



Minutes from June 8, 2023 One Stop Partner Meeting

JBM reviewed the performance stats:

WIOA Youth - Exceeded goal of 90 with 94 enrolled.

NYSGVP – grant outcomes are impressive. 50 was the goal, 60 was the outcome.

Kudos to the Niagara County staff involved in exceeding this goal. Further most that have this grant have not met that goal of 50, as a result it has been extended another year to March 31, 2024.

CRT – 84 enrolled at end of Q3; 13 completed training, 70 are in progress

- New resource – Cahill Resources is offering instruction online and hands on training in the infrastructure construction realm.
- Alfred State College was a new opportunity – Heavy Equipment Operator
- ECC – Dental Hygienist another new op.
- NTTTS school has closed but Brian Michel/NCCC reported that they are seeking a replacement relationship. Currently in discussion with Ancora. This company trains in tractor trailer and other types of training.
- Looking for CDL-B training opportunities but this is hard to come by. If anyone has any leads that would be helpful. Stevens does this but uninterested in partnerships. Clark Rigging has offered their trucks but a certified instructor is needed for this and no leads on filling this need.

Ben Bunker from Niagara County Youth Bureau discussed that the summer lunch program is under way;

- Youth employment through NF schools is also in the works. This is a comprehensive program for youth employment.
- Don mentioned that 113 kids have been put on the payroll. At capacity right now, but Bonnie asked that he continue to refer leads because of all of the other programs offered that may fit the individual's situation and desires.

Colleen Casali focused on job fairs that could involve using them as field trips to bring youth in.

Don mentioned there are focused job fairs coming up.

- One is August 2 at Day Road Park in Lockport but with students on vacation he is not sure this will yield this population.
- Another job fair is on September 27 at Oppenheim Park which may be a good one for a student “field trip” perhaps.
- Focus on seniors not going to college is another area where some job fairs may be helpful which are more focused in areas that offer apprenticeships etc.





Bonnie mentioned the EO Survey

- Bonnie offered her assistance with any parts of this as this will be an annual required survey.
- Email her for the proper link, the one provided was not correct.

JBM reminded all of the updated Partner Guide that is now available and wanted to be sure all had the updated copy.

Great participation. Thank you for your attendance. Have a wonderful summer!

NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 14, 9:30 AM ON ZOOM! Please mark your calendar we hope to see you there! If you cannot attend, feel free to have someone come in your place. Hearing and sharing from all of you is so helpful and important to this type of meeting.

