



Central Iowa Workforce Development Board
 Youth Standing Committee Meeting
 Thursday, April 24, 2025
 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm

AGENDA/MINUTES

Agenda Item	Person Responsible	Status
Call to Order • Approve 4/24/2025 Agenda • Approve 3/13/2025 Minutes	Paula Martinez	I/D/A
• <i>Paula Martinez called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.</i> • <i>In attendance: Paula Martinez, Bob Brown, Brandon Patterson, Drew Emerson, Amber Ruppert, Samantha Marlatt, Eric Kress.</i>		
Reports • YSS Title I Youth and Young Adult • Quarter 2 Performance Metrics • Program Monitoring Updates • IWD Summer Youth Internship Grant • Other Program Announcements	Samantha Marlatt Eric Kress Rebekah Brandmeyer Eric Kress/Samantha Marlatt All	I/D I/D I/D I/D I/D
• <i>Title I enrollment and client service data shared.</i> • <i>Quarter II WIOA Y/YA performance metrics shared.</i> • <i>Grant Recipients for IWD Summer Youth Internship Grant list shared. Genesis Youth Foundation was one of five awarded statewide, and the only Central Iowa based program.</i> • <i>Brandon Patterson provided a high-level overview of Build My Future 2025. This year's event served over 7,000 students from 230+ schools and 130+ businesses were involved.</i> • <i>Amber Ruppert shared Job Corp updates.</i> • <i>Bob Brown shared updates related to Central Iowa Building and Skilled Trades outreach. There are significant collaborations with SE Polk Schools underway. Bob reminded the group he also does outreach to Newton and Mitchellville correctional facilities.</i>		
Discussion • Supportive Services Policies ○ Recommend Local Policy amendments for Youth Incentive Payments and Stipends ○ Recommend Transportation supportive service policy amendment ○ Financial Literacy Recommendation for recipients of supportive services • Open discussion	Eric Kress	I/D/A
• <i>Youth Incentive Policy and Youth Stipends recommended to the full board.</i>		

Vision – All Central Iowan's are engaged and thriving in our workforce



- *Transportation policy amendments recommended to the full board.*
- *Financial Literacy recommendation for supportive services discussed. Draft needs created with a focus on offering it in a proactive manner at the front end of client relationships.*

Adjourn	Paula Martinez	I/D/A
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