

Youth Council
Zoom Meeting
January 26, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

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A meeting of the Youth Council was held Tuesday, January 28, 2021 via Zoom due to COVID-19. Those in attendance were:

Attendance:

Elizabeth Satterfield, Maryann Mcghee, Katie Czajkowski, Denise Taguwa, Stacey Forman, Maria Alleva, Ernesto Perez, Ann Garrison, Tammy Wilkerson, Kim Webster, Christine Colon, Oscar Gomez, Brianna Winch, Gwedndolyn Jackson, Bridget Borlak, Anna Villanueva, Chris DeSanto, Bill Waterman, Minette Santiago

Staff:

Allison Spinelli, Cindy Angelo, Zary Irurita, Jaime Gomez

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Anna Villanueva opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees. The meeting began at 10:02 a.m. Introductions were made around the room. Allison read the Open Public Meeting Act and Mission Statement. She requested a motion to approve the minutes from October 2020. Motion made by Minette Santiago. Seconded by Bill Waterman. All in favor, motion approved.

II. Youth Provider Reports

❖ Salem

- Resources for Independent Living (Contract Dates: 7/1/19-6/30/20)
 - Out of School Youth (PY 18-19)
No report at this time.
 - In School Youth (PY 18-19)
No report at this time.
- Salem County Vocational Technical School (Contract Date: 7/1/19-6/30/20)
 - Out of School Youth (PY 18-19)
No report at this time.
 - In School Youth (PY 18-19)
No report at this time.
- Stockton University (Contract Dates: 7/1/19-6/30/20)
 - Out of School Youth (PY 18-19)
No report.

❖ Cumberland

- PathStone
 - Out of School Youth (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates: 11/1/19-6/30/20)

Chrissy: Looking to enroll 8 within the week. Two youth completed GED and one almost complete in the following month. 2 working on Conover and 2 for NRF. 2 found employment and one to enlist in the Navy.

- **In School Youth (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates: 11/1/19-6/30/20)**

A little bit slower because Youth are working on school info. 2 possible enrollments coming through, one completed Conover and one scheduled to complete NRF-Looking for work experiences for virtual type. Parents concerned due to Covid.

- **Rowan College of South Jersey**

- **Out of School Youth (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates: 6/1/19-5/31/20)**

- Health Care: Lucinda

- 11 qualifying students. 2 enrolled on Monday into CAN Program. 5-6 enroll in CNA in March, 3 in phlebotomy in March as well.

- Hospitality: Patricia – no report.

- **PRAC of Southern NJ**

- **In School (PY 19-20)**

No report.

- ❖ **Cape May**

- **Jersey Cape Diagnostics**

Struggling with virtual. Labor shortage. 1 enrollment and going to start work experience.

- **Atlantic Cape Community College**

- **Out of School Industry-Focused (PY 19-20) (Contract Dates: 9/1/19-6/30/20)**

- 16 enrollment, 2 HSE's
- Cape May is keeping their testing going.
- 2 students working to get into Hospitality Credential Program. Finished one in the Fall.

III. Other Provider Reports

- **Wawa Program**

Bill reported Feb 10 & 11 are interviews.

- 43 applicants in Bridgeton
- Vineland & Millville were able to fill grids

- **New Jersey Youth Corps**

No report at this time.

- **Job Corps**

Oscar- Students sent home since March 2020. Starting to enroll students back in Jan 11th and that got pushed back. Virtual learning – chrome book and personal hot spot for those who are in need.

- Virtual zoom presentations with the instructors so they can get familiar with what they will be involved with, rules & policy for when they are able to add it back in.

IV. Old/New Business

No report

V. Adjournment

Allison requested a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Minette Santiago, Second by Elizabeth Satterfield . All in favor, meeting adjourned. The meeting ended at 10:41 a.m.