

FINGER LAKES WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD PERFORMANCE & EVALUATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 8:30 am
via Zoom

Attendance: Michelle Jungermann, Julia Murphy, Rick Plympton, Mike Rusinko

Staff: Lynn Freid, Jen May, Mike Woloson

Absent: Kathy Baker, Tom Facer

A motion to approve the minutes from April 27th was made by Mr. Plympton and seconded by Ms. Jungermann. All in favor, motion carried. Mr. Plympton.

Dashboard

Mr. Woloson reported the June unemployment numbers and compared them to those from May. In June, the Finger Lakes region increased from 4.2% to 4.6%; NYS increased from 6.9% to 7.3%; US decreased from 5.5% to 6.1%. Also, in the month of June, the career centers saw 3,132 visitors: 2,416 remote contacts and 716 true front door visitors. During the entirety of PY'20, 73 customers utilized classroom trainings and 36 On-the-Job trainings. There were 4,733 visitors to the websites for the 4 counties and the WIB. Measurable skill gains for youth and Dislocated Workers

Training Outcome Report

Mr. Woloson shared training outcomes for PY'20, which shows an overall success rate of 67% in healthcare, 100% in trades/transportation/construction and 100% in areas deemed "other" (Certified Quality Auditor, Accounting).

Performance Indicator Report

Mr. Woloson reviewed report for 2nd quarter of PY 20. 2nd and 4th quarter Employment rates for Dislocated Workers and Adults were all over required 80% level. As were 4th quarter Education or Training Placement Rate for Youth and Measurable Skill Gains for Adults. Indicators under the 80% threshold were Measurable Skill Gains for Youth and Dislocated Worker along with 2nd quarter Employment, Education or Training Placement Rate for Youth.

Wage indicators for Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth were all over 100% of the area's goals for wages.

SkillUp Finger Lakes/Coursera

In July, there were 13 new SkillUp registrations and 178 total completions: August – 13 new registrations and 93 total completions. Metrix is rolling out new changes to the SkillUp platform, which include gamification of courses that will allow users to test their new knowledge by playing games. Trainings are being offered on Coursera every Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Program Updates

Local/Regional Plan – The Local Plan has been approved and is available on the WIB website. The Regional Plan has been submitted and pending approval.

MOU Update – Mr. Woloson shared that the last update to the MOU was sent to the DOL on Friday, August 27th and he is awaiting a reply.

Work Try-Out Policy

Financial process for the Work Try-Out program is being determined with guidance from DOL. Confirmed process will be shared when complete.

Cluster Update

FAME – Mr. Plympton reported that the SAME program went well, with 17 students from Wayne Technical & Career Center (WTCC) participating, 9 from Finger Lakes Technical & Career Center (FLTCC) and 23 from Monroe 2 BOCES WEMOCO. You can find more information about the SAME program in the FAME summer newsletter:

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Latest-News-From-FAME-.html?soid=1125648214991&aid=pCLv6BZPJcE>.

Additionally, FAME is seeking a new chair and has welcomed 3 new members: Wayne-Finger Lakes PTECH, StudCo and Southco, Inc.

Marketing – Ms. Freid stated that the committee is looking at further uses for the Finger Lakes Hires program and revisiting initiatives planned prior to the launch of Finger Lakes Hires.

Youth – A career event that encompasses healthcare, skilled trades and agriculture is being planned for March 2022, with FLCC as a possible host location.

The next meeting will be scheduled after consultation with the committee chair and the committee will be notified.

Submitted By: Jen May