



3. Informational – Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP) Update

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Kelly further presented an update on the Summer Youth Internship Program and introduced Mr. Robert Quinn, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Summer Youth Internship Program Coordinator to share more about the program with Council members.

Mr. Quinn provided a list of all the organizations that provide internship opportunities to students. Over three-hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) worth of work goes through the program. Companies have shared with Children’s Trust staff that the program is of great benefit to them over the summer due to staff shortages.

The SYIP program is going through a re-branding. The new title will be SYIP - Opportunity Knocks. In addition to this, the Children’s Trust has hired a marketing company to develop messaging that will drive increased participation.

Mr. Quinn shared that over the years, the operating cost for the program has increased, as such; they are looking for additional funding opportunities.

Mr. Tom Roth asked how individuals were made aware of the program.

Mr. Quinn explained the competitive enrollment process and how the program is marketed to organizations.

Ms. Saliha Nelson of Urgent, Inc. advised the board of their experience working with youth enrolled in the SYIP program.

No further questions or comments were presented.

4. Recommendation as to Approval to Add an Occupation to the WDA 23 Targeted Occupation List

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Smith further presented.

Staff recommends that the Council recommend to the Board to add Miami-Dade College’s Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code 25-2011 Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education to the list for their Early Childhood Education, Preschool and other childcare training programs.

No recusals or questions/comments presented.



Mr. Brown presented a motion to recommend the addition of an occupation to the WDA 23 TOL; Mr. Roth seconded the motion. Motion Passed by Unanimous Consent.

5. Recommendation as to Approval of a New Provider and Program and New Programs for Existing Training Providers

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Smith further presented.

Chairwoman Ferradaz asked if the jobs being added were in high demand. Mr. Smith confirmed that they were.

There being no further discussion; **Mr. Brown presented a motion to recommend to the Board the approval of a new provider and programs; Mr. del Valle seconded; passed by unanimous consent.**

6. Recommendation as to Approval to Allocate Funds for the Future Bankers Training Camp Program

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Kelly further presented.

No questions or concerns presented before the Council.

Mr. Brown presented a motion to recommend to the Board the approval of allocating funds for the Future Bankers Training Camp Program; Mr. Roth seconded; passed by unanimous consent.

Being as there were no further questions or concerns, the meeting adjourned at 9:03am.