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Future's Standing Committee Meeting

Monday, June 25, 2018 – 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Members Present: Board Members present: Jeff Miller, IBEW, Dave Cornelius, IBEW, Keli Rounsville, ARG.
Other members present: Deborah Pontzer, Congressman Thompson's Office, Jill Martin-Rend, BC3

Staff Present: Pam Streich, Ashley Urbancic

Topics Discussed: Provider Transition Update, Grant Activity: Teacher in the Workplace Grants, Business Education Partnership, Manufacturing Training to Careers Grant, Career Mentoring Grant, Next Generation; POWER; Building Trades Virtual Career Fair, ENGAGE PA

Meeting Summary:
Provider Transition Update – Pam provided members with a brief update on the provider transition stating that the transition is moving along, staff from the previous provider as well as new staff were interviewed and job offers are being made. All staff will begin on July 1, 2018 with a week of training.
Grant Activity: The following grants were applied for an awarded to Workforce Solutions: PA SLIP – 160 interns throughout the region – totaling $573,373 – see attached for listing by county of companies receiving awards as well as the various job titles of the interns, Teacher in the Workplace Grants totaling $99,960, DCED Manufacturing Training to Career Grant totaling $150,000, Business Education Partnership Grant totaling $128,083.03, Grant applied for but have not heard of status yet include a Career Mentoring Grant partnering with the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) in the amount of $120,00. Grants that we are working on include Next Gen Partnership Grant, POWER Grant and looking at a Youth Build Grant.
Business Education Partnership (BEP) – We are working on this year's grant to continue to support the Business and Education Connect Initiative that started in our region in 2012. The funding is used to support our Career Counselors in Clearfield and Jefferson Counties, the Community Education Center for Elk and Cameron Counties – DISCOVER partnership and the career mentoring initiative in Potter and McKean County led by the Potter County Education Council. Business and Education Connect Activities such as Educator in the Workplace, Career Cruises, Industry Days, etc are taking place throughout the region.
Building Trades Collaboration – Amy Goode from the CEC/Discover Partnership, Jeff Miller, IBEW and board member and board staff are continuing the discussion to implement a virtual career fair highlighting the Building Trades.
ENGAGE PA – Board staff are involved in the ENGAGE PA grant that was awarded to the North Central PA Planning and Development Commission – Pam Streich will participate on the leadership team as well as county task forces to assist in the implementation of the program.

Action Items for the WDB: There are no action items for the board.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
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PA SLIP – Pennsylvania State Local Internship Program – 2018

Amount of Funding Applied for (competitive grant) and Received - $573,373

Applications Received by May 4th Deadline – 195

Applications Funded – 160 – each company applying received at least one internship award

Goals of Program – With a regional unemployment rate of 5.73% (December 2017) and this looming population crisis creating a threat of a labor force shortage, the SLIP internship is a great strategy to assist in retaining our young people and making them aware of the career opportunities in their own backyard.

The goal of SLIP is to expose our youth to the many opportunities in our region that will encourage them to stay or return after post-secondary education providing our employers with a workforce into the future. The opportunity was presented as a chance for employers to engage our youth and provide them with a positive and meaningful experience!

Requirements for reimbursement of wages up to 320 hours:

- Must pay youth $10.15 per hour
- Pre and Post Experience Student Survey
- Post Experience Employer Survey
- Registration on Job Gateway and completion of at least 1 Work Readiness Module on the Online Portal
- Picture of Intern
- Photo/Caption Contest – optional for intern to submit – monetary award

Following is a list of the companies that received internship awards as well as the variety of internships titles:

COUNTY	BUSINESS/EMPLOYER	VARIOUS INTERN TITLES
CAMERON	Emporium Hardwood Operating Company, LLC Student Transportation of America (STA) Embassy Powdered Metals, Inc. PSM Brownco Guy and Mary Felt Manor GKN Sinter Metals Cameron County Commissioners	Junior Log Yard Employee Terminal Maintenance Project Manager Production Manager Production/Maintenance Administrative Assistant Engineering Business Clerical/Office Maintenance
CLEARFIELD	Advanced Powder Products Goodwill Industries of NCPA, Inc. Clearfield YMCA – Bigler Branch Penn Highlands – DuBois Penn Highlands – Clearfield KTH Architects, Inc. Atlas Pressed Metals Clearfield Area School District MetalTech Inc. PA Grain Processing Paris Cleaners	Quality Control Process Engineering Loss Prevention/Safety Clerk Program Director Summer Nurse Intern Architectural Engineering Accounting Computer Technology EHS Human Resources Information Technology Operator Secondaries Operator Setting Process Engineer Quality Control SDS Quality Control TQS Mission Services Safety Finance Stockroom Finance
ELK	Premier Metal and Recycling Inc Amphenol Advanced Sensors Borough of Ridgway Bluewater Thermal Solutions – Ridgway Bluewater Thermal Solutions - St. Marys Advanced Food Equipment	Metal Recycler/Purchasing Manufacturing Engineering Administrative Assistant Electrician in Training Assistant CAD Tech Summer Nurse Intern Physical Therapy

	Morgan Advanced Materials and Technology – St Marys Penn Highland Elk Dr. Marys DaCanal County of Elk SGL Ridgway Main Street Program Flying Dove Ranch Jay Township Dickinson Center	Speech Therapy Occupational Therapy Ophthalmic Medical Technician Commissioners Office Assistant Information Technology Engineering Intern – CVD Processing Engineering Intern – Technology Mechanical Engineer Information Technology Product Manager Building and Grounds Maintenance Administrative Support Park and Road Maintenance Environmental Health and Safety Main Street – Community Development Intern Caseworker Maintenance Electrician Youth Program Coordinator Operations Handbook Development Treasurer's Office Assistant Engineering – Customer Service
JEFFERSON	MPP (formerly Netshape Technologies, Inc.) Community Action, Inc. JIT Tool and Die Inc. Brookville Equipment Penn Highlands – Brookville Guardian Elder Care Phoenix Sintered Metals Punxsutawney Area Hospital Inc. Superior Energy Resources LLC Matson Lumber Guardian LTC Pharmacy Proform Powdered Metals Guardian Real Estate Guardian Real Estate @ Parkside LP Varischetti and Sons, Inc. Guardian Elder Care - Villaggio	Mechanical Engineer WEB Developer Apprentice – Various Mechanical Engineering Summer Nurse Intern Process Engineering Operational Excellence Nursing Technician Gas Field Account Management Lumber Handler Pharmacy Technician Machinist Trainee Quality Control Accounting Summer Activities Director Data and File Management Marketing Assistant Property Management Assistant Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance

		Hospitality Aide Database/ IT
MCKEAN	Pure Tech LLC CJ Wallace The Learning Center Control Chief Corporation Rehabilitation Today Dangelo's Custom Built Bayline Insurance Agency Norwich Township Zippo Case Cutlery Klondike Timber Resources Inc. McKean County Redevelopment and Housing Authorities American Refining Group (ARG) YWCA Bradford Eldred Borough Norwich Township Bradford Pipe and Supply McKean County – Alcohol Drug Abuse Services	Summer Inter – leading to a Registered Apprenticeship in the Building Trades Drafting Child Care Aide IT Technician Physical Therapy Aide Welder Customer Service Representative Maintenance Engineering Information Technology Human Resources Event Marketing Forestry Technician Section 8 Administrative Assistant Reliability Intern Laborer Digital Intern Sales Assistant Marketing HR/Safety HR Support IT Support Secretary-Staff Accountant Residential Worker – Supervisory Marketing and Development
POTTER	Morgan Advanced Materials and Technology, Inc. – Coudersport Austin Borough Long Farms Cream 'n Sugar E and G Auto Plus Inc. Zito Media Hyllside Farm (Donald G. Thompson)	Master Mechanic Process Engineering Environmental Health and Safety Maintenance Farm Hand Front Counter/Server – Entrepreneur Mechanic Commercial Services and Sales Business Voice Intern Marketing Information Technology