

One-Stop Partner Meeting Minutes

Tuesday

August 6, 2024

12:00PM-2:00PM

This Meeting was held at: Mountwest Community and Technical College

Meeting Facilitator: Bradlee Jordan One Stop Coordinator for the American Job Center

Present: Heather Merritt, (Region 2 WIB), Amanda Brubaker (Job Corps), Bradlee Jordan (HRDF), Xena Burton(HJC), Janet Gaither, (Prestera), Tammey Quinonez (HHA), Brian Hankins (DOHS), Erik Keck, Olivia Bird, Katlan Maynard(MCTC), Lyndell Boling, Lyndejh Gustin (Point Café) Devon Hayes (Coalfield Development), Brenda Archer (Southwestern Community Action Council)Tali Gaydosz (COTRAIC) Patty Moore, Roxanne Smith, Nick Bedway(Trio MU), Mark Smith, Jennifer Carpenter (ABE), Jennifer Pritt (First Choice Services)

Welcome and Introductions:

- Bradlee Jordan, One-Stop Coordinator.
- 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 July 12, 2024 , by Brian Hankins and seconded by Mark Smith.

Presentations:

- **Eric Keck (Mountwest Community and Technical College Veterans Affairs) –** Admissions and Veterans specialist who spent 4 years activity duty and spent time in reserve. He is there to help with the struggles faced by veterans, and advocates for them. Currently working on Veterans Service Outreach and helps navigate the V.A. for benefits. Just received a grant to make a veterans corner in the building.
- **James McDougle and Wendy Quattlebeum (MCTC)-** Mountwest Takes in 2,500 students annually mostly from the Cabell, Wayne, Mason area along with the surrounding counties of Ohio and Kentucky. There are over 50 degree and certification programs to choose from. Student services has just started offering 24/7 counseling for those students in need, and first generation college resources. Adding new programs in Mason County Such as EMT, Welding, CDL, and Medical assistant. They then gave an overview of the of other programs offered.

Updates:

- Each month Workforce WV has a Virtual Job Fair Statewide.

Region 2 One Stop Coordinator Updates:

- Bradlee Jordan thanked everyone for attending, and Mountwest Community and Technical College for hosting. He discussed upcoming events and One Stop Meeting. He further talked about the importance of referrals and sending those to him to make sure the appropriate organization was contacted for help.

A Tour was given of campus

Adjourned at 2:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Bradlee Jordan