

**Workforce Development Board
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

**November 6, 2019
OhioMeansJobs - Tuscarawas County**

= BUSINESS MINUTES =

Present: A. Kerns, J. Breedlove, S. Lenigar,
Absent: D. Smith, K. Blankenship, R. Chiurco, S. Berardo, J. Salapack
Staff: J. Meek Eells, D. Sipe

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – A. Kerns, Chair 9:42 a.m.
Introductions

REVIEW OF YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 4/30/19 – A. Kerns, Chair

MOTION: LENIGAR MOVED TO ACCEPT THE 4/30/19 YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED. BREEDLOVE SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- **Darwin Smith** has resigned from the Youth Committee.
- Will need to reach out to pull in a few new members.
- Youth information fair/youth job fairs – summer jobs.

CCMEP/WIOA YOUTH PERFORMANCE– D. Sipe, STWDB – (Performance Report Attached)

- **Sipe** provided an update on our WIOA Performance for PY18.
 - This is the first year that our outcomes will undergo a statistical adjustment based on the barriers and other factors associated with our customers. If we served a highly barriered population, the benchmarks we have to meet will decrease. If we served a highly employable population, the levels we need to meet would increase. The state will certify their data set with the Department of Labor in October. Then they compile our data as well as economic data from Labor Market Information that will be available in November or December. At that time, they will run and validate the statistical model. They hope to provide preliminary adjusted numbers by end of December or early January. Once the Department of Labor validates that state's adjustment, we will receive our official results sometime after the 1st of the year.
 - Preliminary results that we have as of now has us meeting or exceeding all of our WIOA standards.

COMPREHENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM UPDATES – J. Breedlove-(Attachments)

- State ODJFS applied and received a couple of grants from Health & Human Services. A Coaching Model utilizing the Mathematica Goal4It! Tools and also create a Career Pathways Model.
- OMJ Stark is hosting representatives from Mathematica and Cygnet today, tomorrow and Friday to train all of the CCMEP providers to use these skills with their individuals.
 - The Friday piece is building the Career Pathways training and utilizing the Goal4It! skills model to be able to further develop it.
 - They will be utilizing the www.ohiomeansjobs.com platform and using the tools that are available as part of this training.

Youth Homeless Demonstration Program - The Columbiana County Community Action Agency received a HUD grant. It is a 5-county initiative (Columbiana, Carroll, Harrison, Jefferson and Tuscarawas) to come up with a coordinated community plan around homelessness and other barriers that young adults may have. D.J. Milburn, OMJ Resource Room Specialist – Tusc. Cty., attended the kick-off meeting.

Success Stories – OMJ has created a Success Story Work Group. We feel it is important to be talking about this and finding ways to encourage the development of Success Stories and how to get the information on individuals and share that information with our providers.

- CCMEP recently had an individual referred from SCJFS to OMJ. A young woman with a child and wanted to continue her education at Kent in a Nursing Administration program. We funded her last year in that program. She completed, received her certification and worked her way up with one of the local employers in Stark County. She is still employed and encourages others to participate in the program.
- Referral from SCJFS young woman with a child interested in Early Care and Education program at ECRC and received her credential and a job. What was important was that she learned skills to help her take care of her own child and had grown closer to him.

We would like to come up with technology that would encourage our participants to self-share their stories.

Next meeting – May 6, 2020, Tuscarawas County 10:30 a.m.

Adjourned 10:55 a.m.