



WORKFORCE SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT (WSI) COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 2B

DATE: December 18, 2014, 8:00AM

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: MEETING MINUTES

August 21, 2014 at 8:00am
 Camillus House
 1603 NW 7th Avenue, 3rd Floor
 Miami, Florida 33136

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	OTHER ATTENDEES	
1. Huston, Albert	Barroso, Greg – <i>City of Key West Fire Department</i>	Gavira, Beatriz – SER North Miami Beach
COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE	Costas, Jorge – <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i>	Gilbert, David – <i>City of Miami</i>
2. Fils-Aime, Sr., Daniel– <i>Chair</i>	Dallas, M. Florida Career School	Malony, A. - <i>KRA</i>
3. Arboleda, Carlos	Donovan, Delvin – <i>UNIDAD of Miami Beach</i>	Perez – Barroso – <i>Connie – Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i>
4. DuBois, Victoria	Garcia, Sary – <i>UNIDAD of Miami Beach</i>	Sante, Alicia – <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i>
5. Garza, Maria		Thompson, Nancy – <i>Rescare</i>
6. Manning, Anne		Wright, Shauna – <i>KRA</i>
7. Socorro, Ivonne		
SFW STAFF Hernandez, Juan		

Agenda items are displayed in the order they were discussed.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Mr. Albert Huston called the meeting to order at 8:35am in the absence of Chairman, Daniel Fils-Aime, welcomed all those present, asked the members to introduce themselves and noted that a quorum had not been achieved.

2. Approval of June 19, 2014 WSI Committee Meeting Minutes
Deferred

3. Information- Refugee Employment and Training Program Performance Overview

Mr. Albert Huston introduced the item. SFWIB Programs Manager, Juan Hernandez further presented and noted that a total of 5,827 refugee job seekers received placement services during the period of

October 1, 2013, through July 31, 2014 compared to 4,941 for the same period last Program Year (PY). He also read the following stats into record:

- 13,936 refugee job seekers have been enrolled in the RET program;
- 3,432 refugees placed in employment are still working after 90 days of hire;
- 2,627 refugees placed in employment are still working after 180 days of hire; and
- 2,312 refugees placed in employment are also receiving health benefits through their employer.

No further questions or discussions.

4. Information– Refugee Employment and Training Program Balanced Scorecard Update

Mr. Albert Huston introduced the item and Mr. Hernandez further presented. He reviewed the refugee employment and training program balanced scorecard summary report, which indicated that all of the contractors met or exceeded the 65 percent of the PY 2013-14 performance measures.

No further questions or discussions.

5. Information– Workforce Services Contractors Regional Performance Overview

Mr. Huston introduced the item and Mr. Hernandez read the following stats into record:

For Program Year (PY) 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014), the Workforce Services Contractors assisted the placement of 43,095 job seekers into employment compared to 43,128 for the same period last Program Year.

Moreover, the performance statistics covering the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 in the State's Monthly Management Report (MMR) for the Workforce Services Contractors revealed the following:

- Wagner-Peyser (WP) Program: - WP Entered Employment Rate (EER) is slightly over 44% which resulted in this region ranking eighth place out of the 24 Regional Workforce Boards in the State.
- Veterans Program: - EER was slightly over 52%, which resulted in fourth place ranking in this category out of the 24 Regional Workforce Boards in the State.
- Career Advancement Program (CAP) / Welfare Transition (WT) Program: the performance statistics for the Workforce Services Contractors revealed the following:
 - The Region's All Family Participation Rate was slightly over 47% which resulted in ninth place ranking out of the 24 Regional Workforce Board in the State in this performance category.
 - The Region's Entered Employment rate was slightly over 29%, which resulted in fifth place ranking out of the 24 Regional Workforce Board in the State.

Mr. Huston asked whether this region is being compared to other regions with similar demographics. Mr. Hernandez responded, "No."

6. Information – Workforce Services Balance Scorecard Job Placements Update

Mr. Hernandez presented the item and read it into record. He additionally reviewed with the Committee CSSF's Balanced Scorecard Report Monthly Job Placements for the period of July 1, 2014 to July 31, 2014.

No further questions or discussions. However, prior to adjourning the meeting, Mr. Huston opened the discussion to those seated in the audience and Mr. Arnold Malone of KRA Corporation appeared before the committee and inquired about the possibilities of revisiting current placement standards for Opa-Locka Career Center. Mr. Hernandez advised him to contact Executive Director Rick Beasley via e-mail for possible consideration.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:14am