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**Youth Standing Committee**  
**Monday, December 9, 2019 2:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Members Present:** Steve Eidson, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, Linda Thompson, McKean County Housing and Development; Sue Fusco, Community Action, Inc.; Ray Donati, Goodwill Industries  
**Staff Present:** Pam Streich  
**Guests:** Blyth Brunner, PA CareerLink® Title I

**Topics Discussed –**Review of Committee Purpose, WIOA Title I Report, Next Gen Partnership Survey for PA CareerLink® Youth

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

**WIOA Title I Report –** Blythe Brunner, PA CL Title I attended the meeting and reviewed the WIOA and TANF Youth Development Report – the report is attached. Steve asked if we could include a year to year comparison to include in the report. The results of the year to year comparison are summarized below and a chart depicting the change is attached to this report.

	WIOA Youth Dec 2018	WIOA Youth Dec 2019	TANF Youth Dec 2018	TANF Youth Dec 2019
<b>Cameron</b>	1	5	0	4
<b>Clearfield</b>	20	26	18	13
<b>DuBois</b>	24	28	0	4
<b>Elk</b>	8	17	4	4
<b>Jefferson</b>	31	26	8	7
<b>McKean</b>	17	25	5	29
<b>Potter</b>	13	10	5	7
<b>Total</b>	114	137	40	68

**Next Gen Partnership Survey for PA CareerLink® Youth –**A survey was created by member of the Next Gen Sector Partnerships to distribute to youth. The questions on the survey relate to their future goals and address ways to keep youth in our region. Youth returned their survey by December 17<sup>th</sup> will be entered into a drawing for a gift card.  
**Next Meetings for 2020 –** Mondays, March 9, June 8, September 14 and December 14, 2020 from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

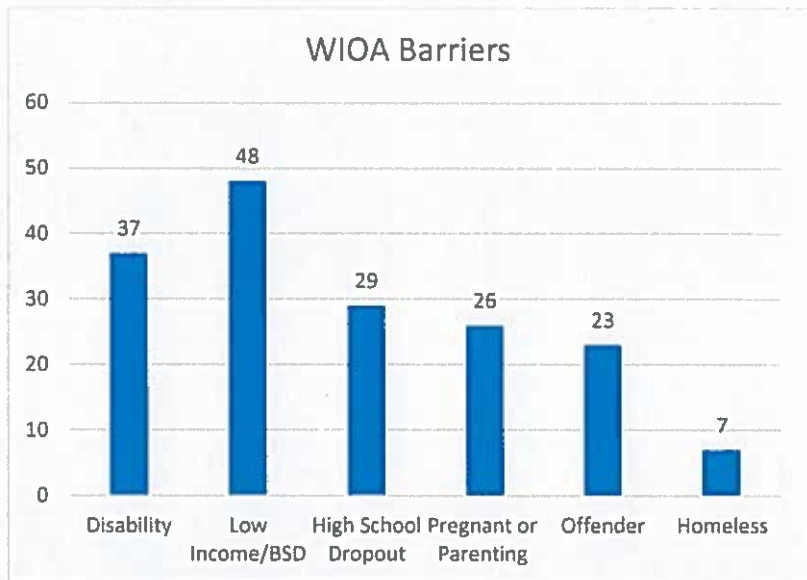
**Action Items for the board:**  
 There are no action items for the board.

# WIOA and TANF YOUTH REPORT

July 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019

## WIOA Out of School Youth Enrollments

	WIOA NEW	WIOA CO
CAMERON	4	1
CLEARFIELD	31	23
ELK	10	7
JEFFERSON	8	18
MCKEAN	7	18
POTTER	5	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>
	<b>137</b>	



### Work Experience, On the Job Training

July 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019, 10 Customers

Candy's Styling Salon, Clearfield Wholesale Paper, DBI Inc/Brookville Glove MFG,  
DuBois Nursing Home, Emporium Borough, J.I.T. Tool & Die Inc, Paris Companies

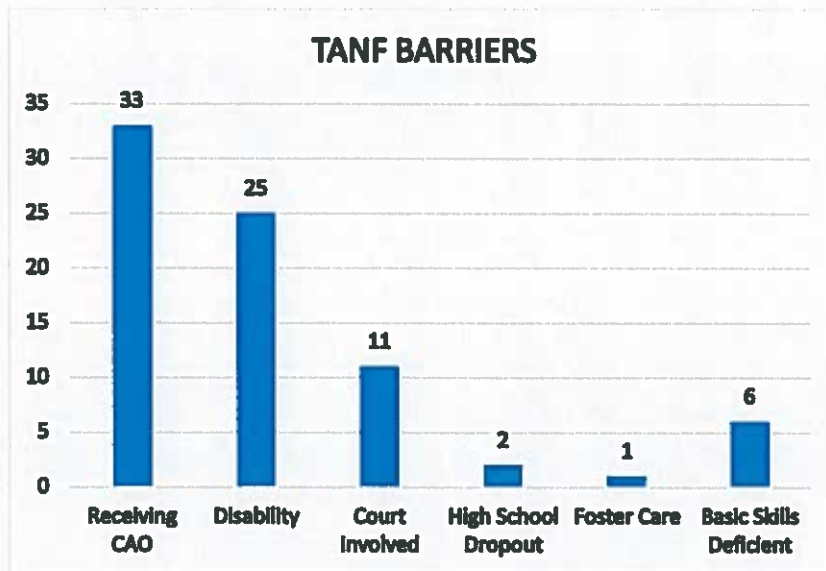
	Budget	Expenditures	Obligations	Exp + Obl	Balance
WIOA Out of School	\$22,341.94	\$10,354.44	\$11,987.50	\$22,341.94	\$0.00

**WORK EXPERIENCE Worksites** – A Step Ahead Child Center, Abundant Blessings Flowers & Gifts, Aegis Coffee Roasters, Allegeny Bradford Corporation, Austin Area School District, Bear Manufacturing LLC, Best Buds Flowers & Gifts, Bigler YMCA, BOONDOCS, Bradford Area School District, Bradford Auto Service, Bradford Library, Brookville YMCA, CCCTC, Central Intermediate Unit 10, Christ the King Manor, City of St Marys Parks & Recreation, CIU10, Clear-Centre Swimming Pool, Clearfield County SPCA, Clearfield Wholesale Paper Company, Coal Mountain Development Group/Eagles Ridge Golf Course, Clearfield YCMA, Comet Communication, Community Action, Inc, Curwensville Feed Store, Curwensville Lake, Danzer Lumber North America, Inc, Elcam – DuBois, Elk County Community Recycling Center, Elk County Humane Society, Emporium Senior Center, Express Café, Fox's Pizza – Port Allegany, Friendship Table, Front & Centre Productions, Fuel On, Genesee Library, Goodwill – Brockway, Goodwill – Coudersport, Goodwill – DuBois, Goodwill – Punxsutawney, Goodwill Retail Store – Jefferson, Goodwill Industries, Grampian Hardware, Growing with Grace, Guitarnia, Head State Port Allegany, Holiday Inn Express – Bradford, Hunter's Garage, Irwin's Service Station, IU9, Jefferson County Historical Society, Johnsonburg Community Center, Johnsonburg Public Library, Johnston Tools, Josie's Restaurant, KMA Remarketing, Kentucky Fried Chicken - Clearfield, Leforts Sweet Shop, Lifespan Family Services, Lugly's CTM, Mama J's Early Learning Center, Mama J's Daycare, McKean County SPCA, Metz & Associates, Moshannon Valley YMCA, Neurofeedback, New Horizons Healthy Foods/Fitness Fun, Northern Tier Community Action Head Start, Novey's Recycling, Open Arms, Oswayo Senior Center, Oswayo Valley Public Library, Oswayo Valley School District, PA CareerLink Clearfield County at Clearfield, PA CareerLink Elk County, PA CareerLink Jefferson County, Pheonix Sintered Metals LLC, Port Allegany Pharmacy, Port Freeze, Proform Powdered Metals, Protektor Model, Punxsutawney Memorial Library, Quick Way, Rick's Auto, Save a Lot – Bradford, Save a Lot – Kane, Seneca Highlands CTC, Shop N Save, Port Allegany, Shop N Save – Galeton, Smethport Country Club, SPCA – Clearfield County, Spring Street Salon, St. Boniface, Starlettes Dance Studio, Station Platform 9, Stoney North, Superior Machining, TEE-Riffik Screen Printing & Embroidery, TAT Technologies, The Stuff Store, The Wreck Center, Video Game X-Change, Vision Quality Components, West End Pizza, Xtreme Machine, YMCA – Child Care – Bradford, YWCA – Young Womens Christian Association

Work Experience, July 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019						
	Budget	Expenditures	Obligations (customers currently in WE)	Exp + Obl	Balance	Percent to Plan
WIOA Out of School	\$181,800.00	\$29,633.94	\$24,565.32	\$54,199.26	\$127,600.74	30%
TANF Year Round	\$136,880.00	\$64,232.10	\$53,873.04	\$118,105.14	\$18,774.86	86%

## TANF ENROLLMENTS

	TANF
<b>CAMERON</b>	4
<b>CLEARFIELD</b>	13
<b>DUBOIS</b>	4
<b>ELK</b>	4
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	7
<b>MCKEAN</b>	29
<b>POTTER</b>	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	68



### MOAs

**Adult Mentoring**

- ✓ Barbara M. Brown Memorial Library
- ✓ Emporium Senior Center
- ✓ McKean County Juvenile Probation/BOONDOCS Program
- ✓ St. Boniface

**Alternative Secondary School Services**

- ✓ C.I.U. #10

**Financial Literacy Education**

- ✓ CNB Bank, St Marys
- ✓ First Commonwealth Bank, DuBois



PA CareerLink Clearfield County at Clearfield Connection Café TANF and OSY customers enjoy a crafting event. The customers enjoyed hot cocoa, snacks and sharing program stories and plans for the future.



Youth Day at the Hershey County Club

## SUCCESS STORIES.....



**Cameron County-**When Martina first came to the CareerLink, she was very unsure about what she wanted to do. She just wanted to start out by doing a work experience to make some money as she thought about her future plans. She got hired at the Emporium Senior Center for her work experience. Martina is still working at the Senior Center. Every time I go in to check on her, her supervisor has very kind words to say about her and her work ethic. Something that stands out to her supervisor is how extraordinarily well Martina gets along with the elderly individuals. Since Martina has started her work experience, she has figured out what she wants to do. Due to working at the senior center, she realized that she wants to go to CNA class and work at a nursing home. Martina continues to enjoy going to work and doing everything that she can to put a smile on the attendees at the Emporium Senior Center.



**Clearfield County-Clearfield-** Andrew Schwartz came to the Career Link wanting to enter the work force. He liked working hands on and being in the industry environment. Upon meeting with Andrew staff started the process and secured Andrew a Work Experience with Clearfield Wholesale Paper. Upon completion of his work experience the company wanted to keep Andrew on as a worker. Andrew is now hired with the business under our On the Job Training Program. He is learning new tasks including box truck driving that will help him get a certification and secure a future with the company.



**Clearfield County – DuBois -** Ashley Ellis came into the DuBois CareerLink looking for a career change. She had been employed in the food industry and moved up to an assistant manager position but was hoping to find something more stable. She began an On-The-Job-Training with Paris Companies as a hanger/inspector in mid-September. Ashley has adjusted well to working in production full time and is happy to have a steady income for herself and her two young children.



**Jefferson County-** Autumn Sinclair was referred to the WIOA out of school youth program by Family Literacy in Jefferson County. Autumn had been attending classes there to achieve her GED. She was now ready to begin the testing process but needed assistance with the cost and help finding employment. Autumn started a work experience with Goodwill. She only worked a few weeks because attending GED class, taking care of a 1-year old child, and working without transportation were insurmountable barriers at this time. Over the next 8 months, Autumn continued to attend GED class with Family Literacy, and she worked to achieve her driver's license. She reached out to WIOA again when she was ready for the GED tests. In the summer of 2019, Autumn successfully achieved her GED. Now that goal has been achieved, Autumn is ready for a job. She returned to Goodwill under the Work experience program on Nov 12, 2019. She hopes this temporary position will help her find that job she can grow with and help her support her two young sons.



**McKean County-** Nathan Evan is currently doing a Work Experience through METZ at The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. When Nathan came in, he did not have a High School Diploma or a job. The last grade Nathan completed was 11th grade. Since Nathan has started working in the WIOA youth program he has completed all of the workshops, is currently working on getting his GED and completing a work experience. Nathan is highly energetic and has a great attitude. Nathan's supervisor at METZ said he is a great worker with a positive attitude and would like to keep him on after his work experience is done. Nathan has been very receptive to the program and has been great to work with.



**Elk County-**Christian came to me a couple of months ago in search of a work experience. He was referred to me by an adult educator who is working weekly with Christian to get his GED. When I first met Christian, I could tell that he was dedicated to fulfilling his goals of getting his GED and eventually finding long term employment. Since his enrollment, Christian has started working at West End Pizza in Johnsonburg. According to his work site supervisor, he is doing really well and catching on fast. Christian is also preparing to take his next GED test. He continues to put in time in order to reach his goal of obtaining his GED and finding long term employment.



**Potter County –** Rylee Hooftallen was enrolled as part of our TANF Youth Program. She completed the summer youth program and completed a summer job at the Austin Area School District. She was very successful with any task given in her job. She showed to be a valuable asset at work and showed outstanding leadership abilities. She continues her education at Muhlenberg College.