



**OHIO VALLEY EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MEETING**

**JAMES BOOTH, COG CHAIR
ALLEN FRALEY, COG VICE-CHAIR
REBECCA SAFKO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**MEETING
AUGUST 8, 2023 – 11:30 A.M.
WASHINGTON COUNTY CAREER CENTER
ADULT TECHNICAL TRAINING BUILDING
21740 STATE ROUTE 676
MARIETTA, OHIO**

VIRTUAL MEETING OPTIONS FOR NON-VOTERS:

Dial-in number (US): (202) 926-1127

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Join: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/rsafko4>

AGENDA

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – May 1, 2023, Draft (Handout #1) **COG Motion to accept**

CONFLICT OF INTEREST – to be completed and returned to OVER by 8/8/2023 meeting (Handout #2)

WIOA AREA #15 ACTIVITIES

- Workforce Development Board Members
 - Herman Gray, Jr., Noble County re-appointment
 - Mel Bragg, Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Morgan County business appointment
 - Chuck Warner, International Converter (Novolex), Noble County business appointment
 - Wendy Elliott, OhioHealth Southeastern Medical Center, Area-wide appointment

COG Motion to appoint

- OVER Expenditures as of 6/30/23 (Handout #3)
- Area 15 Expenditures as of 6/30/23 (Handout #4)
- Allocations for 2023-24 (Handout #5-2 pages)
 - Additional \$32,281 in funding expiring 6/30/23 was awarded by the state – used to offset VR and RESEA on-site at county OMJs.
 - Additional \$49,014 of DW funding expiring 6/30/24 – recommendation to hold for need/increased incumbent activity due to new BRN position.
 - Addition Opioid funding to offset VR headsets to work with in-house treatment.

COG Motion for financial reports and allocations

- WIOA PY22 Q3 Unadjusted Performance Report (Handout #6)
- One-Stop counts April-June 2023 (Handout #7)
- One-Stop Report April-June 2023 (Handout #8)
- Partner & Resource Room Updates
- MOU Change 2023-2025 (Handout #9)

JOINT BOARDS' ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- RFP's:
 - Monroe – work experience, leadership
 - Noble- leadership
 - Noble mini golf-no response

COG Motion to accept Monroe and Noble

- WDB Personnel Committee **COG Motion**
- Morgan County-OMJ recertification of new location
- Career Pathways Navigator Specialist update
- Kylie Postle accepted the Business Outreach Specialist position and began August 1, 2023.

- Incumbent Worker Training (IWTs) projects presented at the 8/7/23 WDB meeting totaling \$48,005.33.

WIOA Agency	Company	Training	Credential	# to be trained	Cost	WIOA Share of Cost	Training Begin	Training Ends
*Monroe CDJFS	United Assoc Local 168 Apprentice Education Fund	Variety of skill sets-Basic refrigeration, intermediate Trade Mathematics & Plan Reading, Plumbing License Certification, Ohio Fire main Sprinkler Certification, Residential Boilers and Controls. Welding Skills & certifications in multiple processes, etc.	Local 168 JATC Plumbers & Pipefitters Marietta	17	\$20,901.65	\$18,811.49	8/28/2023	12/21/2023
*Washington CDJFS	Platinum Recovery LLC dba Regional collection Services	Customized Training Customer Service Training RCS Employees	WCCC Adult Technical Training	4	\$18,132.00	\$16,318.80	7/3/2023	9/25/2023
*Washington CDJFS	Marietta Electrical JATC	NTI	National Training Institute	1	\$3,726.71	\$3,354.04	7/30/2023	8/4/2023
*Washington CDJFS	Magnum Magnetics	Industrial Electricity	WCCC Adult Technical Training	4	\$22,608 (\$8,000 TechCred)	\$5,408.00	7/10/2023	8/17/2023
*Washington CDJFS	Magnum Magnetics	Class A Commercial Truck Driver	WCCC Adult Technical Training	1	\$8,227.00	\$4,113.00	8/7/2023	9/5/2023

- Building a Future-Ready Workforce Grant
 - JASON Learning Implementation Status Report (Handout emailed only)
 - Conference starts August 8-9, 2023, at the Washington County Career Center
- Monitoring update
- ARC grant update - AOMC was successful in planning grant – will collaborate with AOMC.
- VR headsets – 15 units for program year 2023-2024

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

Mondays, 11/6/23, 2/5/24, 5/6/24, 8/5/24 and 11/4/24 at Noon at Lori's Restaurant.

ADJOURNMENT: COG Motion to adjourn