

Youth Council Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Details

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Administrative Office
584 NW University Blvd.
Suite 100
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

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Opening Remarks

1. Welcome & Attendance

Information/Discussion

2. Primary Indicators of Performance - 2nd Quarter PY 2023-2024
3. WIOA Youth Connections Performance Report - PY 2023-2024
4. Summer of Success Update
5. Youth Success Story
6. Adjournment

Next Youth Council Meeting Scheduled for July 16, 2024

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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| Title | LWDB 20 Primary Indicators of Performance for Program Year (PY) 2023-2024 2nd Quarter |
| Strategic Plans/Goals | Clear, Credible, and Trustworthy Commitments and Projects |
| Policy/Plan/Law | Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Programs and Title III Wagner-Peyser (WP) Act; Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 09-20 |
| Action Requested | For Information Only |
| Background | <p>The State of Florida must negotiate and agree upon performance levels for WIOA, and WP programs funded by the United States Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration. Once the state levels are established, the Department of Commerce (FLORIDACOMMERCE) must negotiate and reach agreements with the Local Workforce Development Boards for their local performance targets.</p> <p>Staff will review CareerSource Research Coast's performance for the 2nd quarter of PY2023-2024.</p> |
| Staff Recommendations | None - Information Only |
| Supporting Material | LWDB 20 PY2023-2024 2nd Quarter Performance |
| Board Staff | Shelly Batton Director of Programs sbatton@careersourcerc.com (866) 482-4473 ext. 518 |

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| Title | WIOA Youth Connections Performance Report PY 2023-2024 |
| Strategic Plans/Goals | Operational Intelligence |
| Policy/Plan/Law | Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act/Board - Youth Council Responsibility |
| Action Requested | None - Information Only |
| Background | <p>The Youth Council is responsible for monitoring the performance of all youth programs. Youth Council members will review the performance and progress toward the goals of Eckerd Connects, the Board's contracted WIOA Youth Programs provider, for the 1st quarter and year to date of Program Year 2023- 2024.</p> <p>Youth Connections staff will provide information about the activities and services provided by Eckerd Connects during the Program Year 2023-2024.</p> |
| Staff Recommendations | None - Information Only |
| Supporting Material | Youth Connections Performance Report - April 2024 |
| Board Staff | Christina Coble WIOA Programs Manager ccoble@careersourcerc.com (866) 482-4473 ext. 617 |

Monthly Performance Report

| Performance Measure | | PY23 - 24 Goal | JUL 2023 | AUG 2023 | SEP 2023 | OCT 2023 | NOV 2023 | DEC 2023 | JAN 2024 | FEB 2024 | MAR 2024 | APR 2024 | MAY 2024 | JUN 2024 | YTD Actual | YTD % Achieved | Benchmark Status |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Enrollments | Out of School (OSY) Enrollments | 53 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 | | | 56 | 105.66% | ON TRACK |
| | In School (ISY) Enrollments | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | 13 | 76.47% | ON TRACK |
| | Total # Enrollments | 70 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 12 | | | 59 | 98.57% | ON TRACK |
| | % ISY Enrollments | 25% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 50% | 0% | 33% | 20% | 42% | | | 18.80% | 75.36% | NEEDS IMPROVEMENT |
| | Total # Open Cases as of EOM | N/A | 81 | 68 | 75 | 74 | 77 | 75 | 74 | 77 | 79 | 84 | | | 76 | N/A | N/A |
| Work Experience | Internship Placements | 60 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 12 | | | 43 | 71.67% | ON TRACK |
| | Successful Internship Completions | 51 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 4 | | | 32 | 62.75% | NEEDS IMPROVEMENT |
| | Internship Completion Percentage | 85% | 133% | 80% | 200% | 67% | 50% | 25% | 80% | 25% | 233% | 33% | | | 74.40% | 87.55% | ON TRACK |
| | W/Ex Expenditures | \$222,735.00 | \$15,284.56 | \$17,257.86 | \$16,358.26 | \$16,756.39 | \$9,452.39 | \$9,838.15 | \$20,407.50 | \$16,500.11 | 18,019.27 | \$29,206.76 | | | \$169,081.25 | 75.91% | ON TRACK |
| <i>Median Earnings - 2nd Quarter After Exit **</i> | \$3,300.00 | \$4,158.00 | | \$3,935.00 | | | | | | | | \$4,046.50 | 122.62% | TBD | | | |
| <i>Employment Rate - 2nd Quarter After Exit **</i> | 82.00% | 73.50% | | 77.80% | | | | | | | | 75.65% | 92.26% | TBD | | | |
| <i>Employment Rate - 4th Quarter After Exit **</i> | 80.00% | 65.50% | | 78.40% | | | | | | | | 71.95% | 89.94% | TBD | | | |
| <i>Credential Attainment Rate</i> | 92.00% | 100% | | 85% | | | | | | | | 93% | 100.54% | TBD | | | |
| <i>Measurable Skills Gains</i> | 85.00% | 92.50% | | 96.40% | | | | | | | | 94% | 111.12% | TBD | | | |
| Global Exclusions | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | N/A |

** Reported after the close of each quarter, when data is available from DEO

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| Title | Summer of Success 2024 |
| Strategic Plans/Goals | Clear, Credible, and Trustworthy Commitments and Projects |
| Policy/Plan/Law | N/A |
| Action Requested | None - Information Only |
| Background | <p>CareerSource Research Coast is committed to improving the lives of youth in our Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA). Wherever possible, CSRC engages in special initiatives to assist area youth with work-readiness skills and work-based learning opportunities.</p> <p>To that end, CSRC is facilitating Summer of Success (SOS) 2024 in St. Lucie County.</p> <p>Staff will provide an update on the SOS-SLC initiative.</p> |
| Staff Recommendations | None - Information Only |
| Board Staff | <p>Christina Coble WIOA Programs Manager ccoble@careersourcerc.com (866) 482-4473 ext. 617</p> |

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| Title | WIOA Youth Success Story |
| Strategic Plans/Goals | Clear, Credible, and Trustworthy Commitments and Projects |
| Policy/Plan/Law | N/A |
| Action Requested | None - Information Only |
| Background | CareerSource Research Coast is committed to improving the lives of youth in our Local Workforce Development Area. CareerSource Research Coast acknowledges and celebrates our WIOA Youth participants' commitment and achievement of goals. Staff will provide success stories of WIOA Youth participants. |
| Staff Recommendations | None - Information Only |
| Supporting Material | WIOA Youth Participant Success Stories |
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Students Receive Eckerd Connects Success Award through CareerSource Research Coast Youth Connections

March 08, 2024

In a world where opportunity can often feel like a distant dream, two individuals stand as shining examples of resilience, determination, and the transformative power of support.

The Success Awards, facilitated by Eckerd Connects, through CareerSource Research Coast Youth Connections (CSRCYC), serve as a beacon of hope for individuals like Ashley and Emilie, offering a pathway to a brighter future.

Ashley's journey began as an intern at a local restaurant, where she discovered her passion for culinary arts. Eager to delve deeper into the industry, she dedicated herself to learning the intricacies of restaurant operations and workflows. Her hard work and commitment did not go unnoticed, as she was soon hired to join the staff full-time. In recognition of her exceptional performance, Ashley was presented with a brand-new laptop and a professional kitchen knife set, to encourage her path as well as her potential for future success.



Annette Stager, Lead Career Coach, presented Ashley with a new laptop and a set of professional kitchen knives as part of her Success Award through Eckerd Connects following the completion of her culinary internship.

“Ashley’s success exemplifies the impact of her dedication,” says Annette Stager, Lead Career Coach of CSRCYC. “Her success in the program inspires her peers, and we are honored to celebrate their achievements with the Eckerd Connects Success Award.”

Emilie’s story is one of overcoming obstacles and seizing newfound opportunities. Struggling academically, she was at a crossroads until CareerSource Research Coast Youth Connections (CSRCYC) intervened. With their guidance and support, Emilie discovered a passion for auto detailing, a skill she honed with devotion and enthusiasm. Armed with newfound confidence, she embarked on a journey of self-discovery, paving the way for future endeavors in entrepreneurship or continued employment. Emilie’s remarkable achievements were recognized with a new laptop and accessories, tangible reminders of her hard work and efforts.



Teri Graul, Career Coach, presented Emilie with a new laptop and a Success Award through Eckerd Connects following the completion of her internship.

“Through her commitment and hard work, she not only found her path but excelled in it. Her exposure to an automotive detailing internship is a testament to her ability to thrive in new environments. Emilie’s story serves as a powerful reminder that with perseverance and the right support, anyone can achieve their dreams.” said Teri Graul, Career Coach.

The Success Awards program, funded through Eckerd Connects, is dedicated to helping children, youth, and adults overcome barriers and pursue their education and career dreams. By providing financial assistance for transitional, vocational, and educational pursuits, the program empowers at-risk and underserved populations to realize their full potential.

From providing suits for job interviews to assisting with transportation and housing needs, the Success Awards program embodies a commitment to holistic support, ensuring every individual has the resources they need to thrive. Through initiatives like this, Eckerd Connects continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of

countless individuals, empowering them to reach new heights of success and fulfillment.

“As we celebrate the achievements of Ashley and Emilie, let their stories serve as a reminder of the power of support. Everybody’s path is not the same and finding the right connections is where we excel for these teens,” said Angie Strickland, Youth Connections Program Manager.

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