

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board

41 Lewis Street, Geneva, NY

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

ATTENDANCE: **Members:** Andrea Badger, Jennie Erdle, Chris Edgar, Leah Hamilton, Jeremy Hughes, Lori Parish, Julia Rood
Staff: Amanda Lesterhuis, Jennifer May, Karen Springmeier

Introductions/Approve Minutes from December 11, 2019

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Badger and seconded by Ms. Hamilton. All in favor, motion carried.

WIOA Youth Performance Update

Ms. Lesterhuis shared an update of the WIOA Primary Indicators Performance Report for the period July 2019 through September 2019:

Participants in the 4 county region: received services other than occupational skills training – 59; received occupational skills training – 19; out of school – 75; in school -3.

Exiters: received services other than occupational skills training – 13; received occupational skills training – 3.

Employment, Education or Training Placement Rate: 71.4%; 109.6% of goal set by NYS.

Median Earnings: \$2,780

Credential Attainment: 47.1%

Measurable Skills Gain: 28.6%

WIOA Youth PY'20 RFP Updates

The RFP includes the option to serve only out-of-school youth or out-of-school and in-school; if subcontractors choose to serve in-school youth, only 25% of total funds can be utilized, the remainder must be spent in support of out-of-school youth. A subcommittee has been formed to review proposals and make recommendations. The process is now in the question and answer phase, and the deadline for proposals is Friday, March 20th.

Credential Opportunities

Committee members discussed the various credentials available to youth, such as Guest Service Gold, CNA, Serve Safe Manager and Certified Production Tech (FLCC).

Social Media Analysis Update

Ms. Lesterhuis and Ms. May shared with the committee the number of visitors to the Youth Facebook page, FLWIB social media and to youth related pages on fingerlakesworks.com. The numbers showed growing engagement with the community and obvious interest in the youth career exploration events.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:00-4:30 p.m.

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 4:08 p.m.