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ATLANTIC COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD ONE-STOP OVERSIGHT MEETING MINUTES 10-27-22

Attendance: Mr. Fran Kuhn, Sherrise A. Moten, Forrest Gilmore, Paul McClellan, Thomas Jennings, Michael Pompei, Jessica O'Shaughnessy, Karen McCormick

Absent: Chair Mark Ford, Co-Chair Mary Ann McGhee, Gerald Del Rosso, Nina Stolzenberg

The meeting came to order at 2:30pm.

Mr. Kuhn opened the meeting asking for approval of the previous meeting minutes from August 12, 2022. He requested a motion for approval of the minutes. Motion by Paul M. (One Stop Manager) seconded by Forrest G.(Dir. Family and Community Development). Approval of minutes was unanimous.

Mr. Kuhn began meeting with an update of the One Stop Activity on the first floor. Paul M. the One Stop Manager confirmed increasing the in-person orientations. Karen M. had no report from Atlantic Cape Community College.

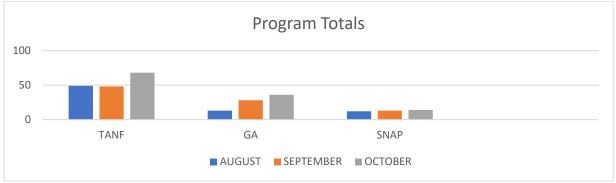
Mr. Kuhn provided an update from the TANF SYEP program that provided 17 youth, 12 weeks of employment, with \$15.00 per hour wages. He shared that the WDB would like to expand the program next summer.

The Family Success Center partnership has not been going as planned and the number of participants are very low at three locations 1. Hammonton 2. Inland and 3. New Day. Mr. Kuhn and Paul M. confirmed that the outreach will be reduced or eliminated at these locations. Paul M. shared that limited transportation at the above three locations may be a part of the problem.

Mr. Kuhn provided an update regarding the current contracts with Incumbent worker training and the success the OJT work-based learning (WBL) program is having with Resdel while offering \$18.00 to new hires. The WBL program is continuing its work with ACUA with the CDL training program. Eric (Job Developer) confirmed the program is working with the third cohort and has successfully completed training for 15 laborers. During the completion, individuals will receive an increase in wages from \$14.00 to \$21.00 per hour.

Mr. Kuhn confirmed (8) participants working in the Registered Apprenticeship Program with IDEAL Institute of Technology. And the program is going well.

Mr. Kuhn shared the program totals from the TO Work Unit, TANF, SNAP and GA. They are as follows: August TANF 49, GA 13, SNAP 12. September TANF 48, GA28, SNAP 13, October TANF 68,GA 36, SNAP 14.



Paul M. updated the committee of two virtual events the State hosted for assistance with employment. He confirmed that 40 recruiters, customers and employers attended. The State has also scheduled and hosted 62 orientations, with a 40% show rate, 78 Bonding letters/ Insurance have been provided to employers and the Work Search/MS Team completed 59 searches. Paul completed his report with providing August, September, and October's employment service numbers.

Mr. Kuhn confirmed the entire building will be open to the public November 14th. The first floor has provided limited access since Covid, having contact with customers by appointment only.

New Business: WDB has completed commercials for radio, television and flyers for the new program entitled, Working Low Income Families with Depend Children Program. Mr. Kuhn explained that participation will go through Mr. Waters' (Family and Community Development) desk. This program will provide \$3,000 per household for participation with an employment specialist that will provide workforce development services for 50 families in need. If anyone is interested Sherrise M. will forward flyer to members.

Mr. Kuhn requested a motion to adjourn meeting at 3:30pm. Motion by Paul M. and second by Jessica O.

Next meeting February 1st, 2023 2:30pm