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Oversight Committee Meeting October 18, 2018 One Stop Career Center

Attendance

Torrie Garvin	Lamont Fauntleroy	Dhara Bachman	Rhonda Lowery	Maryann McGhee
Paul McClellan	Jim Waters	Sasha Brown	Donna Vassallo	Diana Strelczyk

Minutes

This meeting was called to order by Rhonda L. at 2:31pm. A motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting was given by Jim W. and seconded by Torrie G. as well as Paul M.

Marian W. report- PY18 Comprehensive Activity reports that WFNJ is currently at 30% as of September 2018; GA will have its own participation rate in the near future. Jim W. added that the State does not track this so it may be difficult to obtain. According to Rhonda L. there is a plan in place to accomplish this report.

Employment/Training as of September total eligible is 49

Youth Corp has 9 enrolled

Youth Works has the following:

Atlantic County Special Services-40 Mainland Regional- 8 Americaworks- 3

Ideal- 4

Testing- TASC- 17ytd INITIAL TABE- 145ytd

Literacy:

Learning Lab 10 enrolled Supplemental Lab 17 enrolled Learning Link 62 enrolled ESL 13 enrolled

Stockton Job Development:

83 referrals 77 accepted 20 employed

Chamber Job Development:

104 referrals 92 accepted 12 employed

It was explained to Torrie G. that CASAS will become the test given at the One Stop, however any vendor can test as well and further stated by Rhonda L. that Stockton will get an invite for Google Docs. Looking at the reported referrals according to the vendors their referral numbers has decreased making this an inaccurate account. Rhonda L. will confirm with the monitors, also the TANF numbers will increase in the winter months.

Marian W. furthered this report by asking that staff have everyone complete a customer survey when entering for services; these surveys will be collected monthly. Rhonda L. added that this survey is a part of the One Stop certification and is a requirement of the One Stop Operator. There are specific documents required by the State, WIOA, and SETC, of which the Oversight committee is responsible to ensure that the One is up and running properly. Once this is complete a letter will be sent to the State.

Updates

Paul M.- numbers are down with no massive layoffs. Caesars/Bally's casinos are recruiting. Torrie G. inquired about referring customers for occupational training; it was explained that this is fine as long as the customer follows the instructions given however Rhonda L. suggested that the Chamber be contacted first. As of 1/1/2019 the job search system will be discontinued; should there be 5-10 customers ages 17-18 we can then see them in a workshop setting. GA orientation has gotten better since the numbers have decreased.

Maryann M.- outreach is slow but good. One of the challenges is the homeless population does not have a birth certificate nor social security card and we are seeking funding to obtain these documents. Rhonda L. suggested that the names of the youth and the documents needed be submitted to her. Dasha B. cited that the VOA covers the cost of these documents.

Donna V.- A presentation was given for the Board of Trustees for the great work being done.

James W.- Congratulation on the 30% participation rate. Transportation is now on the EBT benefit card. There are about 50 deferrals and GA is unknown at this time.

Dasha B.- Will meet with Rescare as well as contact other agencies to inform them of their services to ensure that our area residents are assisted.

Torrie G.- We are grasping the EP process; Lamont F. added that a domestic violence session is being scheduled.

Dhara B.- Ideal is currently recruiting and the Chamber is continuing for job search. One of our concerns is that the site monitors seems to not completely inform us of their ISS findings at one time, we would appreciate knowing all at the same time. Rhonda L. will address this issue.

Diane S.- OSY is up and running; we are recruiting and all of our programs are running crossover which is working out great as a collaboration.

Rhonda L.- AC Electric kick off is in effect as the information sessions will be forthcoming. All participants must be WIOA eligible as well as being physically able to do the work. This is a regional program and there is no guarantee that customers will get employed with AC electric. Local 54 obtained the grant to train in the hospitality at the Claridge as well as culinary at the Convention center.

Adjourned 4:35pm

