



# Youth Development Committee Meeting

## Minutes

CareerSource Tampa Bay

Jan 31, 2024 at 9:00 AM EST

### **Attendance**

#### **Present:**

Members: Warren Brooks (remote), John Howell (remote), Sophia West (remote), Mercedes Young (remote)

#### **Absent:**

Members: Jim Junecko, Dr. Brian Mann, Ocea Wynn

### **Attendance**

#### **Present:**

Members: Saleema Bennett (remote), Rich Beynon (remote), Kiani Bowman (remote), Conchita Canty-Jones (remote), Leondra Foster (remote), Mario Rodriquez (remote), April Torregiante (remote), Dr. Byron Clayton (remote), Chad Kunerth (remote), Anna Munro (remote), Michelle Schultz (remote), Tammy Stahlgren (remote), Doug Tobin (remote), Michelle Zieziula (remote)  
Guests: Maritza Morales -EDSI (remote)

#### **Absent:**

Guests: Lysandra Montijo -CSP

I. Call to order, Welcome and Roll Call (Presenters: Sophia West)

Madam Chair, Sophia West called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. There was a quorum present.

II. Public Comments

There were none.

III. Action / Discussion Items

A. Approval of Minutes - November 8, 2023 Youth Development Committee Meeting (Presenters: Sophia West)

#### **Motion:**

To approve the minutes of November 8, 2023, Youth Development Committee meeting.

Motion moved by John Howell and motion seconded by Warren Brooks. The motion carried.

#### IV. Youth Initiative Planning

##### A. School Board Collaboration Update (Presenters: Conchita Canty-Jones)

Conchita Canty-Jones discussed various youth initiatives, including collaborations with the Hillsborough County School Board. Updates were given on Hillsborough County Public Schools, noting 62 scheduled AVID workshops. The Department of Juvenile Justice pilot at Columbus Academy was discussed, with positive feedback and future opportunities noted. In addition, the committee discussed expanding workshops to other institutions.

##### B. Tampa Bay Hires and Tampa Bay Summer Hires Update (Presenters: Leondra Foster)

An update was provided on the Tampa Bay Hires program, emphasizing accomplishments in meeting budget obligations, and addressing challenges related to youth displacement and mental health. The Tampa Bay Hires program gained 43 new enrollments, with 185 attending youth Employability Skills Workshops and 20 credentials attained.

The Tampa Bay Summer Hires launched January 1, 2024, and has received about 1600 applications. Plans to expand workshops to the Department of Children and Families (DCF), Girls Academy, and Hillsborough Community College (HCC) were also mentioned.

##### Training and Eligibility Programs:

Concerns were raised about youth training and skills assessment; Leondra Foster explained the Florida Ready to Work program and the Bring Your A Game for soft skills assessment. She also discussed the challenges of determining youth skills during hiring events and the limitations inherent in getting youth to take advantage of training resources.

#### V. Information Items

##### A. One Stop Operator (OSO) Report Youth Net Promoter Score (Presenters: Paul Casebolt)

Paul Casebolt shared the positive results of the youth Net Promoter Score (NPS) survey, emphasizing the increase in participation and the valuable support provided to youth.

##### B. One Stop Operator (OSO) Report Youth One Stop Partners & Descriptions (Presenters: Paul Casebolt)

There are currently 17 partners that have a youth-specific focus on youth programming that they operate as part of their mission.

- C. WIOA Youth Primary Indicators of Performance and Youth Monthly Management Report: Q1 PY 23-24 (Presenters: Chad Kunerth)

The team is meeting or exceeding five performance indicators, maintaining status from the previous quarter.

- D. Grant Opportunities for Youth (Presenters: Michelle Schultz)

Michelle Schultz discussed grants and funding opportunities, such as grants for veterans and youth, summer hires, and climate and infrastructure careers.

- VI. Future Business

There was none.

- VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Tammy Stahlgren, Executive Administrative Assistant.