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Date: Thursday, September 4, 2025
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Location: Zoom/In-Person
514 W Jefferson St, Boise, ID 83702
Suite 136
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83124674306?pwd=cGFBWkc2ck5TQ0ozZXFPTHg5UGdsQT09>
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 (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

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- 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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