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

Date: Thursday, September 4, 2025
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Location: Zoom/In-Person
514 W Jefferson St, Boise, ID 83702
Suite 136
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Meeting ID: 831 2467 4306
Passcode: 201312

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); 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);~~ Michaela McElroy, (Job Corps)

Guests: Nicole Hohnstein, IDOL; Andrew Grey VR

Staff: Chad Lahti, Denise Hill

Welcome **Sarah Nash**

- Review data
  - Main Labor
    - No annual data
    - To be sent out
    - PY24 final numbers by Oct 1
  - VR
    - PY24 Annual
    - Little lower on credential attainment
    - Struggling a bit, seeing some plateaus starting
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- Group discussion: updates to federal funding or policies?
  - CTE
    - See email

        - Working on possible gap of 4K people
    - VR
        - Continuing to receive some hits
        - Still order of selection
        - At a point we should be able to start moving with most significant off the waitlist
    - IDOL
        - No word on federal funding
        - Currently wrapping up MOUs to youth agreement
        - Hopefully finishing performance on Adult Dislocated Workers
        - Going to be hiring for business services position, rapid response fund
    - Commission on Aging
        - Waiting on NOAs
        - Skeleton crew
        - PY26 CSAT to be eliminated
        - No solid updates
    - ICBVI
        - Making progress with new case management on the new system
        - Most data migrated
        - October, user acceptance starting
        - Hiring at the training access center, to help with job readiness training and services to businesses statewide
        - Mike is retiring in 3 weeks
        - Nick representing, title IV FY26
        - New chief in Nov-Dec
    - HW
        - Waiting on changes enactment
        - Waiting for approval on state plan
        - Hopefully next week, then official guidance
    - Working with labor, HW, IDOL referral process (SNAP ENT)
        - Accepted in 2nd cohort 2 with governor's counsel
        - It may impact other partners

- Review state plan in preparation to begin revisions
    - Starting discussions in September
    - Concern of federal outlook
    - Wait for more guidance from USDOL
    - Our timeline allows for flexibility

- General Discussion
    - Please communicate any updates
    - When is our "not going to wait any more"? mid-October
    - Cancel third week meeting

Adjourn at 2:29 PM

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