

MOU Partner Meeting Region One

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Keystone AEA, Conference Center

10:00 a.m.

Members participating in person:

Jamie Phipps, Department for the Blind
Ron Axtell, IowaWORKS/ECIA
Marla Loecke, IowaWORKS/IWD
Fern Rissman, IowaWORKS/UERPC

Members participating via conference call:

Patrick Taggart, Proteus
Jeanne Helling, IVRS

Others Present:

Penny Ingles, Keystone AEA

Members invited, but unavailable:

Bill Iverson, NEICAC
Carrie Snell, Job Corps
Chelley Pratt, AARP
Christina Mason, IWD
Cindi Cannovo, AARP
Darol Engelhardt, RISE Ltd.
Gisella Aitken-Shadle, NICC/AEL
Kelley Deutmeyer, ECIA
Linda Rouse, IWD
Michael Howell, IVRS
Rachelle Howe, UERPC
Richard Sorey, Department for the Blind
Steve Tisue, Goodwill Industries
Tracey Dormady-Ketchum, Experience Works
Wendy Mihm-Herold, NICC

Introductions were made and Fern welcomed members present at 10:02 a.m. Roll call was taken for the members that had been invited.

WIOA Guidance: Memorandum of Understanding:

Fern shared the WIOA Guidance: MOU prepared by Ben Humphrey, WIOA Attorney. The federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) mandates that the partner agencies, local workforce development board, and chief elected official (CEO) in each local workforce development area enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the delivery of workforce services in the area.

Lengthy discussion followed as the MOU partners went through the Local MOU guidance plan. Discussion included required partners, who would be required to sign at what level, amendments and additions, meetings, cost sharing, etc.

A DRAFT version of the Local Memorandum of Understanding will be sent to MOU partners for their review/approval.

New ideas/agenda items can be sent to Penny (pingles@aeal.k12.ia.us) and an outline sent to others for input.

The meeting ended at 12:16 p.m.