

CareerSource Pinellas Workforce Solutions Committee Meeting

Date: August 15, 2:30pm.
Location: 13805 58th Street N. Clearwater, FL, 33760

Call to Order

In the absence of Chairman Jack Geller, Rob Wolf called the meeting to order at 2:33pm. There was a quorum present with the following Workforce Solutions Committee members participating.

Members in attendance

Kyle Barr (phone); Sondra Cranford (phone); Aundre Green (phone); Sharon Hayes, Kelly Kirshner; Lenne Nicklaus-Ball (phone); Janet Till (phone); Mark Van Dame (phone); Marlene Velez (phone); Rob Wolf.

Members not in attendance

David Fries, Jack Geller, Michael Grego, Sandy Ho, Dianne Hufford, Mark Hunt; Mike Meidel, , Bill Price.

Staff Present

Haley Loeun, Alice Cobb, Michelle Schultz, Luna Jean-Pierre, Howard Nguyen.

Guests

Jason Krupp, Andrea Falvey.

Action Items

Item 1 – Approval of May 23rd, Workforce Solutions Committee meeting minutes

The minutes of the May 23, 2017 Workforce Solutions Committee Meeting were presented for approval.

Motion: Kelly Kirshner

Second: Sharon Hayes

The minutes were approved as presented. The motion carried.

Item 2 – 2017 – 2018 Workforce Solutions Strategic Plan

Goal I- Provide Employers with a Skilled Workforce

- Objective 1 Provide workforce resources to employers.
- Objective 2 Identify training opportunities for targeted occupations.
- Objective 3 Develop Labor Market Information.
- Objective 4 Develop a Regional Targeted Occupations List.

Goal II- Develop Effective Employer Based Workforce Programs

- Objective 1 Increase participation in the On the Job Training (OJT) and Paid Work Experience (PWE) programs.
- Objective 2 Encourage employer involvement in the Local Employed (EWT) and Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) programs.
- Objective 3 Connect employers with the Florida Flex Program administered by CareerSource Florida.
- Objective 4 Encourage employer participation in the internship and apprenticeship programs.

Goal III- Effectively Market and Brand Services and Programs

- Objective 1 Develop innovative strategies and outreach materials to market various programs.
- Objective 2 Host employer focused and sponsored events based on trends and interest.
- Objective 3 Encourage participation with partners within the community.

Motion: Kelly Kirshner

Second: Lenne Nicklaus-Ball

The Workforce Solutions committee recommends approval of the 2017 - 2018 Workforce Solutions Strategic Plan.

Other Administrative Matters

None at this time.

Information Items

Regional Targeted Occupations List

Each year the state issues a local Targeted Occupations list and CareerSource Pinellas develops a Regional Targeted Occupations list based on local labor market information and input from employers. To qualify for the Targeted Occupations list an occupation must have at least 25 annual openings, have a mean wage of at least 14.51 and an entry wage of 11.79. The list serves as a guide for WIOA eligible individuals and case managers. Since last program year, there have been no changes to the approved Regional Targeted Occupations List. The list has been updated to reflect the current program year.

2016 – 2017 Workforce Solutions Strategic Plan: Goals Update

PTT- July 2016-June 2017

No. of placements: 169

Average wage: \$27.46

OJT- July 2016- June 2017

No. of trainees: 377

No. of employers: 82

Avg. wage at placement: \$15.70

PWE- July 2016- June 2017

No. of trainees: 162

No. of employers: 42

Avg. wage at placement: \$11.63

TampaBay Intern- July 2016- June 2017

No. of employers: 208

No. of internships: 327

No. of interns registered: 1248

No. of placements: 227

Training Vendors Outcome Report

- The total # of all WIOA customers who exited training since the beginning of the current program year: 198
- The total # of all WIOA customers that exited training since the beginning of the current program year without completing training: 18
- The total # of all WIOA customers that exited training since the beginning of the current program year after completing training: 180
- The total # of all WIOA customers that exited training since the beginning of the current program with no job at the point of training completion: 71
- The total # of all WIOA customers that exited training since the beginning of the current program had a job at the point of training completion: 104
- The total # of all WIOA customers that obtained a job after they exited training, whether they completed training or not, during the current program year: 115
- The total # of all WIOA customers that exited training since the beginning of the current program and obtained a job that was directly related to their training: 77
- Training completion rate: 91%
- Job placement rate: 58%
- Training related job placement rate: 39%
- Average wage at job placement: \$23.09

H1B Grant—Tech Hire Program Update

IT Component for both Young Adults w/ barriers & Incumbent Workers

- o Total no. of participants served: 270 (23% of goal)
- o Total no. of participants who completed education/ training activities: 122 (12% of goal)

Help Wanted Online Summary

In July 2017, the top three online advertised occupations were:

- o Registered Nurses: 921
- o Customer Service Representatives: 391
- o Retail Salespersons: 279

Public Comments

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:17pm.