

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL

JUNE 12, 2012

1:30 P.M.

ONE-STOP CONFERENCE ROOM

**PRESENT:** A. Hendrix, H. Cooper, J. Bellis, K. Lind

**EXCUSED:** D. Bradac, R. Pollack, V. Zeppelin, K. Lind

**STAFF:** J. Luu

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 1:36 p.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hospitality STAR training scheduled for June 19-20, 2012 is full and a waiting list is being kept at this point.

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL REQUIREMENTS

The group reviewed the membership guidelines and legal requirements under the Workforce Investment Act and the suggestions of what entities would be appropriate for each seat. The Program monitor requires that the membership be provided annually and there are currently several seats that need to be filled. It is important to bring the Council into compliance and also look at what other entities are important to the youth discussion in the County.

Examples of current vacancies include:

- Public Housing Authority
- Parent of Eligible Youth – Need to fill Bernice slot
- Former Participants

The group brainstormed possibilities and areas for outreach that include:

- Foster care youth
- Representative from the Sheriffs Office-Derek Osborne-Heather will follow up with
- Former Participant – Janie has a TC3 youth – She will follow up on
- Learning Web
- YAP
- Children's Caseworker

### SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

The Youth Employment Service is working to get youth through the eligibility process and approximately one-half is complete. Currently 130 of the 170 available slots have been matched.

The Office of Employment and Training have 50 youth through the eligibility process. Two summer staff have been hired and will begin work next week. OET is trying to go over the target and they are still taking applications; this could result in a waiting list.

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## **OTHER**

There has been a request from the County Legislature to provide information on the number of youth served in the County. The number and municipality information has been provided.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held July 10, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the One-Stop Center. (July meeting canceled.)