

Summary of Youth Committee Meeting

The meeting of the TRWDB Youth Committee meeting was held on June 18, 2020 via Zoom Video Conference Call and telephone, and roll call was conducted.

Members present were Rufus Clemmons, Veronica Dowell, William Futrell, Chairwoman Gail Long, Meagan Pearson, Alfreda Thomas, Jason Williams and Murray Williams.

Members absent were Gabriel Andrews, Jennifer Grier, and Eric Mosley.

Guest present were Sonetta Davis.

TRWDB Staff Present: Dawn Burgess, Stephanie Glenn, Stephanie Matthews, Danny Mitchell and Keisha Whitner.

The agenda consisted of the following items:

- Welcome
- Call to Order
- Approval of April 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- Update on Provider Operations during State of Emergency
- Update on Transition to In-House Services
- Youth Reports
 - Contractors' Performance Snapshots
 - Active Caseloads by County
 - GED Enrollments
 - Work Experience
 - New Registrations
 - Exits
- Next Meeting – August 20, 2020
- Adjourn

Vice-Chairwoman Thomas called the meeting at 1:08pm and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Adoption of the Minutes:

Vice-Chairwoman Thomas asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2020 Committee meeting. Vice-Chairman Thomas stated that the spelling of her first name needed to be corrected in the minutes.

Motion:

Veronica Dowell made the motion to approve the meeting minutes, and correct the spelling of Vice-Chairman Thomas first name. Dr. William Murray seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Update on the Provider Operations during the State of Emergency

Stephanie Matthews, Deputy Workforce Director provided an overview of the Provider Operations during the State of Emergency – Covid-19.

Update on Transition to In-House Services

Stephanie Matthews provided an overview of bringing the Youth Services back in-house. She informed the Committee members that they are currently interviewing for new positions for the Youth Services Department. She also informed the committee that Mark Farris is no longer with Three Rivers and we will be hiring a Youth Services Manager.

Contractors' Performance Snapshots

Stephanie Matthews provided an overview of the Youth Services Contractors' performance for In the Door (ITD) and West Georgia Technical College (WGTC). She stated that ITD was not meeting their contracted performance levels, and this has resulted in their contract termination. WGTC is currently meeting performance.

Youth Reports

Active Caseloads PY19 (OSY)

Stephanie stated that In the Door has a total of 204 OSY on their caseload and WGTC has a total of 173 OSY on their caseload.

Work Experience (WEX) PY19

Stephanie stated that ITD has a total of 36 OSY enrolled in the WEX program.

GED Enrollment PY 19

Stephanie stated that WGTC has a total of 89 OSY enrolled in the program.

New Registrations

Stephanie stated that ITD has a total of 36 new registrations and WGTC has a total of 74.

Exits

Stephanie stated that ITD has a total of 21 Exits and WGTC has a total of 64 Exits. Vice-Chairman Thomas asked the Committee members if they had any questions. No one had any questions or concerns.

Next Meeting

The next Committee Meeting will be held on August 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss. Vice-Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Gail Long, Chairwoman

Date