

# Workforce Development Board of Trumbull County

## OhioMeansJobs Center Committee

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 @ 9:00 am

### Alternate Location:

TMHA

#### Members Present

Michael Keys

Ernest Wiley for William Moore

Dawn Ochman

Alan Sewell for Russell Sewell

Brian Eskridge

#### Members Absent

Arthur Daly

Stephen Telego, Sr.

Herbert Caldwell, Jr

Pete Kefalas

Tiffany Streeter

Melissa Capple

#### Guests

Dimitri Liogas, WDB Executive Assistant

William Turner, WDB Executive Director

Kim Barrell, OMJ Administrator

Tara Stanyard, OMJ Supervisor

Patty Kainline, OOD

Chairperson, Michael Keys, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with roll call completed and quorum in attendance. Mr. Keys requested a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2022 meeting.

**MOTION:** By Mrs. Ochman to approve minutes from the May10, 2022 meeting.

**SECONDED:** Mr. Eskridge

**DISCUSSION:** None

**VOTE:** Unanimous

**MOTION:** CARRIED

Mr. Keys deferred to staff members to report on agenda topics.

**MOU-** Mr. Turner announced that MOU negotiations are complete and the MOU has been signed by all the partners and the State. The agreement will be active until 9/30/2023.

**OMJ Certification-** Mr. Turner announced that Phase 3 OMJ certification team has completed the review and the OMJ Certification has been sent to the State.

**Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) Grant-** Mr. Turner announced that the grant application has been denied for Ohio.

**Ohio To Work-** Mrs. Barrell stated that the WDB, Jobs Ohio, NUCA, MVMC, Flying High, and Regional Chamber are continuing their collaboration. The group is looking at sustainability after the grant ends 12/31/2022. OMJ continues to attend meetings, field trips among other activities.

**Customer Outreach-** Mrs. Barrell updated the committee on the ongoing outreach efforts. Management is aggressively promoting the OMJ Center through increasing its presence at events. Some of those events currently scheduled are area Farmers Markets, YARS Job Fair, and the CFOC Community Career Fair.

**Fresh Start Grant-** Mr. Turner announced that OMJ has received a new Opioid grant, Fresh Start. Activities for the grant will include emergency relief employment, and an employer opioid forum. The WDB Staff are currently procuring an employer of record for the emergency relief employment and have tentatively scheduled the Opioid Forum for September 29<sup>th</sup> at Avalon.

**ARIES-** Mrs. Barrell announced that the state has transitioned to ARIES from OWCMS. Issues continue to surround the system. OMJ is working through the issues with the State.

**ADA / Special Population-** No issues or recommendations brought forward at this time. Mr. Eskridge did announce that OOD is working with MVMC conducting business roundtables which includes discussions on special populations.

### **Miscellaneous**

With no more business to discuss, Mr. Keys announced the next WDB meeting will be August 18, 2022 and adjourned the meeting.

### **2022 Meeting Schedule:**

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each quarter @ 9:00 a.m.

**February 8, 2022, May 10, 2022, August 9, 2022, November 8, 2022**

Respectfully submitted by: Dimitri Liogas, WDB Executive Assistant