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514 W Jefferson St, Ste 131, Boise, Idaho 83702

Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2025
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Location: Zoom/In-Person
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Suite 136
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Meeting ID: 831 2467 4306
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WIOA Advisory Group Meeting Notes

Attendees: Sarah Nash (IDOL), Aaron Tuckett (IDOL), Matt Markve (IDVR), Sharon Kierulf (Easterseals-Goodwill), Kristin Matthews (DHW), Dave Hanchett (IDOL), Mike Walsh (ICBVI); Deb Matiska (Chouinard) (Easterseals Goodwill); Kellye Sharp (IDOL); Rico Barrera (IDOL), Summer MacDonald (IDOL), Nick Jorgensen (ICBVI), Jacqueline Simpkins (DHW); Brandi Waselewski, (ID Commission on Aging), Christine Hagedorn Reilly, (CTE); Danilo Cabrera, (IDOL)

Guests:

Staff: Rebecca Watson, Elaine Zabriskie, Wendi Secrist

Welcome

Sarah Nash

Performance Data Reminder

Sarah Nash

- Ms. Nash reminded the group that performance data collection is essential.

Enhancing Access for Refugees New Americans

Christine Hagedorn-Reilly

- The initiative is to form a team to attend trainings via webinar which focus on work with immigrants and refugees. The IRC and the Agency for New Americans are participating, and Ms. Hagedorn-Reilly would like to partner with state agency reps who are interesting in serving this vulnerable population.
- Elaine Zabriskie will be participating in this adult-ed opportunity. Organizations to reach out to might include the Community Council of Idaho, Sarah Nash will pass this opportunity around at Idaho Department of Labor. If the members of the committee have any contacts in regions 1 or 2, please pass

those on to Ms. Hagedorn-Reilly.

Partner Updates

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- Implementation Plan
- Labor:
 - If you want to attend regional One-Stop meetings, now is the time to get those on your schedule.
 - Guidance for American Job Center partners was issued yesterday; Mr. Hanchett will present info on it next week.
- Easter Seals-Goodwill:
 - There are room for enrollments in the Easterseals-Goodwill programs.
 - Presentations with workforce partners around the state are being offered to raise awareness and opportunities for people in other programs to co-enroll. If folks are interested in a presentation, they can reach out to Deb or Sharon Kierulf.
- Vocational Rehab
 - Receiving support from the governor and waiting to see what the legislature decides.
 - Wendi Secrist will be giving a presentation to the Statewide Vocational Rehabilitation Team on state workforce needs.
- CTE:
 - Digital Access and Digital Resilience Grants are a priority right now – leveraging technology to fill gaps for participants.
- Department of Health and Welfare:
 - Maximus provides SNAP and Food Stamps with light case management and assessments, as well as job search training and assistance. They will support the participants with obtaining GEDs or Certifications to qualify for a job. Looking into a new contract cost.
 - Waiting to see the legislative priorities.
- WDC:
 - Working with SNAP and EMT workflow.
 - Prewrite and customer journey map
 - Launch funding for youth is contingent upon the legislative priorities this legislative session.

Open Discussion

Group

- No additional topics were shared.

Adjourn at 1:32 PM

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