



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

CUMBERLAND · SALEM · CAPE MAY

Youth Council Committee
Luciano Conference Center
January 28, 2020

MINUTES

A meeting of the Cumberland/Salem/Cape May Youth Council Committee was held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 10 a.m. in the Luciano Conference Center at Rowan College SJ.

ATTENDANCE: Lisa McClintock, Jenn Bates, Tammy Wilkerson, Anne Garrison, Christian Springer, Katie Czajkowski, Marva Ferguson, Pam Comerford, Elizabeth Satterfield, Stacy Forman, Sherwood Taylor, Ernesto Perez, Ernesto Ortiz, Oscar Gomez, Brianna Trejo, Christine Colon, Minnett Santiago, Patricia Mooneyham, Urie Anderson, Arati Chaudhury

GUESTS: None

STAFF: Allison Spinelli, Ginger Supernavage, Cindy Angelo

HANDOUTS:

Pathstone ISY PY 19-20, Jersey Cape, Prep Program, ODOSY Program and HELLO Program Performance Reports, Cumberland County Library Equity Collaborative

I. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** **Approval of Minutes**

Allison Spinelli opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees and read the Open Public Meeting Act. The meeting started at 10:09 a.m. Introductions were made around the room. Alli requested a motion to approve the minutes from October 2019. Motion made by Anne Garrison, Second by Cindy Angelo. All in favor, motion approved.

II. **Youth Provider Reports**

❖ **Salem**

- **Resources for Independent Living (Contract Dates: 7/1/19 to 6/30/20)**
 - **Out of School Youth (PY 18-19)**
Reported numbers from report. Two finished Conover.
 - **In School Youth (PY 18-19)**
Reported numbers from report. Five are waiting for approval.
- **Salem County Vocational Technical School (Contract Dates: 7/1/19 to 6/30/20)**
 - **Out of School Youth (PY 18-19)**
There are 11 in the pipeline and seven are enrolled
 - **In School Youth (PY 18-19)**

We have ten slots and two students are enrolled.

○ **Stockton University (Contract Dates: 7/1/19 to 6/30/20)**

● **Out of School Youth (PY 18-19)**

Our level of service is ten. We have two enrolled. One is HSE enrolled and both completed Conover. We are operating out of Pennsville Library.

❖ **Cumberland**

○ **PathStone (Contract Dates 10/1/19 – 9/30/20)**

● **Out of School Youth (PY 19-20)**

Our level of service is 40 with 14 enrolled. Students with advanced knowledge are helping struggling students with GED prep. By the end of the month all will be tested. Working with Inspira on providing work experience.

● **In School Youth (PY 19-20)**

Our level of services if 40 with five enrolled. We are hoping to have 15 more enrolled by the end of the month. Wawa interviews are scheduled for February 5th and 6th.

○ **Rowan College SJ (Contract Dates 7/1/19 to 6/30/20)**

● **Out of School Youth (PY 19-20)**

As of the end of December we have five enrolled. First section of Retail Certification was started. Freshmen orientation was held last week. There are two more in the pipeline with 20 spots available. Planning for students to begin HiSET program.

○ **PRAC of Southern NJ**

● **Out of School Justice Involved (PY 19-20) (Contract dates 8/1/19 to 6/30/20)**

One student is enrolled and working on Conover and prepping for HiSET.

● **Out of School (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates 11/1/19 to 6/30/20)**

We are actively recruiting and have no enrollments at the present time. We are following up on all referrals and will be on radio at the end of the week to try to recruit students.

❖ **Cape May**

○ **Jersey Cape Diagnostics (Contract Dates: 7/1/19-6/30/20)**

● **In School Youth (PY 19-20)**

Our LOS is 24 and 20 are enrolled. Two have completed intake and are awaiting enrollment. Three have completed their FAFSA.

● **Out of School Youth (PY 19-20) (ODOSY)**

Our LOS is 61 and 15 are enrolled. Five have received their HSE.

● **Out of School Youth (PY 19-20) Industry Focused (HELLO)**

Our LOS is 20 and 15 are enrolled. One has received their HSE.

○ **Atlantic Cape Community College (Contract Dates 9/1/19 to 6/30/20)**

● **Out of School Industry-Focused (PY19-20)**

We have two applications and three are doing paperwork for the Hospitality Program which will start the end of February.

III. Other Provider Reports

- **Wawa Program**

Interviews will be conducted on February 5th and 6th. This will be the 21st year of the program. The Transportation bid is out. More information will be given at the April meeting.

- **New Jersey Youth Corp**

Not in attendance for report. Alli commented they are working on official MOU showing they are connected to the local Workforce. We will provide supplemental services. Hopefully the NJYC rep will attend the next meeting.

IV. Old/New Business

Marva told the group the NGO is on DOL website for Youth Summer Internship Grant for Youth aged 16-24 with disabilities.

Alli spoke about two grant opportunities from DOL. Bridges to Employing Youth which would address the career development needs of special populations including youth with disabilities, justice-involved youth, youth in foster care (or aged out) and pregnant or parenting youth. The 2nd NOG is for the Summer Youth Program. Cumberland, Salem and Cape May will apply separately. There were over 80 youth in last year's summer program.

Christian Springer – Cumberland County Library – This is his first meeting. He told the group the Library has partnered with the County Department of Education to conduct an Equality Collaborative which will be held on Friday at 11 a.m.

An apprenticeship opportunity with a healthcare focus is available to employers. Grant provides \$1,100 to employer. Focus is on youth aged 16-21. Presentation will be sent to Alli to share.

Adjournment

Alli requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Oscar Gomez, Second by Cindy Angelo. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.