

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL

November 12, 2014

1:30 P.M.

ONE-STOP CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: A. Hendrix, S. Tabor, D. Bradac, A. Pape, A. Brown, M. Gold, B. Bannister, K. Lind  
EXCUSED: H. Cooper, M. Lyons, V. Zeppelin, J. Herbert, D. Osborne, R. Pollack  
STAFF: J. Mattick, J. Luu

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m.

### Introductions and Announcements

None

### Minutes

Ms. Bradac asked that the total number of participants in the Office of Employment and Trainings SYEP Program that was reported in the October minutes be changed to 94. It was reported as 85 previously.

### Resource Guide-Youth Employment

Ms. Hendrix reported County Youth Services is pulling together youth program funders to discuss youth readiness and employment initiatives in the community. This will help with pulling together the resource guide. Additional updates will be provided following that meeting.

### Registered Apprenticeship/Apprenticeship/Internship Research

Ms. Mattick reported that the New York State process for registered apprenticeship programs begins with the United State Department of Labor and then filters down to New York State Department of Labor. She provided a list of occupations that have gone through the process. Each region in New York State has a representative that works with business interested in setting up a program. The process can be very time consuming, and the NYSDOL approval process cumbersome. She noted that affirmative action plans and program costs make businesses reluctant to participate.

She stated that on a local scale "little A" apprenticeship programs (unregistered programs) could work better for the larger population. Businesses need to say what skills they need in workers, help to develop a training outline and then take generic skilled individuals and help them gain industry specific experience.

### November 18, 2014 Workforce Investment Board - Summer Youth Employment Program

Youth providers for the 2013 Summer Youth Employment Program will be presenting at the November 18, 2013 Workforce Investment Board meeting. Council members were invited to attend. The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Borg Warner Room at the Tompkins County Public Library.

### Performance and Evaluation Committee Report

The Performance and Evaluation Committee met last week and developed a new timeline that conforms with the new WIOA legislation timeline.

### WIB Director's Report

Ms. Mattick reported regulations around WIOA are still unknown and they are expected in January 2015. She provided a side-by-side comparison of the existing and new legislation with what is known at this point.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m. The next Council meeting will be held December 9, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at the One-Stop Center. **Meeting subsequently canceled.**

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Luu