

Attendees:

Mark Greenberg, Kim Johnson, Jessica Mondino, Karen Lauridsen, Kelly McGuire, Virginia Michelin, Amy Sheppard, Kyersten Geiger, Mauricio Giron-Umanzor, Kim Whalen

May31, 2023

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. WIOA Funded Youth Programs Report (Kim Johnson)
3. Minor Working Papers
4. Partner Updates

Karen Lauridsen facilitated the meeting, Beth Rodgers is attending an SETC meeting.

WIOA Funded Youth Programs Report (Kim Johnson)

Absent: Tammy Case, Interim Chair, and Beth Rodgers	Newbridge	PBSBYSP	SCTS
Level of Service (LOS)	35	32	NA
# New Enrolled	17	29	NA
# Active in Program	15	23	NA
# in Job Search	NA	NA	NA
COMPLETED			
# CredentialsAttained	10	19	7
# Employed	9	23	5
# Entered Adv'd. Ed.	3	3	?
# Entered Military	0	0	0

ACTIVE	
LOS	NA
# New Enrolled	11
# Active in Training	4
# Approved to enroll	1
# Researching schools	5
# in Job Search	4
# Employed	2
# CredentialsAttained	3

Newbridge Jobs+ - Highlights: The program has 12 active participants who use the Paterson Center for HSE testing. The center is flexible and convenient. The switch to GED is pending.

Phillipsburg School Based Youth Services Program/Jobs and More – Highlights: Jobs and More is recruiting for summer and fall classes of high school equivalency diploma students. The New Jersey Department of Education has switched from HiSET to GED as the assessment tool. Brenda Lessig is helping students with the transition and the challenges it poses, such as testing, cost, and scoring changes.

Sussex County Technical School – Follow up will be completed in June for the 10 youth who exited last June. No new information on if Sussex County Technical School will run another WIOA in-school program. Sent Stacy Crosson WIOA Youth ITA flyer for distribution to upcoming graduates.

Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) – Youth currently active in training are doing well, job search assistance to those who've completed training. Assistance includes resume critiquing and revising; discussion regarding where to find open positions.

Outreach/Recruitment/Affiliations (Since the last YIC meeting, upcoming and ongoing):

- New connections made with Big Brothers Big Sisters, Easter Seals and Morristown Rotary
- ETS Representation at Morristown High School Career Day
- DCF Representative (from Morris now in Essex) refers MSW youth periodically.
- On-site presentations to WIOA sponsored youth in Newbridge & Pburg School Based
- ETS staff continue to maintain relations and communications with our partners and participate in regularly held committee meetings (GSETA Youth Committee, Shared Youth Vision Council, Morris YSAC, Sussex Youth Service Committee, Warren Youth Services Committee). Presentations for training opportunities continue to be available.
- Many new ideas (brainstorming) in the works in efforts to broaden ITA & OJT opportunities as well as capture currently funded vendor-program youth, for example, offering additional grants for 'stackable' credentials, holding in-person information sessions at MSW One Stops, researching new MSW youth based organizations.

Minor Working Papers, (Karen Lauridsen)

Introduced new online DOL procedure for Minor Workpapers.

<https://nj.gov/labor/youngworkers/find-a-job/working-papers/getstarted.shtml>

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m. Next meeting August 17, 2023 @ 11:13 a.m.