

Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB)
SC Works Committee Zoom Meeting, April 25, 2023, 12:00 Noon

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AGENDA

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| I. | Welcome and Call to Order | Ms. Kathy Stanton, Chair |
| II. | Quorum Validation (6 of 11) | |
| III. | <i>Minutes Approval (October 25, 2022)*</i> | |
| IV. | Goodwill Mission Mobile Presentation | Ms. Tracy Bledsoe,
Mission Manager of Job Connections |
| V. | Director's Report | Mr. Dean Jones, GCWD Director |
| | a. PY23 SC Works Greenville MOU/IFA Update | |
| | b. Partner Program Co-Enrollment/Collaboration Strategies | |
| | c. Partner Presentation at Next Meeting | |
| VI. | Roundtable Updates Discussion | SC Works Partners |
| VII. | Other Business | |
| VIII. | Next Meeting – July 25, 2023 | |
| IX. | Adjourn | |

**** Denotes an action item.***

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Via Zoom Conference Call
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MINUTES

Committee Members: Kathy Stanton (Chair), Michael Delaney, Bruce Forbes, Jennifer Moorefield, Michelle Neeley, David Turnipseed, and Sandy White

Members Absent: Lisa Hall, Beverly James, Jim Smith, and Mary Louise Worthy

SC Works Greater Upstate/Partner Staff: Adam Lindsley

Workforce Development Board Staff: Dean Jones and Eva Anagnostis

I. Welcome and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.

II. Quorum Validation (6 required): A quorum was validated.

III. Minutes Approval (July 26, 2022)*: Minutes were approved without opposition.

IV. Directors Report (Mr. Dean E. Jones, GCWD Executive Director)

- a. Local and Regional Plan Modifications:** We are in the process of completing a modification to our 4-year Local and Regional Plans. We will be posting them for public comment soon, and the community will have the option to review them and send in comments.
- b. Future Meeting Presentations:** Mr. Jones would like to have one or two of the committee members present at future meetings for the next year so that we can learn more in-depth information about each other's programs. He also made available the option to present at a future Board meeting.
- c. Career Exploration Virtual Reality Program:** The Resiliency Grant from the State Workforce Development Board allowed us to purchase extra virtual reality equipment that has been shared with Greenville County high schools. We want to make sure that emerging workers have all the information they need to learn about future jobs. The virtual reality equipment allows information to be provided in a fun and engaging way.
- d. Cities for Financial Empowerment Study:** We are collaborating with the Upstate Workforce Board to participate in a study with the Cities for Financial Empowerment. This study is meant to determine how the experience of having financial counseling and workforce development activities coupled together have a "supervitamin" effect on outcomes for participants.
- e. Foster Care Youth Program:** Mr. Jones shared that we were trying to get a program together for foster care youth, but we really struggled with all the different factors involved. We may not always be able to seek out the youth eligible for our programs, but we connect with partners to reach as many as possible through referrals.

V. Roundtable Updates Discussion (SC Works Partners)

- Mr. Bruce Forbes (SHARE) reminded the Committee about their Ladder Program. He also shared about a TD Bank grant with Homes of Hope to do a pilot program to incentivize folks to check out job training programs.
- Mr. Adam Lindsley (SC Works Greater Upstate) shared information about SC Works Center traffic and WIOA enrollments. We are open at full capacity. We have extra PPE (masks, gloves, etc.) and cleaning supplies, and we are continuing to follow protocols if a staff member gets sick.
- Ms. Michelle Neeley (Goodwill Industries) is looking forward to presenting Mission Mobile at a future meeting. She also shared about the Indeed programs that has computers and various electronic equipment available to those who meet certain requirements.
- Mr. Michael Delaney (Lifelong Learning) informed the Committee that their programs are continuing to grow, particularly with younger populations.
- Ms. Sandy White (Greenville Technical College) is excited to have joined the committee. She worked for the Greenville Chamber previously, but now works for Greenville Tech.
- Ms. Kathy Stanton (SCDEW) asked if anyone would be willing to share information for employers who are more open to hiring individuals recently released from correctional facilities. She also shared about some upcoming recruitment events.

VI. Other Business: None

VII. Next Meeting: The next SC Works Committee Meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2023.

VIII. Adjourn: Being there were no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:51 p.m.