

FINGER LAKES WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD PERFORMANCE & EVALUATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, October 31, 2019, 8:30 am
Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board
Conference Room B

Attendance: Kathy Baker, Julia Murphy, Rick Plympton
Absent: Tom Facer, Lynn Freid, John Mueller, Mike Rusinko
Staff: Jennifer May, Karen Springmeier, Mike Woloson

I. Introductions

II. A motion to approve the minutes from the August 27, 2019 was made by Ms. Murphy, seconded by Ms. Baker. All in favor, motion approved.

III. Dashboard

The unemployment rate in the Finger Lakes region went down from 3.6% to 3.4% in September, when compared to August. Also in the same time, the national unemployment rate went down from 3.8% to 3.3%.

ACTION ITEM: Mr. Woloson to gather more information regarding the U-6 number to discuss at next meeting.
Front door traffic at the career centers has been decreasing monthly and as of September, was lower than in the same time period last year.

ACTION ITEM: Mr. Woloson to look into whether the decrease lies with one career center or across all five.
Self-service numbers at the career centers is up significantly from PY'18 due to centers now more accurately capturing visitors.

IV. Performance Update – Primary Indicators

The committee will be provided an update once the report becomes available.

V. “SkillUp Finger Lakes”

109 people are currently registered across the 4 counties. SkillUp facilitators hope to present to partners on Tuesday, November 26th, subject to reschedule due to the holiday. Healthcare badges are now being established and will be discussed with the Healthcare Alliance.

VI. One Stop Operator Update

The new operator, the Genesee Valley Regional Planning Council, will have a more general approach than the previous operator and will focus on better service to job-seekers. The Council will meet with WIB staff on Wednesday, December 11th. A staff development training is being planned.

VII. Cluster Update

Ms. Springmeier reported that FAME hosted a workshop at the NYATEP annual conference, which went well and focused on a pipeline for training. Ms. Springmeier also stated that Dave Phillips has decided to remain as FAME Chair for one more year.

Mr. Woloson led the group in congratulating Ms. Springmeier for being awarded the Statewide Leadership Award at the NYATEP annual conference. The award was given to recognize Ms. Springmeier's 40 years of leadership at both the state and local level. Michael Davis was also recognized at the conference, with the Business Leadership award.

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 8:30 a.m. at the Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board offices, Conference Room B.

Submitted By: Jennifer May