



# Bay Area Workforce Development Board

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## **YOUTH COUNCIL of the Bay Area Workforce Development Board**

### **MEETING MINUTES October 24, 2007**

**Present:** Christopher East, Dick Seidemann, Patti Warmenhoven, Nancy Schopf, Brian Ognacevic, Ann Franz, Melissa Emery, Betty Gregory-Paasch, Jim Golembeski  
**Guest:** Tara LeClair (DCEDC)

**Members reviewed WIA Youth program numbers and performance. Various program operators from the area provided information about their services. There was agreement that more needs to be done to connect young people to the services available in our job centers as well as to the technical college campuses and financial aid opportunities.**

**Members present supported the continuation of the Transitions program operated by Family Services. Transitions enroll area youth who are incarcerated at Lincoln Hills and are returning to the Bay Area. Staff had been pushing for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections to assume financial responsibility for 50% of the program as it does in the adult corrections program, Windows to Work. But a DOC contribution to Transitions does not seem to be in the works, so the Bay Area WDB will have to allocate additional WIA Youth funds to keep it going.**

**There was a great deal of discussion about how to better link WIA and other programs to the information gathered through the use of WISCareers. The Youth Council decided to take the next meeting to develop a strategic plan to implement the use of WISCareers throughout the Bay Area.**

**The meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM.**