

Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board, Conference Room B
41 Lewis Street, Geneva, NY 14456
Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: **Members:** Ashley Burke, Shelly Cogliandro, Kathy Kanada, Shannon Smith,
Staff: Michael Woloson, Karen Springmeier, Jennifer May

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the May 22, 2018 meeting was made by Ms. Cogliandro and seconded by Shannon Smith. All in favor, motion approved.

III. Numbers served to date:

From July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, one hundred thirty-four individuals with disabilities were served at the career centers, and from July 1, 2017 to current, one hundred fifty-three have been served, giving a fourteen percent increase. The number could increase once totals from the various youth events are included. Ms. Cogliandro and Ms. Smith will encourage their clients to visit the career centers, which will also drive up the numbers. Along with numbers, Mr. Woloson and Ms. Springmeier gave a detailed overview of services provided at the career centers and through the WIB. Integrating the different organizations, more marketing materials and workshops will help increase the number of individuals receiving services.

IV. National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)

del Lago was nominated by Wayne County ARC to receive the NDEAM award for their support of individuals with disabilities in the workplace. Their recognition will be showcased in a "Finger Lakes Features" article on fingerlakesworks.com.

V. Other Items

On October 25th, Jen Geiger will host a workshop at the FLWIB offices regarding hiring individuals with disabilities for local businesses and organizations. New membership for this committee was also discussed and it was suggested that Catholic Charities and Lakeview Mental Health be approached.

VI. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 2:00pm-3:30 PM Conference Room B

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer May