

Workforce Partnership of Greater RI

Youth Council

February 25, 2013

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

Absent: David Banno, Andrew DeTora, Alexis Devine, Alberto Deburgo, Sharon Lee, Dorothy Mattiello, Michael Montanaro, Kathleen Stoddart, Andrew Tyska

Call to Order

Gip Cabral called the meeting to order at 8:40am and requested the Council review the minutes from January 16, 2013 meeting.

Vote: Vanessa Cooley made a motion to accept the minutes. Lee Lewis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Youth Program Manager Up Dates

Carlos Ribeiro stated WPGRI has received summer youth proposals and they have been read and rated. Carlos stated he is waiting to find out funding availability before he brings this item to the Youth Council for approval.

WIA Performance

Carlos went over the new WIA performance standards issued by US DOL Region 1.

WIA and JDF

As of February 25, 2013 out of the 217 youth contracted to be served under PY 2012 WIA funds 191 (88.02%) have been served and 153 cases are currently opened.

As of February 25, 2013 out of the 1,610 youth contracted to be served under PY 2012 JDF funds 1,674 (103%) have been served.

Youth Center Funding

Carlos Ribeiro presented the proposed Youth Center funding for PY13. It is as follows:

% Allocation # for 2013

South County \$308,865.59 52

Woonsocket\$353,479.50 60

Pawtucket \$389,513.82 66

West Bay \$360,343.18 61

East Bay \$387,797.90 66

TOTALS \$1,800,000.00 305

Gip Cabral requested a motion to accept the proposed funding to be moved to the Executive Committee meeting for approval then to the March 8, 2013 Board of Directors for approval.

Vote: Liz Gilheeneey made a motion to approve the proposed PY2012 Youth Center funding. Lee Lewis seconded the motion. Craig Baker recused himself from the vote and the motion passed.

Youth Center Presentation-Woonsocket Youth Center

Stump Olsen and AJ Metthe from Family Resources Community Action (FRCA) made a presentation about what their Youth Centers offer. FRCA has one Youth Center located at 55 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI. They serve both older and younger youth, in and out of school youth, with both WIA and JDF funds.

FRCA is a unique Youth Center because they are a Community Action Program (CAP). FRCA not only provides WIA and JDF programs but they provide access to all the programs and resources that FRCA provide.

Adjournment

At 9:30am Gip Cabral requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Lee Lewis made a motion to adjourn. Vanessa Cooley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Aniballi