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WIOA Advisory Group Meeting Minutes April 16, 2021

Attendees: Korey Mereness, Tim Leigh, Mindi Anderson, Teresa Pitt, Liesl Milan, Dave Hanchett, Andrew Grey, Matt Markve, Amelia Valasek, Sarah Nash, Mike Walsh

Staff: Wendi Secrist, Paige Nielebeck, Jeffrey Bacon, Amanda Ames, Matthew Thomsen

Welcome

Everyone introduced themselves.

Co-Enrollment Discussion

VR is being monitored by RSA. One of the specific questions they are asking is how they are getting co-enrollment, how they are tracking it, and how it is affecting their programs. Under the WDQI Grant they made some progress in streamlining some of their data collection processes. We have not defined what we really needed and how often we needed it and why we needed it. Once we get it, what are we doing with it and why are we getting it. It is important data, but it is unclear what the next step is.

This group needs to discuss how to use the data, etc. We want to be able to reflect the value of co-enrollment to our federal oversight.

In our state plan we laid out what we are going to do with the co-enrollment data. Ms. Secrist reviewed the section. Please see attached plan.

We anticipate having a co-enrollment report available quarterly. The vendor that provides the Idaho Works system, they underwent a rewrite of the system and rewrote the entire database. Dave Hanchett is having to recreate everything that was previously in the database. This is moving along just fine. Once we get through this quarter, the plan is to continue the process of gathering the information from the partners and then combining all of the data.

We need to continue sharing the data for the infrastructure cost sharing agreements for the comprehensive one-stops. IDOL is tracking who received a service from a comprehensive one-

stop and then have to match that data across all of the partners. This will then determine cost sharing. We had to completely change the methodology for infrastructure cost sharing.

We need to better understand the data so we can then share the information with the staff. The data is ultimately about helping our customers and helping them get the services they need.

This is going to be a standing agenda item at the very least on a quarterly basis after we have gotten the data.

Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce

Mindi Anderson presented on the Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce. Please see attached presentation.

Every single organization represented on the WIOA Advisory group has a priority of service to veterans. If there is funding limitations the veteran is going to get the services before any individual. There is lots of work to be done to build these relationships, but they do place priority of service with veterans.

Senator Crapo was one of the sponsors of the national defense authorization act. He helped write language into it that will allow the department of defense to provide contact information of military personnel who are moving to another state before they move to the new state. This will help them get connected with resources in that new state. Between now and April 2025 just over 4,000 individuals will be separating from the military who are in Idaho. About 1,600 are in constructions/trades, 300-400 in healthcare, etc. This is a great opportunity for everyone.

Idaho Prisons has 400-600 veterans that are incarcerated. This could be a great opportunity to partner.

Their mission is to bring the people together to have the conversations to start moving the meeting forward.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

The libraries will be applying for grants so support keeping kids learning and adults earning. Ms. Valasek will send out an email update on this subject.

Adjourned at 10:34 a.m.