



Central Region Youth Council
Department of Workforce Services
 1385 S State St room 157
March 22nd, 2010
 2-4 p.m.



MEETING MINUTES

Presiding: Chuck Krivanek
Present: Akilah Messado, Damian Choi, Dena Helps, Edith Bird, James Taylor, Juan Pelaez, Jude Schmid, Kevin Miller, Sheri Vanbibber, Steve Titensor
Staff: Cassy Hahn, Rod Barlow, Rebecca Banner, Tricia Davis
Excused: Claudia Thorum, Diana Bevan, James Andersen, Maria Ponce, Stacy Brubaker, Scott Snelson, Deena Ott, and Steve Leyba
Absent: David Melville, Kim Ontiveros, Parley Jacobs, Sandra Hemmert,
Guest: Ralph Tasker

Topic	Decision(s)	Assignment(s)
Meeting was called to order – (Chuck Krivanek) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members welcomed 2. Introductions of those attending 3. Agenda adjusted due to delays of guest speakers, etc. 		
Review & Reports – (Chuck Krivanek) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting minutes and assignments were reviewed and discussed 2. New Council Deliverables (Chuck & Cassy) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chuck reviewed new deliverables (handout) that the Council has been assigned. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Youth Council will support #6 “Identify and/or encourage the development of local education and career pathways for youth and adults in the selected targeted industries.” ii. Youth Council will continue to target youth who have dropped-out of school in an effort of re-engagement of completing high school/GED or developing skills which will promote them into employment opportunities. b. Progress should be rolled up to Region Council to support these deliverables in which the Council Chair (Rebecca Little) will be responsible to provide updates at State Council. 3. Exempted Student Report (Dena Helps) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dena informed group that the sub-committee, which has been working on this task, is making good progress. b. Job Corp has experienced great success resulting from the sharing of student names. 	1. Motion to accept minutes by Dena Helps; Second by Jude Schmid; motion carried	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Dena shared a tracking sheet with other partners to assist in tracking student successes/progress, etc. d. They also continue to use the resource list by mailing to exempted students. e. Some students may not follow through initially and have seen some successes even a year after the initial contact. f. The committee continues to work toward enlisting other school districts to participate in this projects and then would like to move/share this project with other regions/service areas and eventually see it work on a statewide basis. g. James Taylor brought up the confusion, which might be surrounding this project when referred to as FERPA. While understanding the history of this project, it would appear time to change name. 	<p>3.g. Decision was made by Youth Council to change project name to “Youth Re-engagement Project”</p>	<p>Cassy to send out resource flyer for updates or any corrections</p>
<p>DWS Updates & Announcements – (Rebecca Banner) (Handouts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rebecca Banner discussed the re-organization and structure of DWS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Demand Driven concept was reviewed regarding DWS support in understanding the needs of business and forging partnerships while focusing on high growth/demand industries in an effort to create a skilled workforce. b. Outlined guiding principles for doing so c. Reviewed new service areas, directors, and org charts (referred to map and charts) d. Cassy took a few moments to discuss what this new approach means to the Council. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. More flexibility ii. Moving toward advisory groups iii. Council & Youth Council to continue working on deliverables & projects during transition. 2. Chuck took a moment to talk about the employer tours/visits that Steve and Cassy have undertaken. They visited the InterContinental Hotel group last week, which was beneficial in helping understand the industry, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cassy shared other tour information (i.e. L3 Communications, IHC/LDS Hospital, Tooele ATC, and upcoming UTA, Mountain America, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Steve’s goal to foster partnerships and understand the industries of those partnerships. 3. Rod Barlow took a moment to update the Youth Council on case edits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Final report of the case edits will come from our region, which will go to the Youth Council. Will need to meet a standard rate of 88% of higher or the contract cannot be renewed. Will require a vote in the May meeting (final report due by end of March). 		

<p>Open Session:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Other Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cassy provided and update on the vote that went out for a motion to change the priority points 2. Announcements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Diana Bevan sent an email with an announcement: Granite School District and Salt Lake District are hosting an "Educational Resource Summit" for parents, especially those from underserved populations (minority or low-income) on April 17, 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. b. Jude handed out a newsletter that highlights the YES program and kids. Provides information about their program. There will be a job fair that is coming up being co-sponsored by YouthCity, etc c. Sherry Vanbibber is working at Murray Chamber and will send Cassy a contact to get a representative from the Boy's & Girl's Club to serve on the Council. d. Jude handed out a Teen Job Fair flyer. James Taylor inquired how information is dispersed for youth to find out about such opportunities. Info can be shared at this meeting or sent to Cassy to send out to the group via email, etc. e. Kevin Miller reported that SLCC in serving the community has moved to a fixed enrollment date. For traditional students. Effective for Fall term. Also, economy is so bad; have a grant from the Mexican consulate \$10,000 to serve around 20 people for English as a second language. 		<p>2.b.- Jude to send electronic version of newsletter to Cassy to include w/minutes 2.c. – Sherry send name to Cassy</p>
<p>Resource Spotlight – (Ralph Tasker, Co-Director YouthBuild)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ralph spent time providing information about this program as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For troubled youth (16-24 yr olds male/female) b. 75% need to be drop-outs c. Youth spend ½ day working on GED completion; then ½ on building project <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 3 building lots (one in Magna) d. Started in January e. Supply youth with bus or TRAX pass f. Youth participate in exercise to make sure physically fit g. Have good construction faculty member h. Most kids come from juvenile justice system and have been able to turn lives around i. 25% of youth who participate can already have HS diploma or GED. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Or have to be in some education-type course during the day. j. Difference of programs: YouthWorks is a 3-month program where this one is a full year. k. Found 19 out of 24 enrollments to start at the beginning of the year. l. 2nd group got a few more. 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> m. Grant called for 60. n. Participants receive a stipend \$25.30 a day. o. YES program has been hugely helpful for their success. p. Homes are sold once completed. q. Check out the websites listed on the handouts r. Dress standards must be observed s. Damian invited Ralph to participate in the teen job fair. 		
<p>Closing Adjourn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Meeting: May 24th, 2010 (2-4 p.m.)</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn by Edith and Juan. Meeting adjourned.</p>	