

One Stop Partner Meeting Minutes

Tuesday

August 8th, 2023

12:00PM-2:00PM

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

Core Partners: Present: Melissa Bias: ED-Region 2, David Felinton: Workforce WV, Teresa Swecker: DRS. Not Present: Chandra Perry: Dept. of Education

Present: Chris Overstreet (KISRA), William Corley (JVSG), Joy Ferguson (DHHR), Paige Justice (Huntington Junior College), Craig Coster (Worthy Ambitions), Katlan Maynard (MCTC), Olivia Bird (MCTC), Wendy Quattlebaum (MCTC), Sally Nelson (Goodwill), Tara Molinaro (Catholic Charities), Chad Porter (Catholic Charities), Brian Hankins (DHHR), Jill Goheen (MAMC), Jackie Lester (Southern), April Wilson (DHHR), Lisa Jarrell (DHHR), Loretta Browning (DHHR), Joey Robinson (Worthy Ambitions), Brad Engebretson (JVSG), Gina Browning (Coalfield), Maureen Persons (Workforce WV), Tali Gaydosz (COTRAIC), Carol Howerton (MAMC), Clayton Hamilton (HRDF), Malissa Dishman (Region 2 WIB), Adam Warden (Region 2 WIB), and Charles Shaw.

Welcome and Introductions:

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

Minutes:

- No minutes were approved this month.

Region 2 WIB Update:

- Executive Director Melissa Bias discussed the WIOA Youth/Adult Programs

- Discussion of Labor Market Information of Counties in Region 2. Mingo County is our highest unemployment rate and Putnam County is our lowest unemployment rate across our 7 counties.

Introduction of One-Stop Coordinator- Clayton Hamilton (HRDF)-

- Clayton introduced himself to the One-Stop Committee
- Discussed his vision of the One-Stop
- Discussed working on bring union trades to the One-Stop Committee
- Discussed outreach to employers to hire second chance employees

One-Stop Updates/Discussion:

- Calendar of events of training providers to set up at Huntington One Stop.
- Workshops at Huntington One Stop for the month of September.
- Discussion of barriers that individuals face in various programs in our region.
- Marshall Advanced Manufacturing Center has new Virtual Welding Simulation.
- Goodwill offering Basic Computer literacy and additional Certification courses.
- Southern offering Virtual session/tours of campus and programs.

Adjourned at 1:59pm

Respectfully Submitted by Raymond Adam Warden and Malissa Dishman