

**Region III WIB-KC
Youth Committee Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2017**

Attendees	WIB-KC Staff
Amber Nottingham Jeff Wyco Mike Lamb Tabetha Marcum Beth Elkins Jabbar Thomas Leslie Dean Misty Mayville Serena Seen Kim Bess Kari Wilger	Amy Farley

Called to order at 10:10am by Marie Bias-Jones

Updates:

HRDF (Tabetha Marcum, Beth Elkins and Jabbar Thomas):

- 60 enrollments – reached capacity
- 5 students on target for TASC soon, 2 students will be hired after their OE ends
- Process between eligibility and enrollment has been streamlined and case managers and participants are very happy – much more efficient, less students falling through the cracks
- Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurial Skills training are being incorporated on an as-needed, one-on-one basis, and students are very responsive
- One youth is in the process of starting his own online business
- Marie states that RESA also offers entrepreneurial skills training for free, as well as others including an IT career path and medical terminology
- Amy Farley spoke briefly about the dual enrollment for Youth with WIOA-A for adult ITA's
- Tabetha spoke about the Youth Build program, where youth can be enrolled with all 3 programs (youth build, WIOA-Youth, and WIOA-A)

SPOKES (Amber Nottingham):

- SPOKES in Kan. Co., DHHR has new job developer,
- Job fair with DHHR TBA
- Resource fair in Clay Co. April 26th (also reaches part of Kan. Co. – Clendenin, Elkview, etc.)

BridgeValley (Jeff Wyco):

- Gave an overview of BridgeValley's programs
- Interested to learn more from committee members to partner and collaborate
- Jeff will share BV's list of programs with committee

WVDRS (Mike Lamb):

- Working with youth with disabilities in high schools to develop and reach realistic career goals and life skills

- Transition fair April 4th & 5th at BV for juniors and seniors with 504's and IEP's
- Summer Career Exploration Workshop is in the planning phase, students are paid for attendance

Step by Step (Kari Wilger):

- Step by Step supports younger children entering school and families with health and nutrition, education, and safety
- Has 2 WIOA youth on her staff as OE's

Job Corps (Leslie Dean):

- Discussed enrollments and programs with Job Corps
- Gave an overview of BV's programs at JC

WV Women Work (Misty Mayville):

- March class will graduate in May, recruiting for August is underway
- Partnership with BV for Carpentry certification and partnership with RCBI for Manufacturing certification

CKHA (Serena Seen):

- Summer program at Switzer
- Literacy program beginning soon at Little Page with a library/resource room
- Plenty of 2- and 3- bedroom housing available at Little Page

Kanawha Communities that Care (Kim Bess):

- SADD chapters – community-based chapters are popping up
- SADD conference in Orlando – needs sponsors (about \$1,000/youth) (HRDF is sponsoring 2 youth)
- DEA360 – new initiative focusing on integrating law enforcement, diversion control, education and prevention with community outreach.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20am. Next meeting will be scheduled for July.

