

**Region 4 Workforce Board-Youth Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
January 10, 2023**

Members	PY 22						
	7/12/2022	9/13/2022	11/8/2022	1/10/2023	3/14/2023	5/9/2023	
Steve Snyder, Chair	Held on 6/21/22		Cancelled	X			
Terri Simons		X		X			
Randy Vernon		X		X			
Miranda Hutcheson		X		X			
Kara Webb					X		
Lisa Minier					X		

Also in attendance: Deb Waymire, Chief Operations Officer; and Mellisa Leaming, Director of Operations.

The Youth Committee meeting was held virtually via GoToMeeting conference call.

**Call to Order:**

Attendees were welcomed and the meeting called to order by Chair, Steve Snyder at 9:00AM. A quorum of the membership was not present to conduct business of the committee.

**Approval of Minutes**

There were no meeting minutes needing approval. Meeting scheduled for 11/8/2022 was cancelled.

**New Business:**

**WIOA Youth Performance Measures**

Deb Waymire presented the PY 22 WIOA Youth Performance Measures for the period ending September 30, 2023. The PY 22 performance goals are higher but not drastically higher than PY 21.

Employment after 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter exit	Actual: 72.7	Goal: 78.4
Employment after 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter exit	Actual: 80.7	Goal: 78.6
Credential Attainment	Actual: 77.3	Goal: 65.0
Median Earnings	Actual: \$5,159	Goal: \$3,341
Measurable Skill Gain	Actual: 63.3	Goal: 65.0

**Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) Update**

Kellie Shafer resigned after 3 years as JAG Manager. Her last day was December 20, 2022. Ethan Groff, former JAG Specialist at Logansport High School, started as our new JAG Manager on January 2, 2023. Ethan was a JAG Specialist for 4 years who returned to school and has most recently worked for Grand Industrial as a Recruiting/Training Director. We appreciate Kellie’s dedication to JAG and her efforts to ensure a smooth transition. Ethan has “hit the ground running” due to his experience with JAG and JAG staff at the state and local level.

There are seven JAG schools in Region 4. At this time, JAG is fully staffed.

**Collaboration with Skyepack**

Skyepack is set to move to the next phase with micro credentials. Kara Webb will set up a meeting with new JAG manager, Ethan with Skyepack.

### **Jobs for America's Graduates Career Development Conference (JAG CDC)**

The JAG CDC Conference will be held for the first time in person since the pandemic on February 8, 2023, from 9:30AM-1:00PM at Ivy Tech Lafayette. The backup date is February 10, 2023. JobWorks has contracted with Shaun Brames, a former Region 4 JAG Manager and currently the Vincennes University JAG College and Career Success Program Manager, to manage the JAG CDC. There will 11 events with competition from 10:00 to 12:30 and awards starting at 12:35 p.m. Judges for the competitions are needed. Lisa Minier volunteered. For students not involved in the competition, groups will rotate between an Opportunity Fair, Campus Tour, and a Leadership session.

### **Out of School Youth Activity**

Region 4 Service Provider JobWorks and WorkOne staff are averaging between 20 and 25 new enrollments per quarter. Last quarter – youth were enrolled for a variety of services such as job search assistance, occupational skills training, Adult Education referrals, On-the-Job Training, and #iWork.

The partnership with Business Services has resulted in youth OJT's at high wages with Haynes International and Logan Stamping. It has also resulted in the placement of a young adult for IT training funded by WorkOne at an employer in Kokomo and another youth in a paid internship with the same employer.

JobWorks and WorkOne have been working on the Work Court Initiative with Judge McVey, Tippecanoe Superior Court Judge, for 12 to 18 months and hope to implement it in January 2023. Young adults aged 18 and up who are in her court will be mandated to work with the WorkOne staff on short term training, job searching, #iWork, or on-the job training with a goal of obtaining employment. OSY staff will also plan to be present for Work Court the first Monday of every month. The first individual was just sentenced and is to report to WorkOne to enroll in services.

The former DWD program was moved to DOC. HIRE staff want to engage with WorkOne staff and WorkOne Business Services to partner. WorkOne OSY staff have started to receive referrals of individuals recently released from DOC with several barriers.

### **Old Business**

None

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:45AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tina Overley-Hilt

### **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Location – Lafayette – Region 4 Workforce Board office