

ADOPTED
Monterey County Workforce Development Board
Youth Committee
Goodwill Central Coast, 249 10th Street, Marina, Ca
Monday, July 27, 2015

Members present: Diana Carrillo (Chair), Vivian Brennand, Alan Crawford, Andy Hartmann, Hunter Harvath, Roxanna Hernandez, Eileen McCourt, Salvador Munoz, and Joanne Webster

Members absent: Sharon Albert, Mark Gonzalez, Aaron Oskolkoff, Ginger Pierce and Tina Rosa

Staff present: Joyce Aldrich, Marleen Bush and Flor Galvan

Others present: Maria Castillo, Erik Cushman, Terri Gallardo, Lisa Glick, Alma McHoney and Pearl Sanchez

Call to Order/Introductions: Ms. Carrillo called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. and asked for introductions. A quorum was established.

Changes to Agenda: None

Public Comment/Testimonials: None

Consent Calendar:

1. Action: Approve May 26, 2015 Youth Committee minutes

Action: Ms. Webster motioned to approve the action

Second: Mr. Munoz

Approved unanimously by those in attendance

Discussion or Review of Business Calendar Action Items:

1. **Presentation: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 234 will talk about pre-apprenticeships.** Mr. Hartmann reported that IBEW is currently working on starting a pre-apprenticeship program; however IBEW is awaiting approval of a grant from the State to begin. He reported that the youth must be a minimum of 18 years old with a clean driving record and either a HS diploma or GED. If the youth took Algebra in High School, they must have passed the class with a "C" or above. The curriculum is a total of 140 hours and consists of technical math, CPR Certification, OSHA 10 Certification and a Multi-Craft certification. IBEW will actively recruit between 75-80 youth for the program for the region. He reported that once the pre-apprenticeship is completed, the recruits can apply for the apprenticeship programs which consists of a total of 9,000 hours which includes 8,000 hours working with a contractor while receiving pay and 1,000 classroom hours; the program takes 5 years during which time the apprenticeship is working with a contractor starting at \$19.00 per hour and receiving an increase in wage every 600 hours of completion of classroom training. He also reported that a pilot project was held with Santa Cruz Office of Education in which 13 participants enrolled in the pre-apprenticeship program; 6 graduated and 4 applied for the apprenticeship program.

2. **Action: Receive and accept Program Year 2014-15 close out program reports on Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth formula funds, Youth Employment Leadership, Silver Star, and Workforce Accelerator Fund 1.0.**

Motion: Mr. Munoz motioned to approve the action as stated.

Second: Mr. Harvath

Approved unanimously by those in attendance

Ms. Aldrich reported that as of June 30, 2015 86% of Monterey County's budget has been expended and enrollments represent 83% new/carry-in youth participants. She also reported that Monterey County has exceeded the 80% minimum target level goals for youth that attained a degree or certificate and youth that increased their functioning levels in literacy and numeracy; however performance for entered employment or education is slightly below goal at 79.44%. She stated that staff is working on updating the data into the system that may impact overall performance.

Ms. Castillo reported that OET began the recruitment of the summer youth program one month late however they were able to enroll 50% out of school youth based on measures of WIA. She also reported that 60 youth are working in various businesses; predominately in retail.

Ms. Sanchez reported that Turning Point has met all their planned goals. As requested by the Youth Committee, Turning Point increased its enrollments in South County; however it affected their goal in meeting the Central geographic target area.

Ms. McHoney reported that OET collaborated with DSS on a year-long program entitled Youth Employment and Leadership Development (YELD) program to enroll 40 youth. She reported that 39 were enrolled; 20 were hired and placed into employment; 5 obtained their own employment; 8 quit employment; 1 was referred to EAP and 6 dropped out of the program.

Ms. Gallardo reported that the WAF 1.0 grant was used to observe the YELD program and eliminate the issues with a newer and improved program. A new program was designed and developed.

3. **Update: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) – changes in place now.** Mrs. Aldrich reported that several changes include all enrolled participants of WIA will be grandfathered in as WIOA participants in the system; youth program elements have increased from 10 to 14; 75% of youth funds must be expended on out of school youth and a minimum of 20% must be expended on work experience.
4. **Discussion on future Youth Summit – when/where/topics.** Mrs. Carrillo reported that as a result of the WDB retreat it was determined that a Youth Summit will take place in the fall of 2015. She reported that planning meetings will begin to give an opportunity for young people to come together and address issues.
5. **Update: Summary of current and potential youth grants opportunities.** Mrs. Aldrich reported that she currently does not have any grant opportunities to apply for at this time; however Monterey County did receive the WAF 2.0 grant that will augment the WIF grant for work experience for youth. She also reported that Monterey County has the WIOA formula funds, Silver Star, YELD Program and she was informed that there will be an opportunity to apply for the Prop 39 grant.
6. **Review and discuss the draft Youth Committee agenda for the meeting scheduled for September 28, 2015.** Ms. Carrillo asked to add testimonials to the agenda.

Announcement of Events: Ms. Brennand announced that the Housing Authority will open up their Section 8 waiting list.

Adjournment: Ms. Carrillo motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Motion: Ms. Webster

Second: Mr. Munoz

Approved unanimously by those in attendance