

System and Trends Committee
Workforce Investment Board of Will County
 Location: Workforce Center of Will County, 2400 Glenwood Avenue, Joliet
September 19, 2018

Minutes

Committee Members:					
Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Nancy Baldwin		X	Kraig Kistingner	X	
Bonnie Covelli		X	Don Moran	X	
Susan Flessner	X		Jim Rink		X
Augie Fuentes		X	Suzanne Sallay	X	
Beth Gonzalez	X		Anitarice Schmidt	X	
Rita Herrick	X		Michele Smith		X
Carlos Interrial	X		Jim Tromp	X	
Others present:					
Sue Davinger	Mary Gajcak		Caroline Portlock		

Welcome and Approval of Minutes

Herrick called the meeting to order. Minutes of the July 18, 2018 meeting were approved on a motion by Moran, seconded by Kistingner.

Workforce Center

Center update: Flessner announced the establishment of “Facebook Live” workshops, which enable Mobile Workforce customers to enjoy live participation in workshops that take place at the Workforce Center. The next workshop, IDES “Illinois Job Link Workshop, will be September 23rd.

The G*Stars swipe system used at the Workforce Center has been updated and revised in order to allow for self-registration along with a complete representation of services offered to customers at registration.

Utilization Report: Portlock reported that the total number of services has continued to rise through August, while the number of customers has dipped slightly. The unemployment rate continues to drop. Data used in the Utilization Report is derived from the G*Stars system.

Service Analysis Report: The Service Analysis Report for PY17 is under revision. This piece will become more of an impact report, concentrating on services utilized with the charts / details in the back of the report. Primarily available online, a limited number will be printed for distribution.

Business Services

On-the-Job Training Program: Herrick remarked that Employment and Employer Services outperformed their contract requirements in PY17. The August 2018 report shows healthy activity, including a special group interview for Manhattan Mechanical at the WCWC, which resulted in 4 conditional hires.

Incumbent Worker/Training Grants Program: There were no new business applications this month, however ‘Always Precision’ and ‘Midwest Warehouse’ are looking into applying for training grants at this time.

Upcoming Events

- BlockChain Workshop, October 4th, at 8:00am, presented by the IL Department of Innovation and Technology
- Digital Safety Workshop, September 27th, 9-11:00am, presented by Melissa Hemzacek.

The next meeting will be held on November 21, 2018 at 7:30 am at the WCWC.