



Bay Area Workforce Development Board

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Youth Council

of the Bay Area Workforce Development Board

Meeting Minutes Amended

June 28, 2006

Present: Christopher East, Gema Garcia, Torri Gillis, Bob Guenther, Patty Nagle, Brian Ognacevic, Noel Ryder, Nancy Schopf, Dick Seidemann, Fred Stieg, Patti Warmenhoven, Tammy Zinther

Guests: Dave Nass, Dawn Miller-Duval, Val Plasky, Annette Tourtillott, Kathryn Zavala

Staff: Betty Gregory-Paasch

The meeting began with a luncheon and networking session.

WISCareers

Chris East (NWTC) gave an online presentation about WISCareers which is based for the State of Wisconsin and currently used in schools k-12, colleges and universities to connect students with employers and employers with students. Students can create their own ePortfolio and allow others to view it. WISCareers is a tool to do assessments, budgeting, and career planning along with researching jobs, occupations, and education. The Board is seriously looking at WISCareers for the job centers. To take a guest tour visit <http://wiscareers.wisc.edu>.

WIA Contractor Reports

Brian Ognacevic (Sheboygan), Dawn Miller-Duval (YWCA), and Dave Nass (CESA 7) reported on their involvement with the youth they serve in their organization. With intense case management their goal is to work with the youth on social, academic, and career choices to help the youth achieve WIA Performance Standards.

WIA Program Update

Betty handed out the PY05 Performance Measures for third quarter in which all areas were either met or exceeded. The fourth quarter measures will not be available until September or October.

Other Issues

Patty Nagle (Forward Service Corporation) and Kathryn Zavala (Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin) gave a brief report on the expelled youth program. The Youth Council made a recommendation that the Performance Committee review Family Services Expelled Program numbers and services for full funding instead of waiting until October or November. The major concern of the Youth Council was the potential loss of qualified case managers currently working under the contract and the need for the program in the Brown County area.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

The vision of the Bay Area Workforce Development Board is that job skills and educational levels are increased, quality of life for all individuals is enhanced, while employers' needs are met.