



## **Request For Proposals (RFP) Pathway Home 6 Workforce Service Provider Questions & Answers**

### **Last Updated: 4:00PM | Thursday, August 7, 2025**

*Proposers may ask clarifying questions regarding this RFP beginning on the issue date (July 31, 2025 at 10:00am EST) until August 7, 2025, by 4:00 p.m. EST as outlined in the Anticipated Request for Proposal Timeline.*

*Questions should be directed to [board@omjwork.com](mailto:board@omjwork.com) with the subject line: "PH6 RFP Question and Answer." All questions must be in writing and received by Thursday, August 7, 2025, by 4:00 p.m. EST. The STWDB will not respond to any questions submitted after 4:00 p.m. EST on August 7, 2025, when the "Question & Answer" period closes.*

*Question & Answers will be posted and available on the [www.stwdb.org](http://www.stwdb.org) website under the Resources tab in the RFP section. It is the responsibility of all proposers to be aware of and to check this site on a regular basis for responses to questions.*

#### **Q: What is the anticipated breakdown by county of participants in Stark and Tuscarawas Counties?**

A: While the Pathway Home 6 grant does not mandate a specific distribution of participants between Stark and Tuscarawas Counties, the overall enrollment goal is to serve 125 individuals. Based on historical data provided by the Stark Regional Community Correction Center (SRCCC), approximately 87% of released individuals return to Stark County, while 13% return to Tuscarawas County. Despite this historical trend, all eligible participants—regardless of county of residence—will have equal access to program services. No participant slots will be reserved for either county, and no preference will be given based on geographic location. The program is committed to equitable service delivery across both counties.

#### **Q: If an individual from Holmes or Wayne Counties is released, are we expected to provide services for them?**

A: No. Program eligibility is limited to individuals who are returning to either Stark or Tuscarawas Counties following their release. This includes access to both pre-release and post-release services. Individuals returning to other counties, such as Holmes or Wayne, are not eligible to participate in the Pathway Home 6 programming administered by the Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board.

#### **Q: How are participants identified as eligible for services?**

A: To be eligible for services under the Pathway Home 6 program, individuals must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Age Requirement: Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Incarceration Status: Must have been convicted under federal, state, or local law and be currently incarcerated at the Stark Regional Community Correction Center (SRCCC).
3. Release Timeline: Must have a scheduled release date within 20 to 270 days from the time of enrollment.

4. Residency Post-Release: Must be scheduled to return to reside in the target service area, which includes only Stark and Tuscarawas Counties.
5. Veterans Priority: In accordance with 38 U.S.C. 4215 and U.S. Department of Labor guidance (TEGL No. 10-09 and TEGL 19-16), veterans and eligible spouses will receive priority of service.