

REGION 15 PARTNERS MEETING

4-18-17

Members in attendance were:

Jennifer Erdmann, Operations Manager	Indian Hills Community College
Linda Rouse, Operations Manager	Iowa Workforce Development
April Maldonado, Learning Services	Indian Hills Community College
Kelli Hugo, Rehabilitation Supervisor	Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation
Clark Young	Goodwill Industries/Disabilities Navigator
Mark Douglas	Job Corp
Megan Yeager	Job Corp
Brian Dunn	Sieda Community Action

Linda Rouse started the meeting by asking each partner to share any upcoming events, past events or any changes in their program services.

- Linda announced that they are working on having integrated resource teams, for example if IVRS is working with someone that is co-enrolled with WIOA, they would call a meeting that would involve each of the partners that this person is working with along with any partner that may benefit this person.
- Clark Young works with Ticket to Work, this is for people on disability who want to go back to work but need to know how it will affect their benefits. He also gives workshops on “Knowledge is Power”, “Share or not to Share” and is also a Certified Benefit Planner. Iowa is currently leading in Ticket to Work.
- Kelli Hugo, they are in need of counselors with a Master’s Degree and we are working with IHCC to have a Summer Youth Activity this summer for youth.
- Mark Douglas, announced that they are offering Advanced CNA Apprenticeship, this will assist with the need in hospitals that need a person with more than a CNA but not a LPN and be offered \$16.00/hr. They are working with DMACC for this Apprenticeship.
- Jen announced that under WIOA Regulations we are required to work with out-of-school youth so if any of the partners have any youth that could benefit from our services please let us know.
- Brian Dunn, nothing new with SIEDA.
- April Maldonado stated that Noel Gorden the Director of Learning Services is currently working on the Title 2B grant.

Linda went over all the information in their packet, this is currently what we are offering in our office:

- Workshop Schedule for April, we are going to start traveling out to offer our classes. Starting the end of this month we will offer our job seeking class in Albia, Centerville in May and Fairfield in June.
- Healthcare Mixer – this is where we have prospective candidates mingle with employers who are hiring in the field.
- Fairfield Job Fair – May 10th.
- Reverse Job Fair hosted at Job Corp

Meeting was adjourned