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Date: Thursday, May 1, 2025
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 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), Aarron Tuckett (IDOL), Matt Markve (IDVR), ~~Sharon Kierulf (Easterseals-Goodwill), Kristin Matthews (DHW), Dave Hanchett (IDOL),~~ Mike Walsh (ICBVI); ~~Deb Matiska (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); Traci Jones, (Job Corps)~~

Guests: Angee Murillo, ICIE; Deborah Chouinard, Senior Service Community

Staff: Chad Lahti, Denise Hill, Halle Fultz

Welcome **Sarah Nash**

Data Review — Sarah Nash

- PY24 Q2
  - VR
    - Q3 looking better VR 61.2 for employment
    - Median 59.37 earnings
    - Credentials also up
  - Title 1
    - Pleased so far

WIOA State Plan — Sarah Nash & Chad Lahti

- Executive Orders
  - 2 that are specific to WIOA
    - Preparing Americans for High-Paying Skilled Trade Jobs of the Future

        - Advancing Artificial Intelligence Education for American Youth
    - AI Education for American Youth, how to use responsibly
        - Make it a Lifelong skill
    - Preparing for High-paying skilled jobs
        - How to get into trade jobs
    - Preparing for State Plan modifications
- Review current goals
    - 4 goals
        - Improving Public Awareness and Access to the Workforce System
        - Build workforce system capacity to receive participants with more significant barriers to employment
        - Improve the workforce system's service to youth
        - Create career pathways and sector partnerships
    - AI state guidelines coming in June
    - Provided updates on current actions under goals
    - Some improvements should roll out to all
    - Does everything still feel right for us and going into modification process
        - Access to youth first still? Yes
        - Youth services matrix – create format of who does what?
            - ICIE showed example
            - Requesting list of specific services provided from each with description
            - Chad & Sarah will create
            - Draft review next meeting
- Modification Planning
    - Meeting every 2 weeks during modification to begin in Sept.
    - Chad & Sarah poll on timing
    - Will include all state planning folks from partners
    - Send any items of interest to S& C

Open Discussion Group

- Christine – Adult ED – waiting on funding update, performance targets federal reduction of workforce/ another Executive Order is the English only
- Mark, VR - how do we approach or make sure we are doing our check act through WIOA risk mgmt./ informally – formal part of the state plan that is used? Add to September to formalize how we operate
- Mike – busy converting to new case mgmt. system/ go live February 26th AWARE – uncertainty on Title 4, VR possible move to IDOL – have one program possibly 100% cut in funding – Mike leaving
- Deborah – Federal audit of grants went well, getting ready for new program year

Adjourn at 2:33 PM

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