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Youth Standing Committee Monday, June 25, 2018: 9:30 am -10:30 am

Members Present: Board Member: Chris Palmer, OVR (Chairperson); Other members: Steven Eidson, Child Welfare Resource Center at Pitt's School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, Brett Lasko, IU9, Loretta Lininger, IU9, Linda Thompson, McKean County Redevelopment and Housing Authorities

Staff Present: Pam Streich

Topics Discussed –Provider Transition Update, Career Mentoring Program, PA SLIP 2018, Youth Consortia Meetings, WIOA Title I Report

Committee Purpose: To provide information and to assist with planning, the operational oversight, and other issues relating to the provision of services to youth.

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.

Career Mentoring Grant Opportunity – Working with the Institute for Educational Leadership, staff applied for funding for the implementation of a Career Mentoring Program.

PA SLIP Intern Program – Workforce Solutions applied for and received \$573,373 to support the PA SLIP Internship Program. 195 applications were received by the May 4th deadline. 160 internships were awarded. See attached chart.

Youth Consortia Discussion – Discussion took place regarding the need for Youth Consortia meetings. As in the past the board does not require a youth consortia be maintained in each county if the purpose of these meetings (to get and receive referrals as well as to discuss individual youth cases) can be met via other means. There are numerous committees and boards that meet in each county including but not limited to County Collaborative Boards, Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJABs), Local Transition Councils (led by the Intermediate Units in the region), etc. The committee recommends that local staff (youth and / or other PA CareerLink staff as appropriate) attend the various committee meetings to discuss the youth programs as appropriate.

Other Youth Programs - Chris Palmer discussed the OVR programs for youth, namely Pre-Employment Transition Services for youth enrolled in High School and / or post-secondary schools and Early Reach. Loretta Lininger discussed the Adult Education Services the IU9 provides through Title II of WIOA. Loretta stated the IU9 was awarded the Title II Subcontract for a period of the next 3 years for Elk, Cameron, McKean and Potter Counties as well as Jefferson County which will be subcontracted to Community Action, Inc. The IU10 was awarded the subcontract for these services for Clearfield County. Since these programs are all available as part of the PA CareerLink system the committee discussed how many youth are eligible for all programs and are being served through all programs. This is not an easily identifiable number and will be discussed further at future meetings. It was agreed that as we transition to a new provider cross training on all of the youth programs/services will be very important in order for this system to be seamless...(as with all programs offered at the PA CareerLink.

WIOA Title I Report – The youth report was not available for the committee meeting and will be presented as a part of the full Title I report as submitted by North Central PA Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Action Items for the board: Committee members recommend local/county staff (youth and / or other PA CareerLink staff as appropriate) attend the various board and committee meetings to discuss youth programs and develop a referral method within existing boards prior to creating another meeting. It is also expected that all PA CareerLink partners are collaborating to create a seamless youth referral system within the PA CareerLink system and that youth programs be included in the cross training efforts at each PA CareerLink center.



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

	<p>Morgan Advanced Materials and Technology – St Marys Penn Highland Elk Dr. Marys DaCanal County of Elk SGL Ridgeway Main Street Program Flying Dove Ranch Jay Township Dickinson Center</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>JEFFERSON</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>

		Hospitality Aide Database/IT
MCKEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pure Tech LLC CI 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) VWCA Bradford Eldred Borough Norwich Township Bradford Pipe and Supply Mckean County – Alcohol Drug Abuse Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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