

Cumberland/Salem WIB Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2010

A meeting of the WIB Board was held on May 6, 2010, at the New Jersey Motorsports Park in Millville, NJ.

Attendance:

Allison Spinelli, Cumberland OE&T
Anthony Chiesa, DOL Cumberland One Stop
Anthony Scott, Cumberland/Salem WIB
Bert Lopez, Atlantic City Electric
Cheryl Miller, Salem County One Stop
Christy DiLeonarda, Cumberland/Salem WIB
Domenic Ciancerelli, Precision Electronic Glass
Ginger Chase, Sir Speedy of Vineland
Glen Donelson, Pennsville School District
Hugh McCaffrey, SNJS
David Moltane for Joseph Camardo, Vineland Adult Education
Joseph Scarpa, Green Paradigm Realty
John Gallagher, The ARC of Salem
John Hall, Steel Workers Local 943
Joy Wood for Darlene Barber, Cumberland County Vo-Tech
Kim Wood, Economic Development
Linda DeJohn, DVRS
Loren Thomas, SCVTS
Nancy Gillespie, Cumberland County Human Services
Paige Desiere, Family Services
Jamie Gomez for Patricia Constantino, PathStone
Peter Contini, Salem Community College
Richard Byer, DOL
Vicki Simiek for Thomas Isekenegbe, Cumberland County College
William Mosier, DuPont's
Dante Rieti, Workforce Development
Ryan Feaster, Cumberland OE&T
Shelley Spina, Cumberland/Salem WIB

Handouts:

Salem County Energy Symposium
On the Job Training Contract Reviews 2010
Cumberland/Salem Performance Measures
Labor Demand Update March 2010

Welcome:

The meeting was called to order by Bert Lopez. He thanked everyone for coming.

Approval of Minutes

Bert asked for a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes and the motion was made by Kim Wood and seconded by John Hall. All approved.

Presentations**Update On Common Measures: Allison Spinelli and Cheryl Miller**

Allison gave a brief report on what was discussed at the last meeting concerning Performance Measures to refresh everyone's memory.

Cheryl reported that NJ received approval for a performance waiver to use Common Measures for the PY 2009 performance. They received notification of the impact of that waiver on late February 2010. The Performance waiver is retroactively applied to 7/1/09. The impact on Adult Performance is they want to know how many entered employment, employment retention and average earnings. The only change is the elimination of credential measure. She discussed where they are at in reaching their goals. They are doing well. They have 1 more quarter to be measured on. In Adults entered employment they are at 95% of their goal, 92% in adult retention and over 100% in average earnings.

The common measures are the same for Dislocated Workers and they are meeting all of them.

Allison stated that the Youth measures are a little different. There are 3 new measures: 1. Placement in Employment, Education or Training; 2. Attainment of a Degree/Certificate and 3. Literacy/Numeracy Gains. The measures apply to all youth 14-21. There is no more older/younger youth distinction. They are meeting all of their measures. Literacy/Numeracy is completely new so now they have to collect and record data.

Cheryl said that Youth Measures has the biggest impact. They are looking at different ways to measure performance and to serve youth programs. They are also looking at how other areas serve youth and maybe looking at serving more older youth.

Allison said that they are looking at providing different services or serve for more than 1 year.

Labor Market Demand/NJ's Insured Unemployed: Dante Rieti

Dante presented a Power Point Presentation that was put together by Dr. James Moore. There has been 448,000 job loss in New Jersey. He went through where the job losses are the most. Education and Health services have showed a gain. In the last month unemployment in Cumberland and Salem has gone down. He went over the jobs that are in the most demand. He talked about local data. Seventy three percent of unemployed have only a high school education. He stated that education is the key. They need to keep the youth in school beyond high school. Cumberland and Salem counties are the 2nd

lowest in the state for education. He will send this power point out to anyone who is interested.

WIB Reports:

Christy DiLeonardo

Everyone received a WIB binder today with the minutes, handouts from all the WIB Board and subcommittees meetings to date. They also contain the list of the WIB Board members, the bylaws and public notice of all meetings being held in 2010. If anyone would like the presentations let her know and they will be emailed out to them. The Vineland Adult Education center is scheduled to close on June 30, 2010. The WIB has sent out 2 letters of support to the state for the Center. She also reported that the Bridgeton Adult High School and the Pennsville Adult High School will be closing on June 30, 2010. She will keep the committee updated.

They are still looking for a lead agency for the consortium. Pete Contini stated unless they get funding that they will have to stop services such as their GED program. He asked what role the WIB Board could play. Bert thinks they have a vested interest in this. Christy said that the Adult Education and Literacy Committee are on top of it.

Anthony Scott

Anthony passed out a handout of what monitoring he has been doing. He told the committee to review it and let him know if they have any questions.

Sub-Committee Reports

Vineland Adult Education and Literacy Report: Dave Moltane for Joe Camardo

Dave talked about the Adult Education Center closing. The Title II funding has not been announced. When it is announced and they know the amount a meeting will be set up with the consortium partners but as of yesterday they will probably be closing. If they close they will try for a part time program but they do not know if the district will support this. Several partners have talked about becoming the lead agency. The testing center contract does not end until December 31, 2010. He will approach other agencies about becoming a testing center.

Disabilities Services Committee: Linda DeJohn

They have received funding for the Navigator program. David Grennon has been appointed as coordinator to represent Cumberland and Salem. He is working with on site navigator staff. They are conducting training with the One Stops. July 27th is Disabilities Day in Salem. June 13, 2010 is the next meeting of the Disabilities Services Committee.

Youth Council: Ginger Chase

Ginger reported that program grants and allocations have been received for the Perkins Grants. The In-School and Out-of School reports are in your binders along with the meeting minutes. WAWA has started the interviews and hiring for the summer.

ARRA Oversight and Evaluation Committee: Bert Lopez

Bert reported that Robin Widing, Executive Director from the SETC was a special guest. Cheryl updated the Committee on Salem's programs. In the WIA Adult Program 25 customers are enrolled in occupational training using ARRA funds. Of the \$91,101 monies \$88,545 is either expended or obligated. The WIA Dislocated Worker Program has 37 enrolled in occupational training using ARRA funds and \$114,444 of the \$151,367 is either expended or obligated using ARRA funds. They have 2 out of school youth enrolled in occupational training after completing Summer Work Experience. Out of \$199,747, 142,714 are either expended or obligated.

He reported that in Cumberland County, Allison stated that the WIA Adult Program has 194 customers enrolled in occupational training. Out of \$673,141 received \$609,029 has been expended. In the Dislocated Workers Program they have 145 customers enrolled in occupational training. \$496,433 of the 715,918 has been expended. In the youth program 350 youth were served in the Summer Youth Program. They met 92% of their goal.

New/Old Business

John Hall attended the SMART Program session. He stated that it was a very informative session.

Pete stated that on June 4, 2010 the Salem Community College will be holding a Salem County Energy Symposium between 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. It will consist of residents, businesses owners, members of the agricultural community, educators, government officials and energy providers. The event is open to all and is free of charge.

Kim Wood welcomed everyone to the NJMSP. She talked about the facility. They have completed Phase One and are continuing to grow. She encouraged everyone to come out and take a look at the facility.

The next meeting of the WIB Board will be November 4, 2010. Location to be announced.

Adjournment

With no other business, Bert asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Linda DeJohn.