



EMPLOY MILWAUKEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Program Committee Meeting Thursday, Thursday November 10, 2022 9:00a.m.- 10:30p.m. Via Zoom Technology **APPROVED MINUTES**

Members: Carla Cross, Laura Bray, Chytania Brown, Christie Bevin, Randy Crump, Michael Daily, Pam Fendt, Mark Kessenich, Tracy Luber, Joni Theobald

Absent Members: Jennifer Fogarty, Eduardo Garza, Lupe Martinez, Parker Rios

Guests: Beth Norris, Matthew Walthius

Employ Milwaukee Staff Wylbur Holloway, Romell Greer, Isaiah Brickus, Suzy Reinstein, Kodi Harding, Brenda King, Julie Cayo

Chair Carla Cross called the meeting to order at 9: a.m.

1. Committee Business

Tracy Luber motioned for approval of minutes from August 18, 2022; Pam Fendt seconded; approved unanimously.

2. New Grants and Funding

City of Milwaukee CDBG Funds from the Community Resource Navigator Program. CRN will recruit and hire dislocated workers and other unemployed individuals to transition them to temporary part-time work. Approximately 50 – 90 individuals served, and Manpower provides payroll assistance. Bankworks will now receive employee support that will contribute to the training cost and hiring to receive more qualified Candidates.

3. Labor Market Information:

. Layoff notices received from Healics Wellness 81 workers affected and Biomat USA 65 workers affected. The unemployment rate has decreased 0.4% from last month.

4. Reginal One Stop Operator Renewal

Shared the technology innovation that was adopted prior to the pandemic. They now have self-service

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kiosks at the locations. Milwaukee piloted the technology and now Waukesha, Kenosha and Elkhorn are online now. Share the reports that they can view from the customers registering on the kiosk system. The system has been well received by customers and employees to the point that they are advocating for the technology. Tweaks are ongoing, they have found efficient and effective for data collection.

5. **Contracts and Compliance**

2 Recommendations to be given to the Executive Committee for approval, the funding will be under Skillful Transitions. Job readiness, Career Exploration for MATC Gap Year students with low to moderate income levels. During the Spring and Fall cohorts, 35 individuals each session. Incumbent Worker Training and On The Job, Training partnered with Manpower for 25 OJT'S and 10 IWT'S.

6. **Program Updates**

Youth Programs – Camp Rise & Earn & Learn -No Updates

Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs – Skillful Transitions-total enrollment 440 enrolled in training 345 enrolled in Paid Work Experience 118 and support services provided to 70 participants. Community Resource Navigators has served 105, BAS ASE. WIOA Adult has 207 enrolled, 100 received training and education, 49 earned credentials and 72 received placement. and Dislocated Worker 26 enrolled, 7 received training, 7 credentials earned and 15 have received placement.

Reentry programs

7. **Employer Engagement Updates** Completed 3 job fairs that had 220 job seekers attend, also completed a hiring event for Talgo at the EMI (Employ Milwaukee) office that had 30 job seekers

9. **Other Business**

Adjourned 10:06 a.m.

The Next Program Committee meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.-10: 30a.m

The Next Board Meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.