## **Interesting Practices Worth Noting**

- Albany is partnering with SUNY-Albany to have MSW students as interns and is piloting the use of a Social Network Analysis Tool
- Albany is using stipends tied directly to meeting Individual Service Plan (ISP) goals to encourage retention
- Baltimore's Youth Opportunity Center city funding is subject to the city's outcome budgeting process.
- Baltimore recruiting directly from the adult WIOA system
- Boston is partnering with University to do research on the summer youth employment program
- Los Angeles is partnering with transitional housing such that program completers can have their housing stay extended and continue to receive their high school diploma instruction at the housing site after employment
- Louisville uses a staffing agency to provide them with flexibility to hire exoffenders since neither Kentuckiana Works nor the school system allows such hiring
- Hartford launched the Hartford Data Collaborative several years ago and has developed a Data Dictionary
- St. Louis is able to use a public data base to track offender status
- Phoenix Youth Services in rural Arkansas worked with employers to develop certification for enrollees that will move them to the front of the line for hire.