

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

**July 26, 2013
Minutes**

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

Others Present: Jami Boyd, Pat Fera, Mary Gajcak, Jan Larsen, Gina Tuminello

Welcome and Approval of Minutes

Pat Fera called the meeting to order. The minutes of the January 2013 meeting were approved on a motion by Bob Klein, seconded by Jami Boyd.

Conect2Employment (C2E) Youth Program

The Council reviewed a one-page overview of the youth program *Connect 2 Employment*. Pat Fera reminded the Council that this was the first year of the new model of the program. Workforce Services Division of Will County is responsible for the intake and case management portion of the program, and the Work Readiness and the GED Attainment portions of the program are contracted out to Joliet Junior College. The Council also reviewed the C2E June monthly report and a comparison report of the last two program years.

Youth Provider Summit 2013

Mary Gajcak gave an overview of the Youth Provider Networking Summit that was held on Friday, April 12th. Pat Fera asked the Council for their thoughts on future summits. Staff will begin to look at the attendance list from this last Summit to see if partnering with the MAPP group attracted new attendees or if the attendance was fairly similar to previous Summits.

State of Youth Report

Pat Fera distributed the State of Youth 2012 report to the Council. She asked for feedback and ideas on updates and additions to this report for 2014. This report is available on our website www.willcountyworkforceboard.com.

Youth Performance Measures

Pat Fera presented the PY12 Youth Performance Measure outcomes and the proposed PY13 negotiations. The State is proposing to lower the Attain Degree or Certification measure (ADC) from 55% to 53%, and higher the Placed in Employment/Education (PEER) measure from 65% to 68%.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be the held on Friday, September 27, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. at the Joliet Junior College Renaissance Center, 214 N. Ottawa Street, Room 519, Joliet, IL.