



Southeastern Wisconsin Workforce Development Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 6, 2024
Virtual Meeting - Zoom
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Members present: Matt Bieser, Laura Cesar, Susan Chandek, Derek D'Auria, Edgard Delgado, Nicholas Galich, Stephanie Henderson, Matt Janisin, Sean Levitt, Amy Mlot, Tom Reiherzer, Matt Stinebrink, Matt Waltz, Toni White, Aaron Williams

Members excused: Alexa Haigh, Brooke Infusino, Loretta Olsen, Dave Riley, Tessa Springer

Others present: Doug Bartz, Michelle Blanchard, Nicole Davis-Dawald, Alec Fischer, Rebecca Freund, Chris Isaacson, Kristin Latus, Beth Norris, David Rivera, Jill Rozell

LEO's present:

Call to Order:

- Board Chair, Nicholas Galich, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Roll Call:

- Silent roll call completed by Rebecca Freund.

Citizen Comments:

- No citizen comments.

Approval of Minutes of June 11, 2024 Board meeting:

- Matt Janisin made to accept the June 11, 2024 Board meeting minutes as written. Tom Reiherzer seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

Job Labs – Nicole Davis-Dawald, DOC – Reentry Program Coordinator:

- Nicole David-Dawald introduced herself - - she is the Reentry Program Coordinator with the Department of Corrections (DOC). Nicole gave a brief description of Job Labs and how it can assist those reentering the workforce.

Fiscal Report / Programmatic Activities – Fiscal by David Rivera – Programmatic Activities by Chris Isaacson - DWFS:

- David discussed the Fiscal Report and Chris talked about Programmatic Activities as of March 2024 in depth.
- Tom Reiherzer made a motion to accept the Fiscal Report/Programmatic Activities as given. Matt Janisin seconded that motion.
- Motion passed unanimously.

Labor Market Information – Tom Walsh, DWD:

- Tom went over how to retrieve labor force statistics (unemployment info) and wage data.
- Tom shared information about WisConomy ([Home Page - WisConomy](#)) - - - he discussed the Dashboards, Data Tools and MyLMI Tool from that page and what they can be used for.
- Tom said that O'Net ([O*NET OnLine](#)) is a good source for more descriptive information regarding occupations.
- He mentioned that there is a lot of information on these sites so feel free to play around with it and if you have any questions or need assistance, he is available to help.

WIOA Update:

- Doug said that our Monitoring response is complete, and it has been sent in to the State and we are awaiting any questions/further actions before we close-out.
- Winning with Wisconsin's Workforce and our partner in Racine County is spotlighting a lot going on there - - September 13th is the next event regarding how AI will affect the workforce and how it can help employers.
- Performance Negotiations for WIOA – every 2 years we have to negotiate with State on what our metrics will be. There are 14 performance metrics; we look at previous stats in order to figure out where we should be. The first round was just completed, and staff will be meeting to talk about those numbers in order to accept or negotiate further.

- At the last meeting, the Board approved Doug to move forward with contracting with DWFS and he thought he would have allotments to share with you today but they haven't been received yet. WIOA money is decreasing year over year and the Board is looking over other discretionary grants on a regular basis.
- Doug said that with the many new Board members, he would like to do 'trainings' that consist of 15 minute presentations on what your role is so that everyone fully understands and gets the most value out of each meeting.

Any New Updates:

- No new updates discussed.

Board Chair Comments:

- No Board Chair comments at this time.

Local Elected Official Comments:

- No Local Elected Official comments at this time.

Next meeting:

- Next meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment:

- Derek D'Auria made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Matt Janisin seconding.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.