

Youth Standing Committee Meeting Minutes 11/02/17 3:00-4:00

-Amber Allen motioned to approve August 3rd 2017 meeting minutes

-Misty Johnson Disability Rights 2nd motion to approve August minutes

-Attendees: Barb Kellog – North Iowa Community Action, but retired now, Community Member at Large, Jane Nelson with Adult Probation and Parole, Iowa Department of Correctional Services, Brian Warner IVRS, Amber, Allen NIVC Services, Michael Hruska Young Adult Employment Specialist, Heather DeGroot NIACC Young Adult Specialist

Event: Amber with NIVC Gave Announcement of: Top of Iowa At Youth Risk Friday November 17th 9:00-10:00 at Clear Lake AEA Building looking for speakers for at Risk Youth to discuss overview of programs. Reply to Amber if interested in attending: ambera@nivcservices.org or 641.423.3301

Merger with Transition Center: Expand services for population working with: Sherri Director is splitting time between two agencies.

Disability Rights Iowa – hired a PT Polk County area worker to cover benefits. Also under PT under protection and advocacy so will be used for overpayments or employer abuse.

WIOA Update:

November 1st: Energy Assistance Starts: Should contact local community action office

Also the day for signing up for ACA Health Insurance – Have flyers in Spanish: 55 and older can receive assistance to enroll them.

Broadened to include individuals with disabilities

Health Programs would have a information available

Hospital did in the past try to assist, but funding is no longer available for navigator staff

Indivisible Iowa – National initiative to push healthcare sign up

Amerihealth Caritas is leaving Medicaid starting December 31st, so not the state is trying to find other healthcare providers, but it will be transferred other two insurance providers

Misty can provide more information about Managed Care

Jane – very little to update. Looking at closing down Kirk Forbes – residential facility in Ames. All districts are being distributed out to federal areas, so when they relocate to family, the workforce will see an increase in unemployed justice involved once they relocate.

Barrier that is seen is youth who really need high school diploma or HiSet. Do want a 2nd chances class out at BeJe, but all clients are in and out at different times. Employers and HR faculty who need some help with backgrounds

Brian IVRS – Back into schools. Be in a school an 8 hours a week. Down one counselor and one administrative staff. Last summer had low participation numbers for summer programs. Have had schools agree to bus students, now looking at YMCA or Movie Theater. Trying to get costs or funds donated. 2 Assists that do group work with students on resume, interviewing, financial literacy information. Counselors go and meet with clients more one-on-one. Needs a list of who covers what school. Jane stated that WISP could give financial literacy overview for students in groups. Transition is a focus of Disability Rights Iowa and would like to get in front of Project Search,

Met with High School teachers for professional development to Segway into Apprenticeships and other information about what Iowa Works can offer schools. Requested from Title I to do presentation.

Committee suggested trying to get that into other schools.

Partnered with Head Start to work with center in county that is assigned to offer workshops while kids are in schools and have certain parent nights.

Be at WIC pick-ups for presence at those times.

Carla Miller and Lisa Koppin – WIC Coordinators may be ways to reach other at risk groups. Coordinate with Laurie Brandt for VITA and other outreach opportunities.

Need to take workshops out to see other people.

Bi-Annual Iowa Young Adult Meeting

- Giving more guidance on the new handbook. Some changes between the handbooks are still being looked at. Money is still there for the young adult program.
- Advertising it to enroll, but start out with basic services without enrolling.
- PACE/GAP and Title I Co-enrollments will be more beneficial to clients
- NAWDP Youth Development Symposium
- Saw online or virtual orientation in another state. Give application and send orientation through link. Have a timeframe to complete the orientation for services.
- Can build our own virtual orientation with Patti's assistance with online curriculum development
- Jane stated with online versions, a person will be more honest versus in-person answers.
- Grant ATTC: Has virtual meetings, such as WebX and Zoom that keep recordings HIPPA Compliant
- Feedback Informed Treatment: Scott D Miller

Meet & Greet: Mercy November 9th – Great way to get clients into meeting an employer

Meeting dates: Send out Doodle Polls for the remainder of the meetings for the rest of the year into 2018.

Jane motioned to close meeting

Brian 2nded motion to close meeting.