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Youth Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

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| I. Welcome and Introductions | Mr. Craig Kinley, Chair |
| II. Call to Order | Mr. Kinley |
| III. Quorum Validation (5 or more) | Mr. Kinley |
| IV. Minutes Approval (May 24, 2022*) | |
| V. Contractor Update | Eckerd Connects |
| VI. WIOA Youth Program Procurement | Mr. Dean E. Jones |
| VII. Other Business | |
| VIII. Adjourn | |

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Youth Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 12:00 p.m.
Zoom Virtual Meeting**

MINUTES

Attendees: Nita Donald, Tiffany Foster, and Crystal Noble

Members Absent: Chandler Duggan, Frank Floyd, Tammy Galindo, Robin Miller, and LaToya Dodson

Staff Present: Dean Jones and Angela Smith

Guests: Amanda Mason (Eckerd Connects), Renee Alexander (Eckerd Connects), Jennifer Richardson (SCVRD), and Jim Smith (Kinetic Potential)

- I. Welcome and Introductions:** Mr. Jones welcomed everyone to the meeting. A round of introductions was done with all members and guests.
- II. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m.
- III. Quorum Validation:** A quorum was not validated.
- IV. Minutes Approval*:** (November 16, 2021; February 22, 2022): Minutes were not approved, as a quorum was not present. Mr. Jones notified the group that he would send an email out after the meeting with an electronic consent vote for the minutes.

V. Contractor Update (Ms. Amanda Mason, Eckerd Connects Program Manager)

Ms. Mason provided some additional information about their program. This year has been an exciting year. Among other accomplishments, they have started their On-the-Job Training Program. They have hit 90 new enrollments so far for the year and have done great on expenditures. Many of their Youth participants have been involved in Work-Based Learning opportunities. Ms. Mason also shared information about a Youth Participant who she wanted to attend the meeting, but unfortunately had a conflict.

VI. WIOA Youth 3rd Quarter Performance (Mr. Dean E. Jones, GCWDB Executive Director)

Mr. Jones explained how WIOA Performance is calculated for Youth Measures, including second and fourth quarter employment, median earnings, credential rates, and measurable skill gains. We did not meet our measurable skill gains rate for the quarter. We are looking at what data we might be missing so staff can go back to add information, which may help ensure we meet our performance goals. Mr. Jones will send out the report after the meeting so the Committee can review it.

VII. WIOA Youth Program Enhancements (Mr. Jones)

Mr. Jones discussed some ideas that we have for how to enhance our WIOA programs, including our Youth program. We are looking at our Supportive Services policy to see how we can help participants more, including things like transportation and childcare. We are constantly evaluating whether we need to increase limits or change requirements that have local flexibility. We are also assessing the possibility of focusing more on a summer employment program. We would like to see every Youth participate in a summer employment opportunity if they are on a break from school. Finally, we are looking to provide enhanced financial counseling to participants to ensure that people are successful.

VIII. Other Business:

Mr. Jones mentioned a couple other items. We had a few membership changes on the Youth Committee. An updated directory will be sent out after the meeting. We are also starting to do in-person meetings for some Board meetings, as long as we have enough members who want to attend. We will continue to provide a virtual option for attendance.

Nita Donald (Upstate AHEC) mentioned that they are gearing up for their summer enrichment program with high school and college youth. They also have health care professionals taking clinical skill building courses virtually and live. Visit their website for more information.

Tiffany Foster (Goodwill) announced GED Bootcamp Graduation, which will include at least one Eckerd Youth participant. An email announcement with information will be sent out to the Committee.

IX. Adjourn: Being there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

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