



Minutes
Workforce Performance Council
February 5, 2025 | 1:30 p.m.

Members		Members		Staff & Guests Present	
Cynthia Jantomaso, Chair	E	Angela García-Falconetti	E	Joylette Stevens	
John Adams	P	Sherry Sapp	A	Lidia Cordova	
Jorge Altieri	A	Sharon Wright	P	Cristina Mazarredo	
Larry Bull	P			Arthur Harris	

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Council Chair Sharon Wright at 1:30 p.m. followed by introductions of all present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Chair Wright called for a motion to approve the minutes of November 6, 2024. The motion was made by John Adams, seconded by Larry Bull. Chair Wright opened the floor for discussion. There were no questions. All voted. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Recommendation: One-Stop Operator Compliance Report 2nd Quarter PY 2024-2025

Chair Sharon Wright called for a motion to approve the One-Stop Operator Compliance Report 2nd Quarter report. Motion was made by Larry Bull. John Adams seconded. Chair Wright opened the floor for discussion. Joylette Stevens explained that the Summer Youth application process opened December 1st, 2024, and that the deadline had been extended to February 17, 2025. Larry Bull asked if CareerSource Polk has an idea of the final number of applicants. VP Stevens answered it would be around 300 Youth applicants. All voted. Motion carried.

Recommendation: Direct Provider of Services Report 2nd Quarter PY 2024-2025

Chair Wright called for a motion to approve the Direct Provider of Services Report 2nd Quarter report. Motion was made by John Adams. Larry Bull seconded. Chair Wright opened the floor for discussion. All voted. Motion carried unanimously.

Report: ITA Provider Expenditure Analysis 2nd Quarter PY 2024-2025

Chair Wright directed the Council to the ITA Provider Expenditure Analysis 2nd Quarter. VP Stevens reviewed the report, there were no questions or further discussion.

Report: Enrollment vs. Placement PY 2024-2025

Chair Wright directed the Council to the Business Services Report 2nd Quarter. Stevens provided an overview of the report. There were no questions or further discussion.

Report: Get There Faster Grant PY 2024-2025

Chair Wright directed the Council to the Get There Faster Grant. Stevens presented the report and explained that the grant is funding used specifically for eligible veterans of a spouse and veterans with qualified employment barriers. VP Stevens also noted that of the 15 participants; 14 were enrolled in training. There were no further questions.

Report: Hope Florida PY2024-2025

Chair Wright directed the Council to the Hope Florida Report. Stevens reviewed the report, clarifying that participants are referred virtually from the Department of Children and Families to receive training and other support to establish their skill sets. There was no further discussion.

Report: Business Services Report 2nd Quarter PY2024-2025

Chair Wright directed the Council to the CareerSource Polk Business Services Report 2nd Quarter on page 22-23. Arthur Harris provided the highlights of the report. Chair Wright commented on the great success of the job fair. There was no further discussion.

Report: CareerSource Polk Customer Tracker/Services Report 2nd Quarter PY 2024-2025

Chair Wright directed the Council to the CareerSource Polk Customer Tracker/Services Report 2nd Quarter on page 22-23. VP Stevens provided the highlights of the report. There was no further discussion.

Report: CareerSource Polk Customer Concerns 2nd Quarter PY2024-2025

Chair Wright directed the Council to the CareerSource Polk Customer Concerns 2nd Quarter. VP Stevens provided the highlights of the report. There was no further discussion.

Report: Employee Shoutouts for 2nd Quarter PY 2024-2025

Chair Wright directed the Council to the Employee Shoutouts 2nd Quarter on pages 26-27. VP Stevens provided a review of the report. There were no further questions or concerns.

Report: THMP Monitoring Summary Report – December 2024

Chair Wright directed the Council to the THMP Monitoring Summary Report. VP Stevens highlighted that the issues with SNAP Program stemmed from services being suspended due to the lack of funding from the State. VP Stevens reported that staff engaged in ongoing training. There were no questions.

Chair Wright thanked all those present and adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.