



USER GROUP

Minutes

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Webinar Meeting

Members Present: Rebecca Freund (01); Suzanne Reinstein (02); Anita Gorham (03); Al Hesse (04); Deb Kelly (05); Jane Spencer (06); Joleen Prentice (07); Richard Price (08); Tia Rice (10); Jimmy Watson (11)

Members Not Present: Julie Mitchell (09)

Other Staff Present: Chamia Gary (02); Toni White (02); Svetlana Taran (02); Lisa Maylen (03); Merry Lienau (08); Amy Scarborough (09)

DWD Staff Present: Scott Fromader; Jackie Summerton; Bryan Huebsch

Call to Order

Anita Gorham called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Review & Approve AUG Minutes from October 28, 2015

No revisions made to minutes. Jane motioned to approve the September 23 minutes. Joleen seconded.

JCW and ASSET Update

Jackie Summerton reported that both JCW and ASSET now have an "Unsubscribe" yes/no field. This field allows customers to request that no emails be sent to them.

WIOA Performance

Bryan Huebsch reported that the new WIOA Performance Power Point is available at <https://www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/WIOA>. He also mentioned that DWD will be having a Round Table on May 3 - 4, 2016 at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Both he and Alison Gordon will be presenting on WIOA Performance.

TEGL 8-15 and Youth Program

Scott Fromader talked about the recently released TEGL 8-15 from the D.O.L. He recommended that we all read it. Here are the highlights:

- Any PY14 monies spent in PY15 must adhere to the WIA Out-of-School Youth (OSY) 30% policy.

- In School Youth (ISY) is defined as a youth who is in Secondary or Post-Secondary school. But does not include youth who are in Youth Build.
- A youth's ISY/OSY status is determined at eligibility. This status cannot change during the duration of their episode.
- ISY's cannot be any older than 21. Therefore, youth who are 22-24 cannot be ISY's.
- The 5% exception can apply to all ISY's, but only to the OSY's who were found eligible using the 3rd or 8th barriers.

Jane pointed out that there currently is no Webl report that lists current 5% individuals. Scott suggested we do the best we can, and that we would likely receive "forgiveness" until the policy around the 5% exception is made clear.

Scott also mentioned that DVR is required by law to spend at least 15% of its monies assisting youth who have disabilities. He suggested that we partner with them to provide services to our youth (if we haven't already done so).

Scott pointed out that there should be an updated Interim WIOA Interim Program Guide out (from DWD) before the end of the year.

Next Meeting

Anita asked if we should have a meeting in December – a discussion ensued. Anita made a motion to cancel the December 16th meeting. The group unanimously agreed.

Other Business

There was no other business.

WWDA Highlights

- TEGL 8-15 has been released; it focuses on WIOA Youth Transition (from WIA). AUG members are reviewing it.
- DWD will have a Round Table on May 3 – 4, 2016 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells.
- DWD is preparing to update their WIOA Interim Program Guidance (for Adult, DW, and Youth Participants) before the end of the year.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Al to adjourn; seconded by Jane. The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Richard Price (08)

Next ASSET User Group meeting; Wednesday, January 27, 2016 - Minute Taker: Julie Mitchell