

Workforce Partnership of Greater RI

Youth Council

September 13, 2012

Present: Craig Baker, David Banno, Gip Cabral, Michelle Brophy, Vanessa Cooley, Helga Ferreira, Victoria Gaillard-Garrick, Sharon Gainey, Elizabeth Gilheeney, Lori Marchand, Michael Montanaro, Scott Seaback, Paul Wielgus

Absent: Alberto DeBurgo, Andrew DeTora, Sharon Lee, Lee Lewis, Dorothy Mattiello, Kathleen Stoddart

WPGRI Staff: Kara Aniballi, Sharon Geoffrey, Adrianna Goode, Carlos Ribeiro, Diane Vendetti

DLT Staff: Mavis McGetrick

Guest Speaker: Deana Pecchia

Welcome

Chair Gip Cabral called the meeting to order at 8:37 am and requested the Council review the minutes from the May 30, 2012 meeting.

VOTE: Vanessa Cooley made a motion to approve the minutes. Paul Wielgus seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Reports/Updates

Chair Cabral stated Joseph DiPina has been relocated to the Grafton, MA, Job Corps and has resigned from the Board of Directors and Youth Council.

Vice Chair Nomination

Chair Cabral stated he requested Scott Seaback to become Vice Chair of the Youth Council and conduct meetings in Chair Cabral's absence. He requested the Council vote approve Scott Seaback as vice chair.

VOTE: Sharon Gainey made a motion to approve Scott Seaback of Vice Chair. Vanessa Cooley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Youth Program Manager Updates

Carlos Ribeiro stated five of the eleven youth in the summer employment program at Electric Boat were offered permanent positions at \$14.40 an hour. One did not accept the position due to transportation issues. In addition four youth returned to college and two youth did not complete the program.

Carlos stated that the RFP will be redesigned and released around the second week of November.

2012 DHS/TANF Summer Program and 2012 JDF Summer Program

Carlos Ribeiro presented the JDF/DHS enrollments. For the JDF summer program the 10 vendors were contracted to serve in total 529 youth. They overenrolled and served 542 youth exceeding their goal at 102.46%

For the DHS program the 10 vendors were contracted to serve a total of 406 youth. The vendors slightly under enrolled and served 403 serving 99.26% of their goal.

Youth Center Reports

As of September 12, 2012 out of the 337 youth contracted to be served under PY 2011 WIA funds 337 (100%) have been served and 124 cases are currently opened.

As of September 12, 2012 out of the 217 youth contracted to be served under PY 2012 WIA funds 60 (27.65%) have been served and 48 cases are currently opened.

Warwick Youth Center Presentation

Site manager of the Warwick Youth Center, Deana Pecchia from CCAP, made a presentation on the services that Warwick Youth Center provides. The Warwick Youth center is located at 3027 West Shore Rd, in the Button Woods Community Center

The Warwick Youth Center is a unique center because a CAP agency runs this center. This Center not only provides WIA and JDF

programs but they provide all the programs and resources Comprehensive Community Action Program provides.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Adjournment

Gip Cabral requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:40am.

VOTE: Elizabeth Gilheeneey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Victoria Gaillard-Garrick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Aniballi