

Youth Advisory Council

November 19, 2019
9:00 AM

Barrett Lawrimore Conference Room
5790 Casper Padgett Way
North Charleston, SC 29405

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Quorum Determination
- II. Approval of Meeting Notes: September 17, 2019
- III. Youth Committee Membership - Discussion – Sharon Goss
- IV. Strategic Planning - Discussion – Sharon Goss
- V. Administrative and System Reports – Keidrian Kunkel
 - a) SC Works Trident Youth Program Performance
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjourn

BERKELEY-CHARLESTON-DORCHESTER COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

TRIDENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 17, 2019

Meeting Notes

The SC Works Youth Advisory Council (YAC) met on September 17, 2019 at the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments located at 5790 Casper Padgett Way North Charleston, SC 29406 in the Barrett Lawrimore conference room.

MEMBERSHIP: Yvonne Brown; Lillie Mae Caldwell; Janet Cappellini; Mona Caudle; Butch Clift; Jamie Cooper; Patricia Ferguson; Susan Friedrich; Leroy Harper; Radia Heyward; Melba Hope; James Meek; Kelly Sieling; Wendy Smith; Sonya Addison-Stewart; Bob Walker; Melissa Wright

MEMBERS PRESENT: Janet Cappellini; Susan Friedrich; James Meek Kelly Sieling; Sonya Addison-Stewart; Melissa Wright

PROXIES: Traci Combs for Bob Walker

OTHERS PRESENT: Keidrian Kunkel (Eckerd Connects Area Manager); Sonya Randall (Eckerd Connects Site Manager); Amanda Wagner (Eckerd Connects Operations Director)

BCDCOG STAFF PRESENT: Sharon Goss; Kameron Alston-Collins; Jennifer Dantzer

I. Call to Order and Quorum Determination

Chair Kelly Sieling called the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Excused absences were submitted, a quorum was determined and introductions were made.

II. Approval of the July 16, 2019 Meeting Notes

Approval was tabled until the next meeting due to not enough members from July 16, 2019 meeting.

III. Youth Committee Membership – Sharon Goss

Sharon Goss, Workforce Development Director, gave everyone a copy of the YAC member letter that was discussed at the last meeting and went over goal number one. "To expand membership to include partners working towards the same or similar goals," and asked all members to invite someone new to the next meeting. Ms. Goss will update the meeting start date to November 19, 2019 on the letter and will have Chair Sieling to sign and will send an updated copy to all members. Sonya Addison-Stewart (Berkeley County School District Director of Career & Technical Education) will invite someone from Banks Construction, Dorchester and Charleston County and Keidrian Kunkel (Eckerd Connects Area Manager) will invite someone from Cullum and Trident Construction. Chair Sieling will be talking to someone from Google who may be able to attend. Ms. Goss asked if anyone knew anyone in the health care industry that they can invite and inform the committee that she has a couple of meeting with people that will like to be apart of the full board but may be interested in the committees.

IV. Strategic Planning– Discussion – Sharon Goss

Ms. Goss, stated in the last meeting they discussed applying for the re-entry grant and Amanda Wagner, Eckerd Connects Operations Director did all the paper work to apply for a two year grant for a position called a Re-entry Navigator for some one to work with ex-offenders and work with organizations to help these individuals engage into the workforce. Ms. Wagner advise the committee that the Re-entry Navigator person will also have a

caseload to help them get back into the workforce. Apply for this grant was also one of the committee's goals. Traci Combs, Trident Technical College Director of Programming asked what was being done to address high school drop outs and the committee was doing to get them a high school diploma instead of a GED. Susan Friedrich with Charleston County Adult Education stated that their offered a program in Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester that will student get their diploma. Chair Sieling also address that three and four of the committee's goals will also address that issue as well. Ms. Goss stated that the committee would like to have something towards the end of the school year like a workshop or something similar to the Disability workshop to capture students who may not have a plan for when they graduate or seniors who have made it to their senior year but may not graduate.

V. Administrative and System Reports – Sonya Randall

A. SC Works Trident Youth Program Performance

Sonya Randall, Eckerd Connects Site Manager, presented a PowerPoint presentation that reviewed enrollment update goals for PY19 explaining the number of active enrollments, new enrollments, needed enrollments and 4th Quarter enrollments. Ms. Randall went over the performance outcomes update for July 1, 2019 – August 31, 2019 and the Student Success Spotlight about Joseph Sprouse and Morgan McClain employment barriers and program accomplishments. Ms. Randall went over the program updates about the SCDEW Innovation Grant. The first PY19 Cohort is in session they currently have three youth participants, Cullum and Trident Construction are still engaged partners. Two of the PY18 participants have been hired full time with Cullum and Trident. The second Cohort will begin October 7, 2019 at CECA. The Youth Advisory Council received the Administrative and System Reports as information.

VI. Other Business

No other business was discussed.

VII. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. Sieling adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Dantzer