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Business Service Updates - August

Agency	Contact	Summarize Team Work for month	New business-led projects/programs introduced or developed?	New Business Clients	Collaborations with other Partners	Collaborations in development; with which partner(s)	Observations, trends and other news
Community Assistance Programs (**CAPS**) for SCSEP	**Marvin Holman**	No Response					
College of DuPage (**COD**)			Apprentice programs, Project Higher Ed.				
Illinois Dept. Employment Services (**IDES**)	**Theodor Duckett** **Doug Potts**		Get Hired Illinois		ongoing	good working relationship	None given by Doug Potts, no response from Ted Duckett.
Illinois Dept.Human Services (**DHS**)	**Beatris Gonzalez**						
Illinois Dept. Rehabilitation Services (**DRS**)	**Michele Velez**	Client check ins, working with many employers looking to hire and jobseekers. Amazon Warriors Program	New assistive technology seeking opportunities for blind customers. Virtual Job Club/hiring event with employer, Re-entry summit presentation	Amita, Phonack, Sonova.	IDES with Warriors Program: Hiring Veterans. Also COD COACH program	Not at this time	Businesses need to hire but are slow to get it done. Many moves in the HR field, managers, coordinators, recruiters. Unexplained disconnect, people want work, businesses hiring but not much movement?
DuPage County Workforce Dev. Div. (**WDD**)	**Ron Schlager**	Construction Works, Contact tracing, Contingency planning, 1E grant team assist 22 team companies, World Releif, Prisoner release w/Sheriff, website improvements (Job Listing)	COD youth programs COACH		Ongoing: very strong with COD, National Able, PAEP, IDES. Case by case		Hospitality making furloughs permanent, Peir One, Steinmart among closings. HR stable but senioe and long term care struggling to find help.
National Able Network (**NATL ABLE**) for SCSEP	**Lulu Holguin**	Job rediness workshops.	None	None	No change	Would like assist in achieving great visibility	Many agencies still will not allow participants to work. Some however hired temp to support through COVID; since would be disallowed if in SCSEP