

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

October 18, 2011

Members Present

Hosea Johnson, Chair

Ken Biddick, Apprenticeship & Workforce Dev.

Charles Ivory, Youth Council

Dr. W. King, Community Needs Assessment

Karen Dickel, WIB Staff

Dan Angelucci, DWD

Randee Davidson, GCC

Herb Johnson, Youth Council

Stevan Wolf, Res. Analysis/Perf. Mgmt.

Bridget DiGiambattista, WIB Staff

Members Absent

Robert M. Damminger, Freeholder Director

Joe Frattali, WIB Director

Michael Girone, Communication Mktg.

Morris Reichman, NJLWD

Heather Simmons, Freeholder Liaison

Kathy Farinaccio, Communication Mktg.

Lisa Morina, GC Economic Development

Visitor

Daniele Spence, Freeholder Office

Hosea opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

A motion to approve minutes from September 21, 2011 meeting was made by Stevan Wolf, seconded by Dan Angelucci.

Committee Reports

A. Youth Council – C. Ivory

Dr. Ivory reported Leighton Harper of NJLWD attended our recent meeting. They had four (4) new students enroll and one (1) received his/her GED. However enrollments remain low. Their recruitment efforts are continuing. They have created new posters with “tear offs” to be placed in specific areas around the county.

B. Resource Analysis Performance Management – S. Wolf

No report available. Quarterly numbers were not available, but will be available for the committee meeting next week.

C. Coordination

No report available.

D. Community Needs Assessment

Dr. King reported in past there has been a concern regarding inmates being released that are not on probation and not following steps to obtain GED. This concern has been improving with the help from FBO's. Pascale Sykes is talking with reps from Gloucester, Salem, & Cumberland Counties about funding transportation. Pascale Sykes will be funding the transportation amounting to \$1.5 million. A meeting has been scheduled with FBO's to discuss transportation, Dr. King would like to know who will represent FBO's from Gloucester County. Disability Issues committee members report employment remains a great concern.

E. Communication Marketing – E. Gallo

Eileen reported still waiting on final approvals for newsletter to be released. Stories have been decided on for annual report and quotes for printing went out October 17, they are due back October 20. WIB in a Flash distribution process will be developed.

F. Apprenticeship Workforce Development - K. Biddick

Ken reported a meeting was held to discuss a plan to engage the education system with the workforce development system. It was decided to pursue a smaller high school district that could make a long term commitment. Dr. Ivory has a high school in mind and will speak with the district superintendent to

determine what ideas he/she may have. The committee is willing to develop the business plan that will ideally involve other partners, including "in kind" support of the College for programs in place, businesses and alumni, etc. We will make it clear we are only willing to fund start up and support to the initiative if they are willing to make a commitment to get involved in a program that will lead to the Perkins funding.

The real objective is to find a high school that is willing to consider certifiable vocational track programs, such as the academic academies at GCIT, which will qualify for federal Carl B. Perkins money.

Randee reported she has work readiness programs in place to introduce to the schools.

Thorofare One Stop

Danny reported they received 2nd qtr. WDP allocations, which were cut. The WIB recently signed an agreement with JJC, he & the Youth Counselor met with JJC rep. They would like all WIB's / One Stop engaged with them so when youth from Gloucester County are released from prison, there is a plan in place for them with Youth Counselor. If they do not show, their parole officer will be called.

New Business

A motion to accept formal contract of federal money totaling \$3,586,705, that we are currently spending, was made by S. Wolf, seconded by H. Johnson.

Announcement

Robert Angelo, regional representative for U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis, US Dept. of Labor, cancelled his visit today, however, has rescheduled to attend November meeting.

Hosea announced WIB certification process has been approved. Gloucester County continues to be in compliance. A meeting has been scheduled with the Commissioner for WIB Chairs, he will report on the meeting.

The Career Resource Event held on October 14th at GCC was a success.

A motion for adjournment was made.

The next meeting will be held November 16, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget A. DiGiambattista, WIB Staff