

# One Stop Partner Meeting Minutes

Tuesday

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

12:00 PM

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

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

**Present:** Darius Booker (KISRA), Alexis Haurtwell (KISRA), Casey Kemplin (KISRA), Chris Overstreet (KISRA), Tim Bowens (DRS), Samantha Page (Marshall CORE), Yvette Barnett (Marshall CORE), William Corley (JVSG), Joy Ferguson (DHHR), Teresa Haer (DRS), Melissa Layman (DHHR), David Felinton (Workforce WV), Paige Justice (Huntington Junior College), Craig Coster (Worthy Ambitions), Melissa Bias (Region 2 WIB), Heather Merritt (Region 2 WIB), and Adam Warden (Region 2 WIB).

## 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 05.02.23 by David Felinton and Teresa Haer seconded the motion.

## Updates:

- Update of RFP process and how everything is proceeding.
- Kisra Provided a program flyer regarding Proud Choices
- Huntington Junior College shared that their next semester began on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

- DHHR Discussed the AWBAD/ SNAP Requirements that will be effective starting July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.
- DRS will host a Virtual Webinar Tomorrow 6.7.23
- Core is currently hiring employment Specialist
- Workforce will be hosting a Virtual Job Fair tomorrow 6.7.23
- Worthy Ambitions discussed the services they offer and how they can assist individuals with overcoming barriers and finding employment.

**Guest Speaker: William Corley- JVSG**

- William discussed the opportunities veterans can receive to overcome their barriers to become employed through the JVSG program
- Discussed the DVOP Program that assists with disabled veterans gain long-term, steady employment.

**Adjourned at 1:28pm**

**Respectfully Submitted by Raymond Adam Warden**