

Youth Council
Zoom Meeting
July 28, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

DRAFT MINUTES

A meeting of the Youth Council was held Thursday, July 28, 2020 via Zoom due to COVID-19. Those in attendance were:

Attendance:

Elizabeth Satterfield, Maryann Mcghee, Katie Czajkowski, Denise Taguwa, Stacey Forman, Maria Alleva, Ernesto Perez, Ann Garrison, Tammy Wilkerson, Kim Webster, Christine Colon, Oscar Gomez, Brianna Winch, Gwedndolyn Jackson.

Staff:

Allison Spinelli, Cindy Angelo, Zary Irurita, Jaime Gomez

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Allison opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees. The meeting began at 10:05 a.m. Introductions were made around the room. Allison read the Open Public Meeting Act and Mission Statement. She requested a motion to approve the minutes from January 2020. Motion made by Tammy Wilkerson. Seconded by Christine Colon. All in favor, motion approved.

II. Youth Provider Reports

❖ **Salem**

- **Resources for Independent Living (Contract Dates: 7/1/19-6/30/20)**
 - **Out of School Youth (PY 18-19)**
No report at this time.
 - **In School Youth (PY 18-19)**
No report at this time.
- **Salem County Vocational Technical School (Contract Date: 7/1/19-6/30/20)**
 - **Out of School Youth (PY 18-19)**
Maria reported 12 enrolled with 10 completed Conover and 9 skill gain. 9 have earned credits. 11 have graduated.
 - **In School Youth (PY 18-19)**
Maria reported 10 enrollments with 9 Conover and 8 skill gain.
- **Stockton University (Contract Dates: 7/1/19-6/30/20)**
 - **Out of School Youth (PY 18-19)**
Stacey reported there was a late start. 4 completed Conover. 1 youth has passed 4 courses and will need to complete 1 more.

❖ **Cumberland**

- **PathStone**
 - **Out of School Youth (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates: 11/1/19-6/30/20)**

Oscar reported 22 enrollments. 14-16 were scheduled before pandemic. Out of 21, there are 20 Conover. Two have 15/17 elements completed. Testing is being conducted from home. As for employment, most students are found to be employed by Door Dash and other delivery apps and ShopRite. Hi-set testing is available by morning and evening.

- **In School Youth (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates: 11/1/19-6/30/20)**

Christine reported 24 enrolled while LOS is 40. The plan is to have 5 obtain a HS diploma and there are 5 that have. 4 have entered the Wawa program.

- **Rowan College of South Jersey**

- **Out of School Youth (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates: 6/1/19-5/31/20)**

No report at this time.

- **PRAC of Southern NJ**

- **Out of School (PY 19-20)**

Brianna reported 7/9 are continuing with the program. 6/7 are Conover. There was 1 job interview and 1 job held.

- **In School (PY 19-20)**

There are 5/5 Conover. There are 2 report cards and 2/5 job interviews conducted.

❖ **Cape May**

- **Jersey Cape Diagnostics**

- **In School Youth (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates: 7/1/19-6/30/20)**

Tammy reported our LOS is 24 and 22 are enrolled. 21 have received their diploma. 20 have completed FASFA. 7 were accepted at Stockton University. 1 was accepted at Alaska University.

- **Out of School Youth (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates: 7/1/19-6/30/20)**

16 students have rolled over to OOS. There are 23 enrollments.

- **Atlantic Cape Community College**

- **Out of School Industry-Focused (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates: 9/1/19-6/30/20)**

Maryann reported some classes will resume in person come September.

III. Other Provider Reports

- **Wawa Program**

Jaime reported everything is going well. There are 125 youth working. When they arrive to work, temperatures are taken as well as masks and 6 ft. distance is required.

- **New Jersey Youth Corps**

Kim reported job placements are active online. There are 3 positions available for solar paneling that is paying 63\$/hr.

IV. Old/New Business

Alli reported there will be a system review in August as well as a virtual auditing.

A Youth Policy is being worked on for additional assistance.

V. Adjournment

Allison requested a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Oscar Gomez, Second Denise Taguwa.

All in favor, meeting adjourned. The meeting ended at 10:56 a.m.