

**MAY 2, 2022 – NOON
OHIO VALLEY EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MEETING
LORI'S RESTAURANT, CALDWELL, OHIO**

AGENDA

Time Estimation

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

12:00

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – February 7, 2022, Draft (Handout #1) **COG Motion to accept**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Bylaws require annual election of officers, 7/1/22-6/30/23. Nominations from the floor
 - COG Chair **COG Motion to accept**
 - COG Vice-Chair **COG Motion to accept**

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEMBERS TERMS EXPIRING 6/30/2022

- Monroe-Ann Block
- Morgan-no terms expiring 6/30/22
- Noble-Chasity Schmelzenbach / Allen Fraley
- Washington-one vacancy
- Area Wide-Pamela Lankford / Stephen Carson / Travis Stewart / Tony Huffman
- Re-appointments are for a two-year term; 7/1/2022-6/30/2024

WIOA AREA #15 ACTIVITIES

12:05

- OVER Expenditures as of 3/31/22 and budget 7/1/22-6/30/23 (Handout #2)
- Area 15 Expenditures as of 3/31/22 (Handout #3)
- Reallocate 50K youth carryover to both Noble and Morgan from Washington County, reallocate 50K DW carryover from Monroe to Morgan and allocate 6,859.80 of remaining RESEA to Washington County. **COG Motion to accept**
- WIOA PY21 Q2 Unadjusted Performance Report (Handout #4)
- One-Stop counts January-March 2022, prepared by OVER (Handout #5)
- One-Stop Report January-March 2022 (Handout #6)
- Partner & Resource Room Updates
 - OMJ Jobseeker Success Stories (Handout #7)
 - 3/18 Career Connect Survey results (Handout #8); Donations received \$2,500
 - 3/15-16 Noble Employer Outreach (Handout #9)
 - 4/25 Belpre Expo Summary
 - Business Expo and Job Fair, 5/13/22 from 10am-7pm at The Generation Complex, 47115 Black Walnut Parkway, Woodsfield, OH (Co-sponsored by Monroe's County Commission, Port Authority and Job and Family Services)

JOINT BOARDS' ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

12:15

- Building a Future-Ready Workforce Grant
 - JASON Learning Implementation Status Report (Handout #10)
 - Conference August 8-9, 2022 at Noble Local School District, Sarahsville, OH
 - Career pathways
- Policies
 - Individual Training Agreement (ITA)- increase limit to \$8,000 annually, 2-years for in-demand jobs and for 4-years for critical jobs
 - All 4 counties were polled and have a 58¢ mileage reimbursement rate and they recommended increasing the area Supportive Service mileage rate to the same.

- Per State Guidance, to remove youth incentive of obtaining a driver's license related to work exp/completion of training from our current policy.

COG Motion to accept policy changes

- WDB Personnel Committee recommendation
 - 90-day review, Health Insurance Proposal and OVER's mileage rate. **COG Motion**
- Incumbent Worker Projects presented at the 5/2/22 WDB meeting totaling \$24,267.53

WIOA Agency	Company	Training	Credential	# to be trained	Cost	WIOA Share of Cost	Training Dates
*Washington CDJFS	Thermo Fisher Scientific	SAP utilization for Industrial Production workforce related to critical floor process data and variant configuration	eLogics Group	4	\$19,800.00	\$9,900.00	2/14/2022-6/30/2022
*Washington CDJFS	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Welding	Mid-Ohio Valley Technical Institute	3	\$2,175.00	\$1,087.50	3/7/22-5/16/22
*Monroe CDJFS	American Heavy Plate	ISO 9001 Internal Auditor Training	SGS North America Inc.	9	\$6,500.00	\$3,250.00	4/5/22-4/6/22
*Washington CDJFS	Marietta Electrical JATC	Test & Selection Training	Electrical Training alliance	2	\$2,153.00	\$1,937.70	4/26-28/22
*Washington CDJFS	Solvay Specialty Polymers	Electrical Safety-Related Work Practices and OSHA Subpart S	ES Squared	20	\$11,696.00	\$5,848.00	4/27-5/22/22
*Monroe CDJFS	American Heavy Plate	Ultrasonic Testing – training to become a Level 1 Ultrasonic Test Inspector	Mistras Group, Inc.	2	\$4,488.66	\$2,244.33	5/2/22-5/6/22

- Business Resource Funding - \$87K, end date 6/30/2023
 - Renewed Billboards
- New Fresh Start opioid grant with Buckeye Hills 3/1/22-3/31/24. Total grant \$70. Tentative meeting with Opioid Committee May 11th, 11-12pm.
- Monitoring Chart
- Area Program Monitoring PY20 (Handout #11)
- OVER's June 30, 2021 Audit completed with no findings. (Handout #12)
- Subgrant of the WIOA adult and DW programs and youth case management and 4 elements that do not require procurement: occupational skill training, supportive services, follow-up and labor market and employment information for 7/1/22-6/30/23. **COG Motion to extend based on successful performance.**
- Youth Elements for PY 2022 approval
 - Contracts to be renewed/new contracts
 - Vendor name: GMN Tri-County CAC
 - Providing: CCMEP Youth & CCMEP TANF Services with all 14 elements
 - Contract period: October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023
 - Amount: \$150,000
 - Funding breakout: \$115,000 CCMEP TANF/\$35,000 WIOA Youth Funds
 - RFP for County identified need youth elements for PY 2022

COG Motion

- Motion to allocate 22-23 formula grants based on State calculation (Handout #13) **COG Motion**
- MOU for PY2022 (Handout #14) **COG Motion to approve**
- Extension of the One-Stop Operator Consortium led by WCDJFS **COG motion to extend**

- Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA) - areawide position (Handout #15) **COG Motion**
- WDB Certification approved 3/4/22, which may remain in effect for up to two years.

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

12:55

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

Mondays, 8/1/2022 and 11/7/2022 at Noon at Lori's Restaurant.

ADJOURNMENT: COG Motion to adjourn

1:00