



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

CUMBERLAND · SALEM · CAPE MAY

Youth Council Committee

Cumberland County College Luciano Conference Center

January 23, 2018

MINUTES

A meeting of the Cumberland/Salem/Cape May Youth Council Committee was held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the Luciano Conference Center at Cumberland County College.

ATTENDANCE: Pam Comerford, Brian Mattei, Anna Pasquale, Scott Bollwage, Steven Medio, Oscar Gomez, Jamie Cole, Bill Waterman, Anna DeNovellis

PUBLIC: Shantay Clark, Denise Taguwa, Katie Czajkowski, Marva Ferguson, Tom Brown, Socorro Ortiz, Minnett Santiago, Miriam Roman, Matt Wolf, Fran Dagostino, Marie Gittone, Elizabeth Satterfield

STAFF: Allison Spinelli, Christy DiLeonardo, Brian Langdon, Jaime Gomez

HANDOUTS/REPORTS: CapeTech Job Fair, ODOSY, Jersey Cape In School PREP Roster 2017-2018, PathStone Out of School HYPE 2016-2017, PathStone Out of School Youth – Cape May Program Analysis 7/1/2017-6/30/2018, Cumberland/Salem/Cape May Workforce Development Board Policy on WIOA Youth Work Experience, Resource for Independent Living Youth Council Report for ISY/OSY Cumberland, Salem County WIOA 16-17

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Anna opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees and read the open public meeting act. Introductions were made around the room. Anna requested a motion to approve the October 2017 minutes. Motion by Oscar, Second by Scott. Motion passed, minutes approved.

II. WDB Update

No update was reported

III. Youth Provider Reports

- ❖ **Cumberland 17/18**
- **Resources for Independent Living 17/18**
Out of School Youth
Jamie gave an update of both In School and Out of School Youth
- **PathStone 17/18**
Out of School Youth

Oscar gave an update of Out of School Youth. Expressed challenges with individuals who live in Section 8 housing; Their parents will not sign papers so they can work.

In School Youth

Minnett reported that it has been challenging, but is confident they will reach their numbers.

- **Resources for Independent Living 17/18**

- Out of School Youth**

- Enrolled 5

- ❖ **Cape May 17/18**

- **Jersey Cape Diagnostics**

- In School Youth**

- Reported that they have 20 students enrolled.

- Out of School Youth**

- Reported 31 out of 35 are enrolled

- **Pathstone**

- Out of School**

- Reported 3 enrolled

- ❖ **Salem**

- Resources for Independent Living 17/18**

- In School Youth**

- 15 enrolled

- Out of School**

- 10 enrolled

IV. Other Provider Reports

- **Wawa Program**

- Bill reported that it is going as scheduled; 143 students in process

- **Aspira Youth Build**

- Not in attendance for report*

- **New Jersey Youth Corps**

- Steve reported that they are openly enrolling

V. Old/New Business

Jaime Gomez brought up old business. The updated Cumberland/Salem/Cape May Workforce Development Board Policy on WIOA Youth Work Experience packet was handed out. Jaime reported that it went to the Planning and Oversight Committee and was approved to go to the full board. All worksite agreements are required to send in reports/check lists.

Brian from the Apprenticeship Program reported that the Talent Network is pushing non-traditional apprenticeships. There is no push for apprenticing for construction. Rowan University will be helping with construction. Brian made it clear that an apprenticeship is an employer sponsored program. He does not have the program, the employers do.

VI. Adjournment

Anna requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Oscar, Second by Scott. Motion approved, meeting adjourned.