

ABSTRACT

Name and Location: Washington State University (WSU), located on the flagship campus in Pullman, Washington, has designed a comprehensive residential High School Equivalency Program.

Number to be Served: 40 participants will be served annually.

Project Objectives & Activities: Grounded in evidence-based research, WSU-HEP will combine institutional and program resources to meet all five stated objectives below. Key components include: recruitment and outreach, bilingual GED instruction, support services, financial/economic assistance, digital literacy, academic support, career/vocational development and counseling, tutoring, and cultural enrichment opportunities. A dedicated and well-credentialed staff, aware of the unique needs of MSFWs, with strong institutional connections, will work to improve outcomes. ***Objective 1:*** Outreach and Recruitment to 500 prospective participants. ***Objective 2:*** To provide 50 students instruction in English and/or Spanish to teach deeper content in writing, social studies, science, math. ***Objective 3:*** To provide 50 students Academic and Career Development Support to determine basic needs, career interests, aptitudes, and motivation to successfully complete and receive academic and vocational counseling.

Proposed Core Outcomes: ***Objective 4:*** 69% of HEP program exiters will receive the HSED credential (**GPRA 1**) and ***Objective 5:*** 80% of GED completers will be placed in post-secondary education, training programs, upgraded employment or military service (**GPRA 2**).

Invitational Priorities: Activities and services provide by WSU-HEP will meet student's social, emotional, and academic needs by providing specific and targeted student-centered programming designed to create a supportive, positive, identity-safe and inclusive climate for students with the help of fostering partnerships in government, education and community agencies focused on increasing equity and access for MSFW students.