



Central Region Youth Council
Department of Workforce Services
 1385 S State St room 157
October 25, 2010
 2-4 p.m.



MEETING MINUTES

Presiding: Chuck Krivanek, Chair
 Present: Jim Andersen, Dena Helps, Claudia Thorum, Mindi Holmdale, Diana Bevan, Kevin Miller, Damian Choi
 Guests: Michelle and Cecilia (Youth Spotlight from YES program)
 Staff: Cassy Hahn, Jude Schmid, Julia Story, Vicki Giesler
 Excused: Akilah Messado, Juan Pelaez, Rebecca Banner, Kim Lam
 Absent: David Melville, Deena Ott, Edith Bird, James Taylor, Kim Ontiveros, Maria Ponce, Sheri Vanbibber, Stacy Brubaker, Sandra Hemmert, Steven Titensor, Tyrell McElrath

Topic	Decision(s)	Assignment(s)
<p>Meeting was called to order – (Chuck Krivanek)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members welcomed and introductions made. 2. Two spotlights of YES participants were shared with the group. 3. An award/recognition presented to Jim Andersen for his years of service on the Youth Council. Jim took time to speak about his passion to serve the youth in the community and voiced his desire to remain a part of the Council if allowed to come back and visit, etc. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Contact information for James: james4623@gmail.com b. Invitation sent out to everyone for a celebration and recognition for Jim at the Horizonte Multi-Cultural celebration on Nov. 11th from 5-7 p.m. at Horizonte – 1234 S. Main St. c. If you need any more information on the event contact Mindi Holmdale, Acting Principal of Horizonte 		<p>Damian to provide spotlight at next meeting</p>
<p>Approval of Meeting Minutes (May 27th, 2010) – (Chuck Krivanek)</p>	<p>Motion to accept minutes by Dena Helps; Second by Claudia Thorum; Motion carried</p>	
<p>Youth Chair Report – (Chuck Krivanek)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State Youth Council <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update was provided regarding the review of statewide WIA measures and the WFS was very favorable. One measure was the Youth placement, employment and education. The 		

<p>unemployment rate has impacted youth obtaining employment. Other concern was spending the money or funds available in some of the other service areas.</p> <p>b. The majority of the State Youth Council meeting was discussing the request/proposal process to secure a waiver for the WIA Youth provider contract in order to not send it out for bid. The choice was to go to a request for proposal or get a waiver. The waiver allows for a government entity to be selected without having to submit a RFP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. If you'd like to provide feedback: The Waiver is posted at www.jobs.utah.gov in the "What's New" section. It's open for public comment until noon on 10/28/10. ii. The request for proposal is a time intensive process whereas the waiver would allow Economic Service Areas (ESA) the flexibility to follow existing Utah Procurement Code, which would allow the option to enter into inter-governmental agreements as appropriate within an ESA. 		
<p>Workforce Development Specialist (WDS) – (Vicki Giesler) (Handouts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Vicki took time to explain how this position supports the community and link between business and education. They have been meeting with employers in the community to establish credibility and get a feel for their business and how to prepare our workforce for jobs within their companies. b. Handout identified some of the targeted industries and occupations that DWS has identified. This handout was also handed out at the State Council c. Any feedback this group has is appreciated. Chuck made a request to the State Youth Council to have a WDS assigned to our Youth Council to provide a link of this information and resources to our Youth partners, etc. d. Kevin Miller from SLCC voiced a current concern with the Pharmacy Tech position due to a saturation in the market; individuals are struggling to find jobs so a moratorium has been imposed on this position. Even hard to place on internships e. Nurses Aides/CNA continues to BE an area of need which is not appearing on the list. f. Question was asked if we are looking at Government and Education positions (is it a recession-proof jobs?) g. Group was informed that this list is NOT set in stone and will change as the demands in various occupations change. h. This was a starting point. 		<p>Vicki to take Kevin's comments and feedback for review and recommendation of CNA to be placed on list and other one to be removed. Also, Gov/Ed type jobs.</p>
<p>Youth EmployAbility Services – (Jude Schmid) (Handout)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Jude requested changes to the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Priority Point levels: Modification to the priority point values of the Offender and Refugee barriers. The priority points of these barriers had been increased in 	<p>Motion to change priority points by Kevin Miller; Second by Diana Bevan; Motion carried</p>	<p>Cassy to submit to Jane to finalize changes</p>

<p>February 2010 <u>solely</u> to ensure that a greater majority of the youth population that had been recruited by the YouthBuild (YB) staff would meet the established priority point minimum. Offender was raised from 4 priority points to 10 priority points and Refugee was raised from 1 priority points to 8 priority points. The request was to have the Offender return to 4 priority points and Refugee to 4.</p> <p>ii. Youth Incentive Plan: A dollar amount increase for completion in Training, Employment, and Skill Attainment areas in order to support, improve and encourage youth to meet those identified goals and outcomes in an effort to develop work competencies and life skills (refer to handout).</p>	<p>Motion to change Incentive Amounts by Kevin Miller; Second by Claudia Thorum; Motion carried.</p>	
<p>Committee Report – (Dena)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dena reported out what we are currently doing to get the Youth Re-Engagement project kicked off again. She has some meetings set up with principles of the school district to get them on board. She would like all current partners to get their feedback to Cassy so she can start compiling a results report. b. Cassy has been emailing the lists out as she gets them but the feedback from the partners has not been coming back in. Also, clarification was stressed that a report of re-engagement means that student has been enrolled with that partner. c. Dena will be out due to a surgery but anticipates she will be back at it mid November. d. Diana Bevan requested the previous years data be re-sent to her. 		<p>Cassy: Send out resource guide for ongoing review and send out the cumulative list for partners to review/return.</p> <p>Dena will set up appointments with education partners and let Cassy know.</p> <p>Cassy send Diana previous years list.</p>
<p>Roundtable & Additional Introductions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jude announced a couple of events: 2. Teen job fair (refer to flyer/attachment): To be held October 28th – 3-6 p.m., Main Library, 210 E. 400 S. (Conference Center). 3. Youth Directory/Yellow pages has been released: www.youth.slco.org 		
<p>Closing Adjourn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Meeting: January 24th, 2012</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned.</p>	