

CareerSource Brevard
Industry Workforce Committee
January 25, 2018

Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Susan Glasgow (Chair), Colleen Browne (via teleconference) , Elizabeth Huy, Traci Klinkbeil (via teleconference), Linda Miedema (via teleconference), D. Travis Proctor (via teleconference), Julie Song (via teleconference)

Members Absent:

Kristin Bakke, Daryl Bishop, Desmond Blackburn, Jennifer Kenny, Terry Schrumph, Kevin Smith

Staff in Attendance:

Judy Blanchard, Don Lusk, Tina Berger, Denise Biondi, Megan Cochran, Jenn Lasser, Stephanie Mosedale, James Hamilton, Gary Sulski and Marina Stone

Guests in Attendance:

Caroline Joseph-Paul and Pat Mele CareerSource Brevard (CSB) Career Centers

Call to Order:

Susan Glasgow (Chair) called the meeting to order at 8:32am at CareerSource Brevard (CSB). Introductions were made.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Action Items:

Approval of Workforce Operations Committee Minutes of October 19, 2017

Motion to approve the Minutes from the October 19, 2017 meeting was made by Elizabeth Huy. Julie Song seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion/Presentations/Information Items:

Manufacturing Month Activities

Our manufacturing sector strategy grant (AIM) recently received an additional \$50,000 to provide training in the manufacturing industry which was unspent from other regions in Florida. CSB recently hosted another CPT Training program. During October's Manufacturing month, CSB hosted a virtual tour of some local manufacturing companies, high school students attended TechXpo, and several manufacturing company representatives were sent to high schools to speak about the manufacturing industry.

Nursing Career Pathway Training Grant

Staff shared an overview of the recently awarded Nursing Career Pathways Training Grant. This is an 18 month, \$356K grant to train Certified Nursing Assistants and Licensed Practical Nurses to increase the talent pool of these occupations in critical need of filling vacancies.

IT Workforce Needs Survey Presentation

Staff shared a presentation on the Information Technology (IT) industry locally, emerging industries and how IT encompasses all industries.

IT Industry Virtual Tour Presentation

A PowerPoint presentation of the aggregate results of the recently facilitated IT Industry Workforce Needs Survey was shared. These results were used to formulate the agenda for further discussion at the IT Sector Consortium Kick-off scheduled for February 1st, supporting the America's Promise Grant efforts. A clip of the recent IT Industry Virtual Tour was also shown, which is an opportunity for jobseekers to virtually tour businesses, chat with employers and learn about employment opportunities within the industry.

Aerospace Association (A1A) Workforce Summit

Aerospace Industries Association (A1A) Aerospace Workforce Summit was held in November to discuss the important education and workforce development challenges faced by the state and region and to collectively develop action plans that generate momentum and overall improvements that will ultimately produce a sufficient hiring pool to meet expected future industry workforce demands.

Engineering Talent Attraction and Recruitment Campaign and Website Landing Page

Results were shared on the Engineering Talent Attraction and Recruitment Campaign along with the associated website landing page. CSB received additional state outreach dollars again this year to launch Phase 2 beginning in February which consists of additional employers and linking their talent attraction videos.

Soft Skills Training Initiative Update

Status on the progress of implementing the recently awarded Soft Skills Training Pilot Grant was provided. A Program Manager has been hired and working diligently on the project. Employers were selected to participate on the Evaluation Panel to select one of three national training vendors. A finalist will be chosen in early February and enrolling Career Seekers for training will begin by month's end.

EFSC Industry Advisory Council

An update was provided on the facilitation of the EFSC Advisory Council meetings.

Statewide Sector Strategy and Apprenticeship

CareerSource Brevard and CareerSource Florida split funding for a staff position this program year to promote regional and statewide Sector Strategy initiatives, apprenticeship opportunities and provide technical assistance to Local Workforce Boards who are interested in implementing sector strategy and/or apprenticeship initiatives. Activity outcomes and technical assistance updates were provided.

WESH 2 News Segment Outcome and Presentation

A WESH2 Special entitled 'Space Coast Comeback' was aired as an hour long segment which featuring Brevard as a model community on economic redevelopment and specifically the work CSB is doing around the success of the AIM manufacturing grant.

Industry Relations PY 17-18 Semi Annual Performance Infographic

An infographic was shared showing July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 outcomes and successes for the Industry Relations Department.

Adjourn:

There being no further discussion or business, Susan Glasgow adjourned the meeting at 9:43am.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

{signature on file} 02/15/18
Marina Stone Date

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Susan Glasgow, Chair Date