

# **CUMBERLAND/SALEM WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

## **YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING Cumberland Technical Education Center**

### **Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2011**

A meeting of the Cumberland/Salem Youth Council was held on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at the Cumberland County Technical Education Center in Bridgeton, NJ.

#### **Attendance:**

Allison Spinelli, OE&T  
Anna DeNovellis, WAWA  
Anthony Chiesa, Cumberland One Stop  
Barbara Blahut, Millville School District  
Bill Waterman, Bridgeton School District  
Bryant Nelson, NJ Youth Corp  
Ginger Chase, Sir Speedy of Vineland  
Glen Donelson, Mid Atlantic States Career & Ed. Center  
Hope Heldreth, Bethel Corp. (Chardey Wilkins)  
Jean Carrion, NJ Youth Corp  
Jim Smith, Youth Advocate Program  
John Hall, Local Union  
Johnna Koshland, SCVTS/SBYSP  
Kevin Foley, Salem Community College  
Kristin Tallant, Youth Advocate Program  
Loren Thomas, SCVTS  
Lorraine Green, SCVTS/SBYSP  
Mark Dykoff, Salem One Stop  
Marva Ferguson, DVRS (Vito Palo)  
Marie Gittone, Private Sector  
Oscar Gomez, PathStone  
Pat Constantino, PathStone  
Raymond Maier, Bridgeton Housing  
Tim Andrews, OE&T  
Todd Bonsall, CCTEC

#### **Staff:**

Shelley Spina, CSWIB

#### **Handouts:**

CCTEC 2010-2011 Career Majors Catalog  
CCTEC Spring Adult Program Catalog

NJYC Student Performance Snap Shot  
Bethel WIA Youth Program Report  
Mid Atlantic – Exploring Careers in the Food System  
Salem SBYS In-School Report  
Salem SBYS Out-of –School Report  
PathStone WIA Youth Program Report  
Youth Advocate In School & Out of School Report

**Welcome & Opening Remarks: Ginger Chase**

Ginger called the meeting to order. She welcomed them and thanked everyone for coming. Introductions were made around the room. Todd Bonsall welcomed everyone to the Cumberland County Technical Education Center.

**Minutes: Ginger Chase**

Ginger asked for a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes. The motion was made by John Hall and seconded by Glen Donelson.

**One Stop Reports**

**Cumberland County: Allison Spinelli**

Allison first gave an update on the WIB in the absence of Christy DiLeonardo. Ally stated that at the last meeting Local 54 came in and asked for a motion of support from the WIB for their YTTW grant. Local 54 have received that grant. They will be focusing on culinary in casinos. The program runs from November, 2010 to September, 2011. At the last meeting Lynn Lucas from the Juvenile Justice Commission came in and asked for an MOU with the One Stop. The MOU has been finalized. Tim Andrews will be working with this program.

Ally reported that the One Stop has written 14 individual training accounts.

**Salem One Stop: Mark Dykoff**

Mark had nothing new to report except that Salem has signed a MOU with the Juvenile Justice Commission.

**Presentation: Todd Bonsall**

Todd played the new school video for the committee. It was made by the students and it showed the programs that are being offered. Todd said that the video can be seen on their website. The committee enjoyed it and Todd offered them copies if they were interested.

**Youth Provider Reports**

**Cumberland**

**PathStone: Oscar Gomez**

Oscar reported that their In School Youth Program have 16 enrollees. They have 7 clients that still need to bring in their forms. Fourteen will be starting work

In their Out-of School Program they have 15 enrolled. Twelve have completed their Work Maturity and Career Planning. Twelve have started Work Experience and 4 have complete Practical Application. They will be re-tabling some students soon. Soon have already gotten jobs.

**Bethel Corp.: Chardey Wilkins**

They have 8 enrolled in their Out-of School Program. Four have completed Work Maturity and /career Planning and 3 have completed Academic Skills and Employment Experience.

**Youth Advocate Programs: Jim Smith**

Jim reported that in their Out of School Program 21 clients are enrolled. Seventeen have completed Benchmark #2. Five are working and 4 are in the GED program

They have 14 enrolled in their In School Program and are getting more.

**SCVTS/SBYSP: Johnna Koshland**

Johnna gave a brief profile of 1 In School youth and 1 Out of School Youth. She talked about what they have been working on with their youth. She passed out a report to the committee with the number of clients they are working with and were the youth are at in the program.

**Mid Atlantic States Career and Education Center: Glen Donelson**

Glen continues to work with students and also to select those who would be interested in doing a 4 week summer session in late June to mid July 2011. Since those who attend in the summer are paid a stipend, he has limited the number of students to 5 from the 4 high schools that participate in the grant. A large number of his students are planning to attend college if they can obtain the funding.

**Other Reports**

**NJ Youth Corp: Bryant Nelson**

This year they have serviced 53 youth. They are still ironing out some problems they have had moving to their new location such as transportation. They program is coming together.

**Bridgeton School District: Bill Waterman**

Bill talked about their WAWA program. They are starting the recruitment process. Interviews have been moved up 2 weeks. They are working with Rutgers in Bridgeton to take on an intern who would be paid a stipend. Anna stated that 550 students attended a recruitment session.

**Adjournment;**

With no other business, Bill Waterman made a motion to adjourn.