



Wednesday, July 23, 2014
Webinar
Minute Taker: Bruce Wantuch (02)

Members Present: Lynn Krause (01); Bruce Wantuch (02); AL Hesse (04); Debbie Kelly (05); Jane Spencer (06); Joleen Prentice (07); Amy Scarborough (09); Seth Lentz (10)(For now).

Members Absent: Anita Gorham (03); Richard Price (08); Katie Gerhards (11).

Other Local Staff / Guests Present: Rebecca Freund (01); Toni White, Ricardo Ybarra, Chamia Gary (02); Renee Kemp, Tatijana Hill (03); Bill Eskola (07); Merry Lienau, Ed Hudson (08); Jackie Hall,(10); Matt Riley (11)

DWD Staff Present: Jackie Summerton, Scott Fromader, Theresa Loerke, Rita Atkinson, David Arb.

Recommended AUG Highlights for WWDA

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) – Resource Page available at

<http://www.doleta.gov/wioa/>

Input requested for the August 5th planning session

Prioritizing the ASSET 'To Do' List

WEBI reports are in testing and should become available at the end of August

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Joleen Prentice at 9:30 am.

Review & Approve AUG Minutes from June 25, 2014

Motion made by Jane Spencer and seconded by Debbie Kelly to approve minutes.

ASSET Updates

Rita Atkinson reported that there will be a session convened in early August to review the ASSET task list.

Burning Glass Update

Rita Atkinson stated that the first iteration of the project will be to align process and plans.

ASSET/WEBI Q & A

Al Hesse asked about the progress of the WEBI performance reports. Rita Atkinson reported that they should be available at the end of August; her testing on the performance measures is going well and that user testing will follow.

TEGL 27-13 Same Sex Marriage

Tabled from the last meeting on June 25th, Scott Fromader stated that the issue is that DOL is encouraging states to follow their policy on same sex unions. It has been sent to DWD legal counsel, Howard Bernstein, for review to see if Wisconsin has to abide by the DOL policy in recognizing same sex unions.

WWDA Reporting to AUG

No report available

WIOA

Scott Fromader told the group that DOL came out with a Training & Employment Notice (Ten)-5-14 announcing the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Resource page references can be found at <http://www.doleta.gov/wioa>. The site also provides fact sheets, timelines and a dedicated e-mail for questions. The rules governing the program will continue to evolve until 7-1-2015.

There are new definitions for ISY (In School Youth) and OSY (Out of School Youth). WIOA requires that 75% of the local boards youth allocation be spent on out-of-school youth.

There are 6 new Performance Measures that will become effective July 1, 2016. For example:

- Youth Councils will no longer be required
- Literacy/Numeracy ceases to be a measure
- Al Hesse noted that the timelines for Dislocated Workers were changing; the measure for entered employment rates will now be taken the second quarter after exit. There were some comments around a new measure 'Program Skills Gained' but it was unclear what that meant. Al stated he would send a follow-up email to the group.
- Training on the new measures will be provided first to DWD by DOL. Once the State is trained, they'll schedule additional sessions for the WDAs according to the timeline that gets established.

Other Business

UI Access Issues:

A poll of the users on the call shows that the majority of WDAs have had their access restored. It was suggested that for those who are still having problems with accessing UI that they should try it again as the problem might have been corrected.

Agenda Plan for September 24th meeting in Ashland:

The following topics have been suggested:

1. WDA forms
2. WIA Program operation and best practices

Adjourn

Motion made by Rebecca Freund to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Debbie Kelly. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am. The next ASSET User Group meeting will be Wednesday, August 27, 2014 via webinar. Next Minute Taker: AL Hesse (04).

Minutes submitted by Bruce Wantuch (02)