



Workforce System Network Committee Meeting Minutes (meeting held virtually)

Members present: Committee Chair, Stacy Snider, Latricia Fennell, Kevin Gruenwald.

Members absent: Vance Read and Diana Salazar

Friday, January 5th, 2024 – 9:00am-10:30am

- **One-Stop-Operator Report (October, November, December 2023)**

Reviewed OSO report, which was presented at the full board meeting in October 2023. We discussed the average time waiting on the OSO report. There were concerns on this report that was for the program year July to December 2023. Will we look into this and present some updated information to the committee at the next meeting.

- **Regional Program Enrollments/Served – PY23**

Enrollment spreadsheets show that as of 12/31/23 the region was serving 400 participants in WIOA. New WIOA enrollments as 12/31/2023 were 99. This number is expected to grow due to the Tyson closing and Magnitude 7 Metals in January 2024 which will increase the number of dislocated workers being served in the region. Low WIOA youth enrollments in Perry County is a concern. Typically Perry County enrollments are low as many individuals do not meet the WIOA eligibility criteria. EDSI WIOA Youth Case manager, Jonathon will begin to work out of an office in Perryville at the AEL Center, 2 days a week, to assist the Youth in that area.

- **Regional Performance -- PY23 Qtr. 1**

There were some concerns about the MSG's for the Youth, however, we are just in the 1st quarter and have time to meet performance. There was a question about the difference between the percent of ISY & OSY funds. Each region is to spend at least 50% of youth funds on out-of-school youth, southeast is currently at 75%. Each region is to spend at least 20% of youth funds on youth work experience, southeast is at 23%.

- **EDSI Staffing –**

EDSI is now fully staff. EDSI has recently filled the position in Park Hills and that makes them fully staffed.

- **Request for Proposals (RFP) –PY24**

Committee will meet in person the first part of April 2024 to score and discuss each proposal submitted to the WDBSE. Committee will have the option of interviewing proposers should the committee have additional questions.

Questions/Concerns/Feedback

Committee happy with performance and appreciative of the work put in to the RFP process

- **Next Meeting –** April 10th, 2024, 9:00a.m.-10:30p.m. In person at the Board office to review RFP's.
- **Adjourn –** Motion to adjourn by Kevin Gruenwald, seconded by Latricia Fennell, motion carried.