

# Workforce Development Board of Trumbull County

## OhioMeansJobs Center Committee

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 9:00 am

### Alternate Location:

TMHA

#### Members Present

Michael Keys

Ernest Wiley for William Moore

Dawn Ochman

Russell Sewell

Ashley Iannucci for Brian Eskridge

Tiffany Streeter

#### Members Absent

Arthur Daly

Matthew Foerster

Stephen Telego, Sr.

Herbert Caldwell, Jr

Pete Kefalas

Melissa Capple

#### Guests

Dimitri Liogas, WDB Executive Assistant

William Turner, WDB Executive Director

Jenny Carsone, OMJ/JFS Coordinator

Tara Stanyard, OMJ Supervisor

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 February 8, 2022 meeting.

**MOTION:** By Mr. Sewell to approve minutes from the February 8, 2022 meeting.

**SECONDED:** Ms. Ochman

**DISCUSSION:** None

**VOTE:** Unanimous

**MOTION:** CARRIED

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

**Ohio To Work-** Ms. Carsone stated that the WDB, Jobs Ohio, NUCA, MVMC, Flying High, and Regional Chamber are continuing their collaboration. The OTW team continues its marketing campaign using radio ads and social media initially. Ms. Carsone announced that OTW will be holding a Job Fair on 5/11/2022 at the Eastwood Mall. 70 vendors have made reservations specific to Manufacturing, IT, and Healthcare.

**Customer Outreach-** Ms. Carsone updated the committee on the ongoing outreach efforts. Management is aggressively promoting the OMJ Center through Ohio To Work, billboard campaigns, signage on buses, postcard distribution, and social media. In addition, OMJ is sending out letters to RESEA participants in an effort to promote OMJ services.

**Fresh Start Grant-** Mr. Turner announced that OMJ has received a new Opioid grant, Fresh Start. Activities for the grant will include Work experience, and an employer opioid forum.

**ARIES-** Ms. Carsone announced that the state has transitioned to ARIES from OWCMS on 4/26/2022. There are lots of issues surrounding the system, like log in issues, data transfers among others.

**MOU-** Mr. Turner announced that MOU negotiations are complete and the MOU has been signed by all the partners. The next step will be a motion to the Board and signature obtained from the commissioner's then submit to the State for final signature.

**ADA / Special Population-** No issues brought forward at this time.

**OMJ Certification-** Mr. Turner announced that Phase 3 OMJ certification team has completed the review and has compiled scores. The composite score has a passing score for recertification.

**Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) Grant-** Mr. Turner announced that 9 areas, including Trumbull County have submitted an application for the federal grant. No awards have been given yet.

#### **Miscellaneous**

With no more business to discuss, Mr. Keys 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