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### **Workforce Development Board of Kanawha County**

#### **Board Meeting December 13, 2022**

#### **Board Minutes**

Present:	Absent:	Staff:	<b>Guest:</b>
Aaron Alexander	Steve Collins	Jessica Holbrook	Pat Jack
Rachel Bowman	Mitzi DeBeer	Summer Johntson	Jason Roberts
Paul Breedlove	Carol Howerton	Annie Jones	Grace Wise
Todd Jones	Becky Judy	Tamara Lee	Andrew Wyne
John Haer	Carl Olian	Chelsea Meadows	•
Brett Matthews	Lee Roberts	Nita Shafer	
Greg Osbourne	Victoria Russo	Julie Norman	
Chanda Perry		Michele Painter	
Dustin Vaughan		Makayla Pritt	
_		Courtney Saunders	
		Derek Vance	
		Ray Walker	

Board Chairman, Brett Matthews, called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. Brett welcomed WDBKC's new member Victoria Russo, representing the Charleston Area Alliance. Brett asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Rachel Bowman said there were items missing that needed to be added to the minutes. Motion will not be moved. The amendment to the October minutes will go out by email and a vote then will be conducted.

### **Finance Report- Michele Painter**

The finance manager gave the bi-monthly report and update on spending levels to date. See attached handout.

### **Performance Report- Michele Painter**

The finance manager gave the performance report. See Handout.

#### **Program Report- Tamara Lee**

The program manager gave the bi-monthly report and updated numbers pertaining to participants. See attached handout. The question from the floor pertained to how many were hired on the spot at the Speed Hire Event hosted. Staff answered the question. \*

#### **Executive Director- Julie Norman**

The Executive Director gave the bi- monthly report. See attached handout.

#### **Old Business**

There was no old business to report on.

#### **New Business**

- Andrew Wyne and Pat Jack presented the deferred retirement plan to the group. There
  was a question from the floor if the employer participants in this plan if the employee is
  automatically enrolled. The answer was no, it is based upon the employee and their
  preference. The plan is strictly employee contributions. Brett asked for a motion to build a
  policy for the deferred retirement plan. Aaron made a motion to begin building the policy;
  Dustin seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- The Finance Manager presented a driver safety presentation as a requirement of the insurance: Board of Risk Insurance Management.
- Personnel and Financial policy revisions are tabled until they can be revised and brought back to the group for approval due to language and clarity.
- The Executive Director informed the group that the Audit review from WFWV was in the handout, and the response is due at the end of the week.
- Brett said that there are members of the Board that need re-nominations. John Haer, Carl Olian, Chanda Perry, Lee Roberts and Mitzi DeBeer. Brett asked for a motion to move forward with the renominations. Aaron made a motion to approve; Dustin seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Brett Matthews asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Aaron made the motion; Todd seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 12:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Courtney Saunders Office Coordinator WDBKC 01/04/2023

\*There was a discrepancy in the answer during the meeting. The number of individuals hired during the event was 11 and not 4.

# WDBKC Board Meeting December 13, 2022 Financial/ Performance Report Michele Painter

- Region III received State Set-Aside Grant allotment of \$384,185.00 to serve the individuals on the Waitlist.
- The Summer Youth Employment Grant has been fully expended.
- We are still waiting on the award for the DHHR Snap E&T grant.
- We have also received our FY23 allotment of money.
  - \$274,864.00 Adult
  - \$884,864.00 Dislocated Worker
- Summer has been monitoring files monthly for performance.
- Attached you will find the Performance Measures report and the Grant Tracking Spreadsheet.

# PY 2022

	West Virginia				LWDA 3		
WIOA Performance Measures	Goals						
	FINAL	%06	FINAL	Q1 (July1-Sept 30)	Q2 (Oct 1-Dec31)	Q3 (Jan1-March 31)	Q4 April 1- June 30)
WIOA Adults							
Employment (Second Quarter after Exit)	72.5%	63.9%	71.0%	63.2%			
Employment (Fourth Quarter after Exit)	70.5%	61.2%	68.0%	80.0%			
Median Earnings	\$6,400.00	\$5,760.00	\$6,400.00	\$5,812.00			
Credential Attainment Rate	81.5%	72.0%	80.0%	80.0%			
Measurable Skill Gains	45.5%	39.6%	44.0%	8.5%			
WIOA Dislocated Workers							
Employment (Second Quarter after Exit)	77.5%	68.4%	76.0%	80.0%			
Employment (Fourth Quarter after Exit)	79.5%	68.4%	76.0%	100.0%			
Median Earnings	\$9,600.00	\$8,640.00	\$9,600.00	\$10,001.00			
Credential Attainment Rate	84.5%	71.1%	%0.62	81.8%			
Measurable Skill Gains	43.5%	36.0%	40.0%	n/a			
WIOA Youth							
Employment (Second Quarter after Exit)	%0'29	49.5%	25.0%	45.5%			
Employment (Fourth Quarter after Exit)	61.5%	49.5%	25.0%	57.1%			
Median Earnings	\$3,500.00	\$2,970.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,881.00			
Credential Attainment Rate	61.5%	24.0%	%0.09	100.0%			
Measurable Skill Gains	44.0%	39.6%	44.0%	82.4%			

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## WDB-KC Board Meeting December 13, 2022 Program Manager's Report Tamara R. Lee

- In Office Appointments Since the last board meeting, the Career Planners have met with and assisted 115 Job Seekers. We are currently contacting individuals on the waitlist to issue Individual Training Accounts (ITAs). Staff are reviewing the participants training plans and anyone no longer interested in classroom training is being referred to Wagner Peyser for employment. Career Planners are also working daily to enter any missing data to improve our performance.
- **Speed Hiring Event** WDB-KC along with Jobs and Hope, WorkForce WV, and Charleston Area Alliance co-hosted the second Speed Hiring Event. There were 30 employers and 120 Job Seekers in attendance.
- **SNAP E&T** Case Manager received 11 referrals in November and provided information and services to 8 individuals.
- UniCare UniCare and the WDB-KC have created a partnership and will collaboratively work together to support employment initiatives for youth and adults residing in Kanawha County.

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### WDBKC Board Meeting December 13, 2022 Executive Director's Report

- American Job Center First Choice Services has signed a lease and will be moving into the AJC in December. Tenants meet monthly to discuss better ways of working together and we continue to host public events to bring more attention to the partners and programs offered in the new facility. Since October we have held Trades Day, Connect With EY, AJC Committee, Frontline Network, Quarterly One-Stop Partner Meetings. Not all MOUs have been signed but invoices have been sent to partners for the Q1 shared costs of the AJC. The operating budget of the AJC will be reconciled with actual expenses quarterly and partners will contribute accordingly based on the full-time equivalent (FTE) contribution to the AJC.
- **Speed Hiring Event** A Speed Hiring Event was held on November 15 with 28 employers and 120 job seekers in attendance.
- West Side Lifelong Learning Initiative The WDB-KC continues to participate in this initiative to develop an approach to better serve the residents of the West Side of Charleston. I serve on the Adolescent and Adult Work Group.
- **Business Services** A Business Engagement Team made up of all partners in the region who have business services staff has been formed and is developing MOUs and procedures to streamline effort and avoid duplication. We are developing a list of probing questions that should be helpful to all business services representatives in the region for determining what programs and services a particular business may need from the entire team. We are also producing an informational card for businesses that focuses on solutions rather than programs.
- **PY22/FY23 WIOA Funding** We have obligated all our PY22 training funds, including the \$350,000 transfer from Dislocated Worker to Adult funds, so there is a wait list of 66 individuals who have requested assistance. A request for an additional \$764,000 was submitted to WFWV on September 9 but has not yet been approved.
- **WFWV Audit** We have received the final report of the WIOA Region 3 WDB review conducted by WFWV in the Spring of 2022 and a response is due by December 16.
- WIOA Retreat Several staff attended the retreat Oct 24-26 at Glade Springs Resort & Conference Center. A session for CLEOs and local WDB board members was also conducted during the retreat, which several from WDBKC attended via Zoom.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Frontline Unity Retreat TBA (March)
  - Black & White Casino Night Fundraiser TBA
  - Open Houses Businesses, School Counselors, Faith-Based Community