



Region 8 Works Council

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July 14, 2016

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Hoosier Hills Career Center
3070 Prow Road
Bloomington, IN 47404
Conference Room

Attendance:

Present: David St John (chair), Kimberly Frazier (secretary), Brenda Reetz, Robert Hudson, Alan Dafoe (5)

Absent: Richard Bladen, Grant Echols, Kristy Fallon, John Goode, Doug Pittman, Tom Kinzer, Dave Stagnolia, Tabitha Freeman (8)

Guests: Sophie Haywood, P-16; Pam McLaughlin, IU Health (Simulation Lab); Natalie Wenzler, DWD; Susan Garcia, Ivy Tech; Joe Timbrook, Radius; Brenda Duncan Davis, Director of Region 8 Industry Outreach Services; Robin Branch, WorkOne; Todd Hurst, ROI; Rob Moore, MCCSC; John Corcoran, Region 8 Workforce Board (10)

I. Call to Order and Welcome 5:05 —David St John

II. ROI Update: Todd Hurst, Director Workforce Development and Education, ROI

Regional Opportunity Fund (ROF) moving forward well; grant-making for I-69 efforts/development, and hiring project manager soon.

EO & Workforce:

In the midst of an occupational needs assessment.

Fact-finding around Life Sciences, Advanced Manufacturing, and National Defense.

Meetings are being set up with leadership of employers across the region.

Thomas P Miller & Associates (TPMA) developed protocol for this & ROI helped further. In the beginning was 5 pages with cover, requesting detail on 2-3 specific positions with specific skills, training, etc for these jobs. Over 75 employers across the region are being interviewed over the next month. Results of interviews will be shared and targeted investment based on it.

III. SkillUp Round 2:

- Todd Hurst, Director Workforce Development and Education, ROI

Rob Hudson presented VU CAP as best practice. Phase 1 application has been submitted, Debrief next Tuesday, July 19. It will be a small application, to impact approximately 30 people across the region.

- **Simulation Lab, Pam McLaughlin, Indiana University:**

The simulation was begun as a feeder for entry level people with the right skills. The purpose is to get them in the door, provide training and get them interviews. Sim Lab works with high schools, career centers and adult ed. Discussions are ongoing about putting together a mobile Sim Lab to travel around the region (CAN Trng).

- **Direct Employers** is also putting together an application.

IV. CTE Summit: Kim Frazier

- The date of Friday, November 18 is on the calendar, and the Sponsor flyers are ready for distribution.

V. Work and Learn Update: Brenda and Robin

- Doing 3-5 minute videos of employers/Virtual tours.

VI. Orange County – Hospitality Industry/Cook update: David St. John

- Ivy Tech folks went to French Lick West Baden
- All Cook employers, trying to motivate those without HSE to earn it/participate in Pathways program.
- Brought Cook Medical Director of HR to meet with recruiters and admin from resort and casino/ discuss pain points.
- Hospitality/Bartending/Mktg/Basic Biz
- When 1st opened, lots of people applied to jobs, but has dried up
- Started convo on how can help and going to continue
- Brainstorming/imaginative solutions needed and continuation of conversations needed

VII. Statewide Works Council Update: Natalie Wenzler

- Work and Learn Grant: team working hard to figure out and announce – hopefully early next week.
- Feedback and final submission by Aug 31 for SkillUp
- Indiana Sectors Summit Oct 19 & 20 (SkillUp awards will be here)

VIII. Doing Business with Crane event THURSDAY, JULY 21ST AT 1:00P.M. at Stonegate in Bedford

IX. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm

Next Meeting: August 11, 2016 at the Hoosier Hills Career Center in Bloomington