



Emerging Workforce (Youth) Committee

Meeting Minutes

Butler Clermont Warren/Workforce Development Board
Apr 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM EDT

@ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86968619613?pwd=X5G1KjO2Kn2K3Xuu5E4WTCWAcNSbst.1>

Attendance

Present: Remote

Members: Anthony Ricciardi, Todd Schilling, Jesse Simmon, Chelsea Engel, Michelle Geiman, Karen Karnes

Staff: Daphne Reeves, Amy Miller, Traci Stivers, Becky Ehling

Absent:

Members: Jessica Dean, Matt Fetty, Justin Phillips, Boyce Swift

I. Welcome & Attendance (Presenters: Becky Ehling)

Becky Ehling opened meeting at 2:03pm

A. Minutes from Past Meetings

Becky has not had the opportunity to transcribe the minutes from the past few committee meetings but will try to have all for the next meeting.

B. Andreas Brockmann

Committee Chair Andreas Brockmann has accepted a new position in Montgomery County and will be leaving board due to being outside with practice area for Area 12.

C. Chair/Interim Chair appointment (Presenters: Becky Ehling)

Committee member Karen Karnes has agreed to be Interim Chair at this time.

II. Roles & Responsibilities (Presenters: Becky Ehling)

 [Youth Committee Roles and Responsibilities.docx](#)

III. Committee Updates

A. OMJ (Presenters: Amy Miller)

Warren and Clermont OMJ are out in the field today working in schools with TANF eligible youth

Working on spring in person events in high schools

Warren, Butler, and Hamilton will be reaching thousands of students with career fest, employers will have booths set up to share open positions and about their industry

B. Easterseals/Redwood (Presenters: Jessica Dean)

Still providing workshops throughout the year to include a drone workshop and an entrepreneur workshop for ages 18-24

Collaborating with OKI initiative

Actively enrolling in all 3 counties

C. **Aspire (Presenters: Karen Karnes)**

Referring more and more to Easterseals
Seeing an uptick in youth ages 16-18 attending Aspire
ESOL-demand is increasing
Enrollment for adults is at an uptick returning to pre pandemic operations

D. **Youth Initiative (Presenters: Riley O'Grady)**

Riley and Traci are attending events together and making connections

E. **Local 265 (Presenters: Justin Phillips)**

Justin not present, has been very busy but feels that he will be able to start freeing up some time to start attending meetings again

F. **Sinclair (Presenters: Chad Bridgman, Todd Schilling)**

Past 2 months Sinclair has hosted 2 workshops, 1 was a 2 week engineering camp with 30 students with many hands on activities.
2nd camp was replicated off the engineering but was for healthcare with many hands on activities
Both camps received lots of great feedback from students
Sinclair will be looking to replicate both camps and make them more reoccurring

G. **SupplyChainOKI (Presenters: Jesse Simmons)**

Working with Aspire to Hire and for the past 2 years they have had over 8000 kids attend events, with 61 participating business, If kids visit OKI/Supply Chain business partners at these events they are eligible for a drawing for their school to receive an Amazon gift card.

H. **Other Members (Presenters: Anthony Ricciardi)**

75,000 in scholarships were awarded on March 9th to students attending major colleges and universities within Area 12
UC dominates the recipients with 21 out of 25 going to students attending UC
May 1st,2nd,and 3rd there will be a construction career fair at Butler County Fairgrounds, with a job fair on May 1st from 3pm-7pm. The career fair will be focused on high school and middle school students. The event is free to attend. There will be many hands on activities and free lunch for students. All trades in the industry will be present. There will be many pre apprenticeship businesses. There will be career tech schools present as well.
Anthony will send event flyer to Becky to get sent out to everyone

IV. **Discussion (Presenters: Becky Ehling)**

How are you working collaboratively?
Where does members see as goals of this committee moving forward.

The committee seems to be collaborating well.

Goals of committee will be tabled for once a new chair is selected.

V. **Adjourn (Presenters: Becky Ehling)**

Next Emerging Workforce (Youth) Committee Meeting is May 10, 2023 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Becky closed meeting at 2:50pm