

One Stop Partner Meeting Minutes

Tuesday

March 7th, 2023

12:00 PM

Meeting Facilitator: Melissa Bias, Executive Director of Region 2 Workforce Investment Board

Present: Yvette Barrett, Samantha Page, Brad Engebretson, Chad Porter, Tali Gaydosz, Paige Justice, Samantha Knaff, Jill Goheen, Teresa Haer, Maureen Persons, Crystal Butcher, Wesley Varney, John Brown, Jill Queen, Joy Ferguson, Melissa Layman, Sean Hamilton, April Wilson, Lillian White, Dylan Voger, Michael Holliday, Melissa Bias, Adam Warden, Jakki Jackson, Burcu Delph, Affiona Brown, Heather Merritt, and Jenifer Pritt.

Welcome and Introductions:

- Introductions around the room were conducted to tell who they were and what organization they represented.

Minutes:

- There was a motion to approve minutes from our last session on 02.07.23. Maureen Persons approved the Minutes and Bradley Engebretson seconded the motion.

Updates:

- Catholic Charities discussed their services that they offer and how they are attending the One-Stop on specific days to provide services.
- Discussed option for partners to present their programs and what they do to assist individuals to help learn about these different services.

Region 2 Workforce Investment Board Youth Program:

- Discussion of Region 2 WIB Youth program and success stories of the youth in the program.
- A discussion was held afterward about how many of these services could help but how overwhelming it can be for different individuals.

Guest Speaker: Haylie Workman- Region 2 Workforce Investment Board Youth Participant

- Haylie shared her story of how the youth program helped her get her life together and obtain her High School Diploma.

Referral Process:

- Discussion of Referral form and how it can help someone receive different services through the One-Stop Partnership

Upcoming Events:

- Mountwest Open House/ Enrollment Event April 13th 3pm-6pm
- Southern Community College Job Fair March 14th 10am-2pm
- Calendar was provided to Partners with upcoming informational webinars through the month of March.
- Workforce shared that there will be a virtual job fair on the 15th for Public/Energy Jobs.

Open Floor/ Questions:

- **Partners requested list of contact for Partners present at Meeting.**
- **Discussion of April Job Fair at the Huntington One Stop.**

Adjourned at 1:38pm

Respectfully Submitted by Adam Warden