



UPSTATE WORKFORCE BOARD ONE STOP COMMITTEE MEETING

August 2, 2024, Noon- SC Works

Committee Members Present:

Ms. Betty Guzzo
Ms. Judy Horton, Chair
Ms. Kathy Jo Lancaster
Mr. Nathan Norris

Guests Present:

Ms. Ann Angermeier
Mr. Brent Bishop
Ms. Dana Hudgins
Ms. Nikoya Shaw
Mr. Kenneth Taylor
Ms. Anne Brock- Trail

Committee Members Absent:

Ms. Johnnie-Lynn Crosby
Mr. Ken Moon

Welcome

Ms. Judy Horton, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at Noon and welcomed those in attendance. She thanked Mr. Nathan Norris, Past-Committee Chair, for his leadership. Ms. Horton opened the floor for attendees to give introductions.

Perfect Attendance Awards

Ms. Ann Angermeier, UWB Executive Director, presented an award to Mr. Norris for having perfect attendance for the committee during Program Year 23 (PY23). Mr. Ken Moon also had perfect attendance during program year 23 but is absent for today's meeting.

Financial Report

Mr. Brent Bishop, UWB Finance Manager, gave an overview of financials for the end of the program year including various supplementary grants that have helped to save on formula funds over the year. He thanked Ms. Dana Hudgins, UWB Associate Director, for her support in securing the supplementary grants. Mr. Bishop shared that the Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) is concluding, and Ms. Hudgins shared data from the grant based on the local areas involved. She noted that one hundred, eighty-two individuals have been served between four local areas. Ms. Hudgins also shared that funding was moved around to ensure grants were spent based on their deadlines. She informed the committee of a professional development grant that has been received to provide training opportunities for program staff, board staff and board members.

SC Works Update

Mr. Kenneth Taylor, SC Works Greater Upstate Operations Manager, reported on the JIT and dashboard reports for June 2024. He highlighted the total center traffic in each county, Talent Development Specialist (TDS) caseloads by county as well as attendance for WIOA Orientations and workshops. Mr. Taylor shared the unemployment rates for each county and survey results. He also shared that virtual reality headsets have two modes to include advanced modules for career exploration. He then provided details related to headset usage by industry and number of

participants.

BST Lead Appointment

Ms. Hudgins shared with the committee that One Stop Certification requires that a BST Lead be appointed each year. She proposed that the committee approve Ms. Mary Beth Walters, SC Works Business Solutions Manager as the lead. ***Mr. Nathan Norris made a motion to approve Ms. Walters as the BST Lead. Ms. Betty Guzzo seconded the motion. With no abstentions, the motion carried.***

PY24 Performance Negotiations

Ms. Angermeier shared that Performance Negotiations were accepted. She expressed disappointment in the increase in youth measures and shared that a spreadsheet showing increases from the past five years will be sent to members to see the percentage changes.

One Stop Certification

Ms. Angermeier shared that the One Stop Certification process will start soon. She went through the assignments for committee and board members to be involved in the process. She shared that the focus would be on management, employers and job seekers.

Other Business

Ms. Hudgins shared that an individual is looking to enroll in WIOA who did not register for Selective Service. She noted that it is a requirement for receiving federal services. Ms. Hudgins also shared that many participants like this gentleman may have missed registering due to dropping out of school when registration usually happens or being incarcerated as a juvenile. A waiver from the committee allows them to be served. She shared that the participant is looking to return to school for welding training. ***Mr. Nathan Norris made a motion to waive the Selective Service registration requirement for the individual to be enrolled in WIOA. Ms. Betty Guzzo seconded the motion. With no abstentions, the motion carried. Ms. Hudgins informed the committee that this does not have to go to the full board for approval.***

Adjournment

With no further business or discussion from the floor, the meeting was adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

The next meeting will be held October 4, 2024.