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Atlantic County Workforce Development Youth Committee Meeting August 20, 2019

Attendance

Jackie Adelman	Anne Dillon	Stephanie Koch	Rhonda Lowery	Rev. Maddox
Karen McCormick	Claire Millar	Connie Price	Latoyra Smith	Sherwood Taylor
Candice Titanski	Dhara Bachman	Regina Pryor	Keisha Jeffries	Leesa Seymour

Minutes

This meeting was called to order by the committee Chair Stephanie Koch at 9:33am.

Cynthia Torres Youth Report- In School youth contracts currently has no enrollments.

Boys & Girls Club- LOS 30 however 18 youth are scheduled to begin on 9/19/19 with testing beginning Thursday.

Ideal- LOS is 80 with 11 enrolled

Ideal Out of School Youth- LOS 80 Enrolled 3

Stockton In School Youth- LOS 50; 2 Enrolled

Stockton Out of School Youth- LOS 130; 3 Enrolled

Atlantic County Justice- 16 Enrolled

Torres continued with this report citing that the summer youth had a total of 338 applications with 100 accepted with 61 worksites; currently there are 73 youth working. Atlantic Cape Community College provided the work readiness portion of the program and the feedback from the youth was great. The Committee Chair Stephanie Koch ask if this program could be highlighted in some way with Lowery responding that the One Stop could host an end of the summer employment gathering, however Sherwood Taylor is not in agreement with this idea citing that an open resume writing lab would be more beneficial. Taylor also offered to provide a room at the college to host and Lowery will provide a list of employers and providers to attend.

Lessa Seymour Atlantic County Juvenile Justice- this program was initially designed for lower level youth crimes serving family court as well. The goal is to obtain gainful employment for the youth utilizing case management. According to Rhonda Lowery Executive Director, the One Stop has Connie Lane working of the youth department working with this population as well as gaining referrals from other agencies. Torres added that the program is for ages 15-16yrs of age; Connie Price cites that there are agencies that will assist with expungements.

Rev. Maddox Youth Corp Report-we will be addressing Mental Health and Drug use with our youth partnering with other agencies.

Enrolled- 50	Employment- 15
Completed- 43	Adult Learning Program- 3
Earned Diplomas- 31	Vocational Training- 4
Enrolled in College- 7	Enlisted in the Military- 1

Rhonda Lowery Executive Director Report- we have contracted Ideal for our IT apprenticeship training course with Dan Adams to coordinate to begin in September 2019. AC Electric is doing well however the necessary polls has not been installed to begin the Line School portion. The W.I.S.E portion of the apprenticeship will begin in 2020.

Stephanie Koch Committee Chair- DOL will speak with Rhonda Lowery regarding the Next Gen Program. Sherwood Taylor along with Rhonda Lowery will attend a training on 9/12-9/13 and will report back to the committee.

Adjourned 10:06am