

**Youth Council  
Workforce Investment Board of Will County  
Joliet Junior College Renaissance Center,  
214 N. Ottawa Street, Joliet, IL  
November 1, 2013  
Minutes**

Council Members					
Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Tom Bloodgood		X	Allison Lizzadro		X
Dale Evans		X	Monica Lowe	X	
Susan Flessner	X		Colleen Mathy	X	
Jill Garbaliuskas		X	Emilie McCallister	X	
Monica Guillory		X	Cheryl McCarthy	X	
Cornell Graves		X	Jim Moustis	X	
Pam Heavens		X	Marieta Pergo	X	
Mike Hennessy		X	Laura Price		X
Lyle Hicks		X	Chris Sanchez		X
Neal Kauffman	X		Paige Vanderhyden	X	
Elizabeth Kaufman		X			

Others Present: Pat Fera, Mary Gajcak, Jami Trybom, Gina Tuminello, Bernadette Quasie

***Welcome and Approval of Minutes***

Cheryl McCarthy called the meeting to order. The minutes of the July 2013 meeting were approved on a motion by Jim Moustis, seconded by Susan Flessner.

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

The Council reviewed a one-page monthly report youth program *Connect 2 Employment*. Monica Lowe gave an overview of the report indicating that there was a jump in Youth in subsidized employment over the previous month

The Work Readiness portion of the C2E program is contracted out to Joliet Junior College. Jamie Trybom, with JJC gave an update on the Work Readiness NCRC Testing results.

***Strategic Plan Update 2014-2015***

The Council reviewed the current Strategic Plan action items for this council. The Council discussed the action items. Fera will make the updated changes and send out the updated Action Plan to the Council for review.

***Youth Provider Summit 2014***

Pat Fera informed the Council that the date of the next Youth Provider Summit will move from the Spring to the Fall and that we will not be partnering with the MAPP committee anymore. The missions of the two organizations are too different and there is not enough focus on the workforce piece.

***2014 Meeting Dates***

Pat Fera presented the 2014 meeting dates.

***Next Meeting***

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Friday, January 24, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. at the Joliet Junior College Renaissance Center, 214 N. Ottawa Street, Room 519, Joliet, IL.