

Workforce Partnership of Greater RI

Youth Council Meeting

March 8, 2012

Present: Ernest “Gip” Cabral, David Banno, Alexis Devine, Alberto DeBurgo, Sharon Gainey, Victoria Gaillard-Garrick, Elizabeth Gilheeney, Sharon Lee, Lee Lewis, Lori Marchand, Kathleen Stoddart, Michelle Brophy, Craig Baker

Absent: Vanessa Cooley, Andrew DeTora, Joseph DiPina, Paul Wielgus, Helga Ferreira, Dorothy Mattiello, Michael Montanaro, Andrew Tyska, Scott Seaback

Staff: Carlos Ribeiro, Diane Vendetti, Sharon Geoffrey, Kara Aniballi, Brian Gambardella

DLT Staff: Jo-Anne Thibedeau, Sherri Carello

Welcome

Chair Gip Cabral called the meeting to order at 8:43am and welcomed new members Michelle Brophy and Craig Baker to their first Youth Council meeting.

Chair Cabral requested the Council review the minutes from February 9, 2012.

VOTE: Sharon Lee made a motion to accept the minutes from February 9, 2012. Lee Lewis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Report

Chair Cabral stated he did not have any new information to report. Carlos Ribeiro suggested, starting in April, having a Council member a month present on what their agency does and how if so they can collaborate with the youth programs.

JDF Enrollments

Carlos Ribeiro presented the JDF report. As of January 31, 2012 out of the 2,196 youth contracted to be served under PY 2011 JDF funds 361 cases are currently opened and 1,835 (83.56%) youth have been served.

WIA Enrollments (Youth Centers and Stand Alone Contracts)

As of January 31, 2012 out of the 337 youth contracted to be served under PY 2011 WIA funds 328 (97.33%) have been served and 244 cases are currently opened.

2012 JDF Summer Program

Carlos Ribeiro informed the Youth Council that there will be an RFP for 2012 JDF funding.

Expenditures

Brian Gambardella presented fiscal contract close out reports from PY 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 JDF and WIA contracts.

Old Business

There was no old business to be discussed.

New Business

There was no new business to be discussed.

Adjournment

Chair Gip requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30am

VOTE: Elizabeth Gilheeney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30am. Victoria Gaillard-Garrick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Aniballi