



Youth Committee Meeting
July 06, 2022 @ 4:30 PM (CT)
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A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

Travis Ephraim called the meeting to order. There was a quorum present.

The following committee members were present by video/phone or in person:

Travis Ephraim, Arthur Obar, Mary McKenzie, Larry Moore,

The following committee members were absent:

Wendy Blair

Others present included:

Richard Williams, Debby Wood, Tabetha Smith (CSC Staff)

PRELIMINARY EXIT SUMMARY

Debby Wood explained CareerSource Chipola's review held the week of May 23-27, 2022. Ms. Wood noted areas of concern provided in the Exit Summary document.

SUMMER YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE UPDATE

Debby Wood updated the Board on CSC staff conducting outreach to all 15 high schools within the five-county area, emailing flyers, and delivering over a thousand copies of the flyer for inclusion in various food bank bags/boxes during the month of April. From those efforts, eight (8) youth were enrolled in the summer youth work experience activities ranging from working with city government to learning more about the operations of an engineering firm. Ms. Wood spoke positively of the six (6) currently

participating, who are learning appropriate work skills as well as increasing their soft skills which will help to ensure their success in future employment.

TANF YOUTH PROGRAM UPDATE

Richard Williams gave an update on TANF Youth Program.

DISCUSSION

Richard Williams discussed with the Board the use of TANF funds for Youth Projects. Mr. Williams touched based on the House Bill 1507's ten percent holdback policy, where CSC is required to holdback ten percent of funds paid awarded to an institution until participant has completed the program and placed in a related job within 6 months of graduation. Mr. Williams then announced the Local Workforce Development Board letter grade to be a high "B". He further discussed no other Board received anything higher.

ADJOURNMENT

Travis Ephriam adjourned the meeting.