

**Youth Council  
Workforce Investment Board of Will County  
Joliet Junior College Renaissance Center,  
214 N. Ottawa Street, Joliet, IL**

**October 26, 2012  
Minutes**

Council Members					
Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Jennifer Bertino		X	Elizabeth Kaufman		X
Mary Bertolini		X	Neal Kauffman	X	
Tom Bloodgood		X	Dan Kreidler		X
Herb Brooks		X	Barb Ladner	X	
RJ D'Orazio		X	Monica Lowe	X	
Dale Evans	X		Emilie McCallister		X
Susan Flessner	X		Cheryl McCarthy	X	
Jill Garbaliuskas	X		Jim Moustis	X	
Monica Guillory		X	Marieta Pergl	X	
Pam Heavens		X	Laura Price	X	
Mike Hennessy		X	Chris Sanchez		X
Lyle Hicks	X		Paige Vanderhyden		X

Others Present: Pat Fera, Mary Gajcak, Keri Peters, Gina Tuminello

***Welcome and Approval of Minutes***

Susan Flessner called the meeting to order. The minutes of the April 2012 meeting were approved on a motion by Dale Evans, seconded by Barb Ladner.

***Conect2Employment (C2E) Youth Program***

Monica Lowe from Workforce Services Division and Keri Peters from Joliet Junior College provided the Council with an update on the new Connect2Employment (C2E) Youth Program. They shared information on how the program is structured and the specific components of the program.

The Council reviewed the C2E first monthly report. The report includes total number enrolled, total number employed, and geographical information on the participants in the program.

***Youth Policy***

The Youth Policy was updated to reflect the changes that were made to the youth program this year. The Council reviewed the changes and approved the updated policy on a motion by Barb Ladner, seconded by Lyle Hicks.

***Youth Provider Summit 2013***

The 2013 Youth Provider Networking Summit will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 8:30 am till 1:00 pm at Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center. This is the eighth summit held by the Workforce Investment Board, the second one that collaborated with MAPP member agencies. Mary Gajcak gave a brief overview of the agenda and asked if anyone would like to join the

planning committee. Marieta Pergi, Lyle Hicks, Cheryl McCarthy, Jill Garbaliuskas, and Dale Evans volunteered to serve on the Summit planning committee.

Gajcak also provided a list of motivational speakers and asked the Council to review and provide feedback before the end of November.

***Next Meeting***

The next meeting will be held on January 25, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. in room 519 at the Joliet Junior College City Center Campus, 214 N. Ottawa Street, Joliet.