

Region 1
Youth Interagency Meeting
Tuesday, January 15, 2019
10:00 a.m.
Conference Call

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Meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

Members Present via Conference Call: Ron Axtell, Fern Rissman, Lisa Curtin, Jeff Beneke, Brianne Farrey, Marla Loecke, Kendra Schaapveld, Gisella Aitken-Shadle, and Keri Maas.

Members Absent:

Courtney Adam, Kathy McCarthy, Mary Ott, Caprice Jones, Hannah Steiber, Jean Bossom, Gina Robinson, Jeanne Helling, Jamie Phipps, Mindy Meyers, David Boss, Temwa Phiri, Patrick Taggart, and Mike Smith.

Discussion and Action

- **Consider Approval of Agenda** – Motion Curtin, seconded Rissman, to approve agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

- **Youth Interagency Roundtable Sharing**
 - Ron Axtell, ECIA, WIOA Title 1 (Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth). Ron discussed looking referrals of out of school, 18-24-year olds, that are looking to gain employment. He also noted that there is no update on the realignment and no meeting is scheduled.
 - Fern Rissman and Lisa Curtin UERPC, Title 1, WIOA, noted that the annual performance report is on the website. Fern announced that she would be retiring as of February 28, 2019. Lisa Curtin will be taking her place. Ron thanked her for her numerous years (over 35) of helping people in Region 1. It was also mentioned that UERPC has a J-term Luther College student working a template for a newsletter for the region that ultimately will be shared quarterly with schools, etc. Each agency will go into the template to add their updates, events, news, etc.
 - Jeff Beneke, Governor's STEM Advisory Council. STEM Festivals are scheduled for April 6, 2019, at Loras College, and April 11, 2019 in Cresco Fair Grounds. The goals of the festival are to promote, inspire and engage youth in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities and to introduce children and parents to STEM careers in their local communities. Jeff also shared that nine programs are to be offered on the 2019-20 STEM Scale-Up Program menu to provide high-quality STEM education offerings to schools, afterschool programs and other settings for grades pre-K through 12. Applications open January 21, through March 4, 2019. If you would like more information, contact Jeff to set up an appointment.
 - Brianne Farrey shared that Job Corps in Ottumwa has been rated #1 in the nation. Although the Ottumwa and Dennison locations are full, they are still taking applications, and suggested that those interested should send application 2 to 3 months in advance as there is a waiting list. Brianne will be holding an information meeting at the Dubuque Downtown NICC location on March 19.
 - Kendra Schaapveld, Promise Jobs, noted they have not been impacted by the government shutdown so far. They are noticing a decline in FIP recipients/applicants.
 - Marla Loecke, IWD, WIOA Title 3 Programs (Wagner Peyser). Working on registered apprenticeships. Will be holding workshops in Dubuque and Decorah. If there is someone interested in the apprenticeship program, refer them to Marla. Also, working with veterans, helping find employment, or becoming self-sufficient. Home Based Iowa website is a good resource for veterans

to upload resumes. Businesses check this site and contact veterans directly. Ron added that the Future Ready Iowa website is a good resource.

- Kari Maas, IVRS, getting ready for summer programs in June/July.
- Gisella Aitken-Shadle, NICC, Title II Programs—not much to update. They are pushing the Youth Learning link, internships and job shadowing.

Floor Items/Closure:

- The next meeting dates were discussed as follows:
 - Spring: **April 16, 2019** – in person mtg.
 - Summer: **July 16, 2019** – video/conference call

Adjournment:

Motion Rissman, seconded Loecke, to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Penny Ingles
Keystone AEA