
**Maricopa County Workforce Development Board
Youth Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

Meeting Start Time: 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Alex Jovanovic, Bruce Walls, Donna McHenry, Ernest Rose, Kathy Johnson, Patricia Wallace, Tina Luke, Tony Maldonado, Chris Lopez, Jenese Bojorquez, Kimberly Hall, Shelby Hubbard

Members Absent: Angelo Maisto, Louis Goodman, Mike Bane

Staff: Nubia Castillo

Discussion, Review and Possible Action

Approval of Minutes – Action

Tony Maldonado asked for a motion to approve March 9, 2016 meeting minutes. Chris Lopez made motion to approve, Ernest Rose seconded motion. Minutes were unanimously approved by all members.

Recruitment Strategy - Kathy Johnson, Youth Program Administrative Supervisor

- a. Staff conducting outreach to 60 agencies around Youth Hubs
- b. Team conducting street outreach
- c. Community presentations youth probation officers
- d. Adult basic education outreach
- e. Discussion on summer employment and youth outreach strategies
- f. Discussed media and social media program promotion

Enrollment Updates – Kathy Johnson, Youth Program Administrative Supervisor

- a. 10 youth enrollments per week per YCGS
- b. Rio Salado enrollments
- c. Discussed barriers for youth to enroll in program. Justice involved youth

Youth Program Updates – Kathy Johnson, Youth Program Administrative Supervisor

- a. Avondale/Mesa/ Peoria HUB staff
- b. 2 PSR's starting 4/25/16 for Mesa and Avondale Youth Hubs
- c. Final interviews for YCGS –Youth Career Guidance Specialists interviews starting 4/18/16
- d. 12 staff team

Other Matters

- a. Discussion on need for monthly meetings
- b. Discussion on recruitment and enrollment needs
- c. Future agenda discussion on new chair appointment
- d. Extensive discussion on regional approach



Call to the Public/Public Comments

Adjourn-Meeting End time: 10:39 a.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.