



DuPage Workforce Innovation Board Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2021

7:30am-9:00am

Virtual Meeting

Call to Order/Roll Call

- Chair Kate Wollensak

Members Present

Kevin Bass	Dan Deasy	TJ Jarman	Tiffany Rotondo
Joe Cassidy	Michelle Einfelt	Mary Keating	Barry Saltzman
Jane Clark	Jeff Feucht	Marilyn Liwanag	Barb Szczepaniak
Laura Crawford	Tamryn Hennessy	Nisha Patel	Bernie Szczepanski
Christine Torres	Kate Wollensak		

Members Absent

Dan Allen	Penny Clancy	Beatris Gonzalez	Kim Dolder
Greg Bedalov	Susan Ryan	Ian Hardie	Tom Wendorf
Patrick Chandler	Calvin Giles	Darlene Ruscitti	

Others Present

Jamie Brown
Lisa Schvach
Miriam Jones

Public Comment

- There was no public comment

Approval of the June 23, 2021 minutes

- Motion to approve by Mary Keating
- Second by Marilyn Liwanag
- All eyes via roll call, motion **APPROVED**

Training Provider Renewals

Several programs currently on the approved provider list are set to expire. These programs require renewal, they meet the criteria to remain on the approved provider list.

- Motion to approve by Tiffany Rotondo
- Second by Marilyn Liwanag
- Abstentions by Joe Cassidy and Dan Deasy
- All ayes, via roll call vote, motion **APPROVED**

One-Stop Operator Report

Miriam Jones presented the One-Stop Operator report. She has included data from June and July so that trends can be identified. Traffic in the Center remains the same, however there is a slight increase in individuals who prefer to receive in-person services.

WARN Report

Jamie presented the WARN report. Overall WARN activity has been slow, which is usually the case in the summer months. Jamie provided an update on pre-layoff workshops that were conducted for affected workers.

Fiscal Report

Member Cassidy presented the fiscal report. The grant is nearly spent down and the County is awaiting the release of the PY21 funds.

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Lisa Schvach presented an update on the Center. She reviewed current unemployment numbers, Center traffic and Center initiatives.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Barry Saltzman
- Second by Laura Crawford
- All ayes via roll call vote, meeting adjourned