,500.00
Management Consulting Professional Allied Inc.	Edificio Galeno Plaza #406, Suite #2 San Juan, PR 00928	Mary C. Pérez Agosto mcpa.inc@gmail.com Tel. (787) 717-1942 Fax (787) 717-1942	<i>E-Commerce... Economy of the future</i> brings the elements, tools, and basic skills necessary to begin to operate a small business.	(12) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 12: Business Skills Training - Section 129 (c)(2)(L) & 20 CFR 681.563	Youth in school and out of school	\$2,300.00
Workforce Training & Employment Center	Calle Marginal 11 San Juan, PR 00923	Rosa Julia Orama wotecpr@aol.com Tel. 787-587-5036 Fax 787-587-5036	The purpose of this project is to offer the element <i>Training in Business Skills for Youth in School and out of school</i> by selecting the third focus explained before, in which we integrate a youth's life experience with the experience of adults working as community microbusinessmen in their municipalities.	(12) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 12: Business Skills Training - Section 129 (c)(2)(L) & 20 CFR 681.564	Youth in school and out of school	\$800.00
Innovative Strategic	Calle Rodrigo de Triana AD-3 Bairoa Caguas, PR 00725	Samuel N. Concepción Lebróninfo@iscpr.com Tel. 7879616457 Fax 7879616457	Proyecto@Mercado Laboral is created as an innovative alternative so that the youth out of school and in school may access the correct and assertive information on the opportunities and job market trends in Puerto Rico.	(13) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 13: Services that bring information on the job market - Section 129 (c)(2)(M) & 20 CFR 681.460 (a) – REQUIRED	Youth in school and out of school	\$325.00
General Training Partnership	Calle Navarro #57 San Juan, PR 00918	Víctor M. Cortés Hernández gtpaco57@gmail.com Tel. 787-765-6238 Fax 787-765-6238	Preparation for the Transition to Postsecondary Education	(14) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 14: Preparation and Transition to Postsecondary Education activities-Section 129 (c)(2)(N) & 20 CFR 681.460 (a) (14)(53). PROGRAMMATIC	Youth in school and out of school	\$1,500.00

				ELEMENT 15 is required.)		
Colegio Católico Notre Dame	#34 Calle Troche, Avenida Troche Caguas, PR 00725	José J. Grillo Alverio, Director wchiclana@ccn dpr.com Tel. 787-647- 8481 Fax 787-647- 8481	The School to Career/Counselling Program brings the youth in school service and assists them in getting prepared to make the transition to postsecondary education through activities and counselling by specialists and professionals licensed in the field.	(14) PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 14: Preparation and Transition to Postsecondary Education activities - Section 129 (c)(2)(N) & 20 CFR 681.460 (a) (14)(53). PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENT 15 is required.)	Youth in school	\$1,000.00



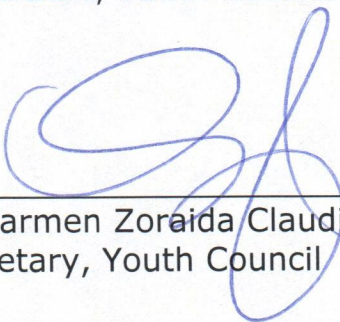
VII. Motion to adjourn

There being no other matters to discuss, the meeting adjourns at 6:05 p.m. Dr. Carmen Zoraida Claudio makes a motion to adjourn, and Miss Mayra L. Franco Colón seconds the motion.

Approved today, March 6, 2024.



Dr. Alberto R. Costa Berríos
President, Youth Council



Dr. Carmen Zoraida Claudio
Secretary, Youth Council

