

RICHLAND-CRAWFORD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING
Executive Committee Meeting
June 22, 2016
Richland Bank, Mansfield, OH

Attended:

Scott Childers
Neil Hergatt
Beth Delaney
Lisa Clingan
Deb Schroeder
Jenni Paramore

Staff to Board – Teresa Alt

Resource Guide for Chronically Unemployed –

- Further define Ad hoc committee's task

Beth Delaney shared a resource guide that that Richland County Foundation has completed, but not released yet. Members reviewed it and complimented the format and information in it. Jenni is looking for a resource guide for job seekers that is a guide/pathway to in demand jobs. Ideally, it would be posted on the website and readily available for 211 to share with people who call looking for training or workforce resources. Teresa will contact Spire Advertising about developing a website for Area 10.

Membership

- Mary Bolin- Mary is interested in being involved in the board, but is no longer on the business side. Teresa will advise her that she is welcome to attend the meetings and partner meetings, but will not be a voting member.
- Tiffany Behrendsen- Tiffany has reached out to explain that she had some health issues that caused her to miss several meetings, but wishes to continue on the Board. Deb Boyer has provided her meeting information.

Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP)

Teresa provided an overview of the Richland County Plan. Richland plans on serving 120 mandated participants and no volunteers at this time. They will continue to contract with Catalyst and Success Unlimited for WIOA and TANF services. They will use TABE as the assessment tool. Weekly team meetings to facilitate communication will be held with JFS staff and contract staff. Expected Caseloads of 25-50 per worker with JFS staff completing applications and assessments and then referring to contract providers for the 14 elements and TANF services.

Crawford plans on serving 16 mandated participants and 10 volunteers. They are in the process of procuring a TANF provider, and will use Catalyst for WIOA youth elements. Their assessment tool will be the TABE assessment (Test of Adult Basic Education) also. Weekly team meeting with staff and contractors will

occur to facilitate communication. They expect caseload of 25 or less with JFS staff completing applications and assessments and then referring to contract staff for the 14 elements and TANF services.

DOL concerns

- Authority of local boards which are area based not county based
- Competitive procurement of youth provider, OMJ/one stop operator and career services
- Program issues -state requirement that CCMEP individuals have to commit 20 hours per week to activities- direct conflict with WIOA law
- Participant will be exited after 90 days of no contact – in conflict with WIOA law.
- Director Dungey has addressed the area concerns with the resolution and commitment letter, however, she has not addressed these program rules that are in conflict with WIOA.

Healthier Buckeye Council Pilot Grant

- Work experience and job placement for those with multiple barriers
- 4 career pathways for those underemployed-
 - CNC operator (\$13.65)
 - Welder (\$13.52)
 - Social service provider (\$13.79)
 - Medical assistant (14.79)
- ABLE tutor to help with career coaching and to adult education
- Industrial Readiness Training/Certified Production Technician
- Community Resource Bank
- Transportation and removal of other barriers to employment

Outcomes

- Reach 100 individuals, 30 begin training, 21 complete and obtain a job in field with average wage of \$13 per hour. 19 will maintain for 90 days.
- Reach 100 individuals, 20 will complete a work experience/internship successfully and gain competitive employment with average wage of \$13 per hour. 15 will maintain for 90 days
- Budget
 - Work experience, training, transportation, on the job training, mentor stipends, Resource bank, Catalyst staff, ABLE tutor