

SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD WORKFORCE SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT (WSI) COMMITTEE Thursday, April 18, 2013 8:00 A.M.

Doubletree Hotel – Convention Center 711 NW 72nd Avenue, 2nd Floor Miami, Florida 33126

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order and Introductions
- 2. Approval of Workforce Systems Improvement Committee Meeting Minutes

A. February 22, 2013

- 3. Information Workforce Services Contractors Performance Overview
- 4. Information Workforce Services Balanced Scorecard Update
- 5. Information Refugee Employment and Training Contractors Performance Overview
- 6. Information Refugee Employment and Training Program Balanced Scorecard Update
- 7. Information On-the-Job Training (OJT) Projects Funded with Refugee Employment and Training Program Dollars
- 8. Recommendation as to Approval of a RET Hospitality Short Term Training Program
- 9. Recommendation as to Approval of a RET Automotive Technician Short Term Training Program
- 10. Recommendation as to Approval to Authorize Staff to Draft and Release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Refugee Employment & Training Program Services
- 11. Recommendation as to Approval of Contractors for PY 2012-13 Workforce Services
- 12. Recommendation as to Approval to Allocate TANF Noncustodial Carry-forward Funds to Gulfcoast Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc.
- 13. Recommendation as to Approval to Re-allocate Refugee Employment and Training Program Funds Among Existing Providers

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WORKFORCE SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT (WSI) COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 2A

DATE: April 18, 2013, 8:00AM

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: MEETING MINUTES

February 22, 2013 at 8:00am Doubletree by Hilton Miami Airport Convention Center, 2nd Floor 711 NW 72nd Avenue Miami, Florida 33126

Committee Members in Attendance	Committee Members Not in Attendance	OTHER ATTENDEES
 Fils-Aime, Sr., Daniel– Chair Gaber, Cynthia, Vice Chair Manning, Anne Socorro, Ivonne 	 5. DuBois, Victoria 6. Arboleda, Carlos 7. Huston, Albert SFW STAFF Camacho, Carlos Diaz, Arlene Gonzalez, Frances Hernandez, Juan Quinones, Dulce	Battle, Jorge - Arbor Gavira, Beatriz – SER Jobs for Progress, Inc. Lopez, Rose – Azure College Lovinsky, Donald – Azure College Napoleon, Jhonson– Azure College Otano, Samarilyn – Azure College Pichardo, Jorge – Youth Co-Op, Inc. Rodriguez, Maria – Youth Co-Op, Inc. Sante, Alicia – Youth Co-Op, Inc. Yacinthe, Pierre – Azure College

Agenda items are displayed in the order they were discussed.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Committee Chairman Daniel Fils-Aime called the meeting to order at 8:18am, welcomed all those present, asked the members to introduce themselves and noted that a quorum had not been achieved.

3. Information– Workforce Services Contractors Performance Overview

SFWIB Programs Manager Juan Hernandez presented the item and read the following stats into record:

For Program Year (PY) 2012-2013 (July 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012), the Workforce Services Contractors assisted the placement of 22,124 job seekers into employment.

The performance statistics covering the period of July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 on the State's Monthly Management Report (MMR) for the Workforce Services Contractors reveal the following:

- <u>Wagner-Peyser (WP) Program</u>: WP Entered Employment Rate (EER) is 36% which resulted in this region ranking eleventh place out of the 24 Regional Workforce Boards in the State.
- <u>Veterans Program</u>: EER is 53%, resulting in sixth place ranking in this category out of the 24 Regional Workforce Boards in the State.
- <u>Career Advancement Program (CAP) / Welfare Transition (WT) Program:</u> the performance statistics for the Workforce Services Contractors revealed the following:
 - The Region is at 46% in the All Family Participation Rate, resulting in thirteenth place raking out of the 24 Regional Workforce Board in the State in this performance category.
 - The Region is at 60% in the Two-Parent Participation Rate resulting in seventh place raking out of the 24 Regional Workforce Board in the State in this performance category.

No further questions or discussions.

[Ms. Ivonne Socorro Arrived; Quorum Achieved]

2. Approval of Workforce Systems Improvement Meeting Minutes for December 20, 2012

Ms. Cynthia Gaber moved the approval of December 20, 2012 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Ms. Ann Manning; Motion Passed Unanimously

[Mr. Fils-Aime asked those seated in the audience to introduce themselves]

4. Information– Workforce Services Balanced Scorecard Update

Mr. Hernandez presented the region's Balanced Scorecard for the period of July 1, 2012, through January 31, 2013. He noted that eleven (11) of the twelve (12) Workforce Services Contractors were at least meeting 50% of the PY '12-'13 Balanced Scorecard Performance Measurement standards. He additionally reviewed with the Committee the Workforce Services Contractors Performance Summary table provided in the agenda.

Ms. Manning inquired about the Little Havana Career Center's current performance of 48% for the above reporting period and Mr. Hernandez further explained.

5. Information- Refugee Employment and Training Contractors Performance Overview

Mr. Hernandez presented the item and noted that a total of 2,032 refugee job seekers received placement services during the period of October 1, 2011, through January 31, 2013. He also read the following stats into record:

- 3,164 refugee job seekers have been enrolled in the RET program;
- 1,192 refugees placed in employment are still working after 90 days of hire;
- 1,009 refugees placed in employment are still working after 180 days of hire; and
- 782 refugees placed in employment are also receiving health benefits through the employer.

No further questions or discussions.

6. Information- Refugee Employment and Training Program Balanced Scorecard Update

Mr. Hernandez presented the item and noted from October 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013, all ten (10) RET Services Contractors were meeting or exceeding 50% of the PY '12-'13 Performance Measures standards. He additionally reviewed with the Committee the RET Services Contractors Performance Summary table provided in the agenda.

No further questions or discussions.

7. Information – Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Quality Assurance Report, Program Year 2012-2013

Mr. Hernandez presented and read the item into record.

Ms. Manning requested staff provide the recommendations and Mr. Hernandez provided details.

Ms. Manning inquired about the audit process, as well as the current year findings compared to prior years and Mr. Hernandez further explained.

8. Recommendations as to Approval to Consider Options for the Azure College, Inc. (Azure) Refugee Employment and Training Program Contract

Mr. Hernandez presented and summarized the item as detailed in the agenda packet noting staff's recommendation for the Committee's approval to recommend to the Board to consider options for the Azure College, Inc. (Azure) Refugee Employment and Training Program Contract. Mr. Hernandez later introduced SFWIB Quality Assurance Specialist, Carlos Camacho and Quality Assurance Coordinator, Frances Gonzalez that appeared before the Committee and presented the findings.

Ms. Manning had questions regarding the error rate standards, number of years Azure College, Inc had been contracted with SFW, as well as the rating instrument used. Ms. Gonzalez further explained.

Mr. Fils-Aime introduced President and CEO of Azure College, Inc. who appeared before the Committee and presented his rebuttal.

After continued discussion, the Committee recommended option one for the Board's approval.

Ms. Anne Manning moved the approval to recommend option one (1): non-renewal of existing threemonth contract that expires March 31, 2013. Motion was seconded by Ms. Ivonne Socorro; **Motion Passed Unanimously**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.



WORKFORCE SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3

DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: WORKFORCE SERVICES CONTRACTORS PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STRATEGIC GOALS:

- (1) Premier National Provider of Employment and Career Training
- (2) Strong, Timely Reporting Standards for End User Customers and Providers of Services

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

For Program Year (PY) 2012-2013, the Workforce Services Contractors, from July 1, 2012, through February 28, 2013, assisted in placing into employment a total of 29,136 job seekers.

The performance statistics covering the period of July 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013 on the State's Monthly Management Report (MMR) for the Workforce Services Contractors reveal the following:

- The region's WP Entered Employment Rate (EER) is at 40.4 percent. In this category, the region is ranked 11th out of the 24 Regional Workforce Boards in the State.
- The region's Veterans Program EER is at 54.7 percent. In this category, the region is ranked 4th out of the 24 Regional Workforce Boards in the State.
- The Career Advancement Program (CAP) / Welfare Transition (WT) Program All Family Participation Rate is at 45.5 percent. In this category, the region is ranked 13th out of the 24 Regional Workforce Boards in the State.
- The Career Advancement Program (CAP) / Welfare Transition (WT) Program Two-Parent Participation Rate is at 60.5 percent. In this category, the region is ranked 7th out of the 24 Regional Workforce Boards in the State.

Overall, the statistics above demonstrate the region's improved performance. The region's Workforce Services Contractors and SFWIB staff worked diligently through the efforts of the various Performance Improvement Teams to enhance the quality of services delivered to job seekers.

FUNDING: N/A

PERFORMANCE: N/A



WORKFORCE SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 4

DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: WORKFORCE SERVICES BALANCED SCORECARD UPDATE

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL: Strong, Timely Reporting Standards for End User Customers and Providers of Services

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

The region's Balanced Scorecard measures the performance of Service Partners and is attached for the period of July 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013.

A performance summary of the Workforce Services Contractors for the same period is attached. The summary indicates that 11 of the 12 Workforce Services locations met at least 50 percent of the PY 2012-13 Balanced Scorecard measures.

FUNDING: N/A

PERFORMANCE: N/A

Attachment

Report Date: 7/1/2012 To 2/28/2013

Regional

	Regional		
	Measure	Standard	Region
1	Level of Services	89.94 %	100.00 %
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	89.94 %	100.00 %
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	89.64 %
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	88.44 %
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	93.46 %
6	Employment WIA	1,067	1,336
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$25,143.00	\$26,695.74
8	Employment After Services (EAS)	9,639	6,830
9	EAS within 90 Days	4,434	4,176
10	Cost Per Placement	\$3,251.00	\$4,868.70
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	950	747
12	Job Order Index	5,722	6,875
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	1,887	3,289

	Regional							
	Measure	Standard	Region					
15	Jobs Openings Filled Rate	62 %	69.39 %					
16	WP Entered Employment Rate	40 %	38.79 %					
17	WIA Adult EER	97 %	98.92 %					
18	WIA Dislocated Worker EER	94 %	97.87 %					
19	WIA Emp Worker Outcome	95 %	95.24 %					
20	CAP Entered Employment Rate	35 %	28.17 %					
21	CAP Participation Rate	55 %	45.51 %					
22	CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	90 %	60.46 %					
23	Short-Term Veterans EER	40 %	51.57 %					
24	SNAP EER	20 %	27.31 %					

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Arbor

Carol City Career Center

	Per Center				Regiona
	Measure	Standard	Center		Measure
1	Level of Services	6.52 %	7.54 %	15	Jobs Openings Filled Rate
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	6.52 %	8.06 %	16	WP Entered Employment Rate
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	91.30 %	17	WIA Adult EER
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	90.48 %	18	WIA Dislocated Worker EER
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	94.74 %	19	WIA Emp Worker Outcome
6	Employment WIA	70	124	20	CAP Entered Employment Rate
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$18,319.00	\$22,799.82	21	CAP Participation Rate
8	Employment After Services (EAS)	584	350	22	CAP Two-Family Participation Ra
9	EAS within 90 Days	227	122	23	Short-Term Veterans EER
10	Cost Per Placement	\$4,109.00	\$6,878.71	24	SNAP EER
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	49	52		
12	Job Order Index	347	351		
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	98	128		

	Regional & Per Center							
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center				
15	Jobs Openings Filled Rate	62 %	69.39 %	71.43 %				
16	WP Entered Employment Rate	40 %	38.79 %	33.61 %				
17	WIA Adult EER	97 %	98.92 %	100.00 %				
18	WIA Dislocated Worker EER	94 %	97.87 %	100.00 %				
19	WIA Emp Worker Outcome	95 %	95.24 %	100.00 %				
20	CAP Entered Employment Rate	35 %	28.17 %	19.91 %				
21	CAP Participation Rate	55 %	45.51 %	42.58 %				
22	CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	90 %	60.46 %	50.00 %				
23	Short-Term Veterans EER	40 %	51.57 %	61.06 %				
24	SNAP EER	20 %	27.31 %	31.82 %				

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Arbor

Hialeah Gardens Career Center

	Per Center				
	Measure	Standard	Center		
1	Level of Services	5.66 %	7.27 %	1	5 Jobs Openin
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	5.66 %	6.31 %	16	6 WP Entered
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	100.00 %	17	7 WIA Adult El
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	94.44 %	18	8 WIA Dislocat
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	88.24 %	19	9 WIA Emp W
6	Employment WIA	64	110	20	0 CAP Entered
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$20,186.00	\$18,268.83	2	1 CAP Participa
8	Employment After Services (EAS)	525	478	22	2 CAP Two-Fa
9	EAS within 90 Days	310	254	23	3 Short-Term
10	Cost Per Placement	\$3,650.00	\$4,376.25	24	4 SNAP EER
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	66	46		
12	Job Order Index	312	498		
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	139	243		

Regional & Per Center									
	Measure Standard Region Cente								
15	Jobs Openings Filled Rate	62 %	69.39 %	63.76 %					
16	WP Entered Employment Rate	40 %	38.79 %	32.15 %					
17	WIA Adult EER	97 %	98.92 %	100.00 %					
18	WIA Dislocated Worker EER	94 %	97.87 %	100.00 %					
19	WIA Emp Worker Outcome	95 %	95.24 %	ND					
20	CAP Entered Employment Rate	35 %	28.17 %	36.58 %					
21	CAP Participation Rate	55 %	45.51 %	64.25 %					
22	CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	90 %	60.46 %	87.50 %					
23	Short-Term Veterans EER	40 %	51.57 %	47.37 %					
24	SNAP EER	20 %	27.31 %	34.48 %					

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City of Hialeah

Hialeah Downtown Career Center

	Per Center				
	Measure	Standard	Center		
1	Level of Services	7.59 %	7.42 %		15
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	7.59 %	6.65 %		16
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	100.00 %		17
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	100.00 %		18
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	83.33 %		19
6	Employment WIA	115	55		20
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$27,796.00	\$31,483.12		21
8	Employment After Services (EAS)	520	383		22
9	EAS within 90 Days	248	194		23
10	Cost Per Placement	\$5,036.00	\$7,326.44		24
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	53	31	'	
12	Job Order Index	310	740		
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	207	455		

Regional & Per Center									
	Measure Standard Region Center								
15	Jobs Openings Filled Rate	62 %	69.39 %	63.43 %					
16	WP Entered Employment Rate	40 %	38.79 %	38.81 %					
17	WIA Adult EER	97 %	98.92 %	100.00 %					
18	WIA Dislocated Worker EER	94 %	97.87 %	100.00 %					
19	WIA Emp Worker Outcome	95 %	95.24 %	100.00 %					
20	CAP Entered Employment Rate	35 %	28.17 %	39.85 %					
21	CAP Participation Rate	55 %	45.51 %	57.46 %					
22	CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	90 %	60.46 %	78.40 %					
23	Short-Term Veterans EER	40 %	51.57 %	58.62 %					
24	SNAP EER	20 %	27.31 %	35.19 %					

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City of Miami

City of Miami

	Per Center		
	Measure	Standard	Center
L	Level of Services	4.60 %	ND
	Level of Services for Special Groups	4.60 %	ND
	Training Completion Rate	70 %	ND
	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	ND
	Training Related Placements	70 %	ND
	Employment WIA		ND
	Net Economic Benefit		ND
	Employment After Services (EAS)		ND
	EAS within 90 Days		ND
0	Cost Per Placement		ND
1	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement		ND
2	Job Order Index		ND
3	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above		ND

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Ser Jobs

North Miami Beach Career Center

Per Center					
	Measure	Standard	Center		
1	Level of Services	8.35 %	13.60 %		
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	8.35 %	11.67 %		
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	90.91 %		
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	90.00 %		
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	88.89 %		
6	Employment WIA	94	133		
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$22,536.00	\$30,394.28		
8	Employment After Services (EAS)	1,034	705		
9	EAS within 90 Days	458	427		
10	Cost Per Placement	\$2,741.00	\$4,377.62		
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	98	61		
12	Job Order Index	614	664		
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	185	305		

Regional & Per Center									
	Measure Standard Region Center								
15	Jobs Openings Filled Rate	62 %	69.39 %	80.82 %					
16	WP Entered Employment Rate	40 %	38.79 %	56.65 %					
17	WIA Adult EER	97 %	98.92 %	100.00 %					
18	WIA Dislocated Worker EER	94 %	97.87 %	100.00 %					
19	WIA Emp Worker Outcome	95 %	95.24 %	100.00 %					
20	CAP Entered Employment Rate	35 %	28.17 %	30.28 %					
21	CAP Participation Rate	55 %	45.51 %	51.31 %					
22	CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	90 %	60.46 %	42.31 %					
23	Short-Term Veterans EER	40 %	51.57 %	42.98 %					
24	SNAP EER	20 %	27.31 %	24.14 %					

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Transition

Transition Offender Service Center

	Per Center							
	Measure	Standard	Center					
1	Level of Services	2.41 %	1.37 %					
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	2.41 %	1.89 %					
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	83.33 %					
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	70.00 %					
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	100.00 %					
6	Employment WIA	51	58					
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$22,829.00	\$18,555.51					
8	Employment After Services (EAS)	304	254					
9	EAS within 90 Days	165	212					
10	Cost Per Placement	\$2,863.00	\$3,519.84					
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	35	28					
12	Job Order Index	179	188					
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	52	32					

	Regional & Per Center									
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center						
15	Jobs Openings Filled Rate	62 %	69.39 %	59.06 %						
16	WP Entered Employment Rate	40 %	38.79 %	45.94 %						
17	WIA Adult EER	97 %	98.92 %	100.00 %						
18	WIA Dislocated Worker EER	94 %	97.87 %	100.00 %						
19	WIA Emp Worker Outcome	95 %	95.24 %	0.00 %						
20	CAP Entered Employment Rate	35 %	28.17 %	19.77 %						
21	CAP Participation Rate	55 %	45.51 %	31.62 %						
22	CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	90 %	60.46 %	47.37 %						
23	Short-Term Veterans EER	40 %	51.57 %	64.29 %						
24	SNAP EER	20 %	27.31 %	ND						

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Unidad of Miami Beach

Miami Beach Career Center

	Per Center		
	Measure	Standard	Center
1	Level of Services	5.07 %	6.74 %
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	5.07 %	8.86 %
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	71.43 %
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	70.00 %
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	100.00 %
5	Employment WIA	88	97
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$22,009.00	\$21,555.42
3	Employment After Services (EAS)	546	347
9	EAS within 90 Days	225	218
10	Cost Per Placement	\$3,544.00	\$5,403.84
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	48	52
12	Job Order Index	323	352
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	98	173

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Youth Co-Op

Florida Keys Career Center

	Per Center					
	Measure	Standard	Center			
1	Level of Services	5.66 %	1.59 %		15	Job
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	5.66 %	2.78 %		16	WP
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	100.00 %		17	WIA
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	0.00 %		18	WIA
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	0.00 %		19	WIA
6	Employment WIA	96	69		20	CAP
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$19,378.00	\$.00		21	CAP
8	Employment After Services (EAS)	394	334		22	CAP
9	EAS within 90 Days	217	315		23	Sho
10	Cost Per Placement	\$5,877.00	\$6,263.28		24	SNA
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	46	54	'		
12	Job Order Index	235	421			
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	117	170			

	Regional & Per Center									
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center						
15	Jobs Openings Filled Rate	62 %	69.39 %	65.73 %						
16	WP Entered Employment Rate	40 %	38.79 %	45.80 %						
17	WIA Adult EER	97 %	98.92 %	98.48 %						
18	WIA Dislocated Worker EER	94 %	97.87 %	100.00 %						
19	WIA Emp Worker Outcome	95 %	95.24 %	100.00 %						
20	CAP Entered Employment Rate	35 %	28.17 %	37.50 %						
21	CAP Participation Rate	55 %	45.51 %	23.53 %						
22	CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	90 %	60.46 %	ND						
23	Short-Term Veterans EER	40 %	51.57 %	42.20 %						
24	SNAP EER	20 %	27.31 %	65.22 %						

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Youth Co-Op

Homestead Career Center

	Per Center				Regional & I	Per Center		
	Measure	Standard	Center		Measure	Standard	Region	
1	Level of Services	5.13 %	6.16 %	15	Jobs Openings Filled Rate	62 %	69.39 %)
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	5.13 %	6.32 %	16	WP Entered Employment Rate	40 %	38.79 %	5
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	87.50 %	17	WIA Adult EER	97 %	98.92 %	כ
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	100.00 %	18	WIA Dislocated Worker EER	94 %	97.87 %)
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	100.00 %	19	WIA Emp Worker Outcome	95 %	95.24 %)
6	Employment WIA	48	97	20	CAP Entered Employment Rate	35 %	28.17 %)
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$36,082.00	\$33,104.27	21	CAP Participation Rate	55 %	45.51 %	,
8	Employment After Services (EAS)	1,437	1,531	22	2 CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	90 %	60.46 %	,
9	EAS within 90 Days	995	1,315	23	Short-Term Veterans EER	40 %	51.57 %	,
10	Cost Per Placement	\$1,212.00	\$1,239.67	24	SNAP EER	20 %	27.31 %)
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	214	53					
12	Job Order Index	854	362					
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	101	104					

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Youth Co-Op

Little Havana Career Center

	Per Center		
	Measure	Standard	Center
1	Level of Services	9.00 %	10.38 %
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	9.00 %	11.13 %
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	95.00 %
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	100.00 %
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	100.00 %
6	Employment WIA	118	123
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$30,448.00	\$31,299.76
8	Employment After Services (EAS)	773	439
9	EAS within 90 Days	285	139
10	Cost Per Placement	\$4,477.00	\$7,579.81
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	61	72
12	Job Order Index	459	993
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	278	571

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Northside Career Center

	Per Center				Regional &	Per Center		
	Measure	Standard	Center		Measure	Standard	Regio	n
1	Level of Services	11.22 %	13.51 %	1	5 Jobs Openings Filled Rate	62 %	69.39	%
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	11.22 %	13.74 %	1	6 WP Entered Employment Rate	40 %	38.79 %	6
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	79.41 %	1	7 WIA Adult EER	97 %	98.92 9	6
4	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	85.19 %	1	3 WIA Dislocated Worker EER	94 %	97.87 %	6
5	Training Related Placements	70 %	95.65 %	1	9 WIA Emp Worker Outcome	95 %	95.24 %	6
6	Employment WIA	123	150	2	CAP Entered Employment Rate	35 %	28.17 %	6
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$22,587.00	\$26,035.24	2	1 CAP Participation Rate	55 %	45.51 %	6
8	Employment After Services (EAS)	949	566	2	2 CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	90 %	60.46 %	6
9	EAS within 90 Days	367	166	2	3 Short-Term Veterans EER	40 %	51.57 %	ó
10	Cost Per Placement	\$4,492.00	\$7,327.51	2	SNAP EER	20 %	27.31 %	ó
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	79	80		•			_
12	Job Order Index	563	613					
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	171	359					

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Perrine Career Center

	Per Center					Regional & P	Regional & Per Center	Regional & Per Center
	Measure	Standard	Center		_	Measure	Measure Standard	Measure Standard Region
	Level of Services	8.13 %	10.98 %	15	5	5 Jobs Openings Filled Rate	5 Jobs Openings Filled Rate 62 %	5 Jobs Openings Filled Rate 62 % 69.39 %
	Level of Services for Special Groups	8.13 %	11.90 %	16		WP Entered Employment Rate	WP Entered Employment Rate 40 %	WP Entered Employment Rate40 %38.79 %
	Training Completion Rate	70 %	96.00 %	17		WIA Adult EER	WIA Adult EER 97 %	WIA Adult EER 97 % 98.92 %
	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	87.50 %	18	;	WIA Dislocated Worker EER	WIA Dislocated Worker EER 94 %	WIA Dislocated Worker EER94 %97.87 %
	Training Related Placements	70 %	90.48 %	19)	WIA Emp Worker Outcome	WIA Emp Worker Outcome 95 %	WIA Emp Worker Outcome95 %95.24 %
	Employment WIA	80	120	20	0	O CAP Entered Employment Rate	CAP Entered Employment Rate 35 %	OCAP Entered Employment Rate35 %28.17 %
	Net Economic Benefit	\$28,176.00	\$28,973.00	2	1	1 CAP Participation Rate	1 CAP Participation Rate 55 %	1CAP Participation Rate55 %45.51 %
	Employment After Services (EAS)	1,272	668	2	2	2 CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	2 CAP Two-Family Participation Rate 90 %	22CAP Two-Family Participation Rate90 %60.46 %
	EAS within 90 Days	434	432	2	23	3 Short-Term Veterans EER	23Short-Term Veterans EER40 %	23Short-Term Veterans EER40 %51.57 %
0	Cost Per Placement	\$2,152.00	\$4,498.41	2	4	4 SNAP EER	4 SNAP EER 20 %	4 SNAP EER 20 % 27.31 %
1	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	93	96					
2	Job Order Index	755	771					
3	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	215	339					

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Youth Co-Op

West Dade Career Center

	Per Center			Γ		Regional & P	Regional & Per Center	Regional & Per Center
	Measure	Standard	Center			Measure	Measure Standard	Measure Standard Region
1	Level of Services	10.60 %	13.21 %		15	15 Jobs Openings Filled Rate	15Jobs Openings Filled Rate62 %	15Jobs Openings Filled Rate62 %69.39 %
2	Level of Services for Special Groups	10.60 %	10.50 %		16	16 WP Entered Employment Rate	16 WP Entered Employment Rate 40 %	16WP Entered Employment Rate40 %38.79 %
3	Training Completion Rate	70 %	95.24 %		17	17 WIA Adult EER	17 WIA Adult EER 97 %	17 WIA Adult EER 97 % 98.92 %
	Training Completion Placement Rate	70 %	90.00 %		18	18 WIA Dislocated Worker EER	18 WIA Dislocated Worker EER 94 %	18WIA Dislocated Worker EER94 %97.87 %
	Training Related Placements	70 %	88.89 %		19	19 WIA Emp Worker Outcome	19WIA Emp Worker Outcome95 %	19 WIA Emp Worker Outcome 95 % 95.24 %
6	Employment WIA	120	200		20	20 CAP Entered Employment Rate	20 CAP Entered Employment Rate 35 %	20CAP Entered Employment Rate35 %28.17 %
7	Net Economic Benefit	\$24,806.00	\$30,747.25		21	21 CAP Participation Rate	21CAP Participation Rate55 %	21 CAP Participation Rate 55 % 45.51 %
3	Employment After Services (EAS)	1,301	775		22	22 CAP Two-Family Participation Rate	22 CAP Two-Family Participation Rate 90 %	22CAP Two-Family Participation Rate90 %60.46 %
9	EAS within 90 Days	503	382		23	23 Short-Term Veterans EER	23Short-Term Veterans EER40 %	23 Short-Term Veterans EER 40 % 51.57 %
10	Cost Per Placement	\$2,610.00	\$5,058.27		24	24 SNAP EER	24 SNAP EER 20 %	24 SNAP EER 20 % 27.31 %
11	Increase Self-Sufficiency Placement	108	122				· · ·	
.2	Job Order Index	771	809					
13	Job Order Index 28% of \$14 and above	226	339					

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AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 5

DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONTRACTORS PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL: Strong, Timely Reporting Standards for End User Customers and Providers of Services

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

For Program Year (PY) 2012-13, the Refugee Employment and Training (RET) Program Contractors, from October 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013 assisted in placing into employment a total of 2,532 refugee job seekers compared to 2,583 for the same period last Program Year (PY).

For the RET Program, the Year-to-Date (YTD) performance statistics reveal the following:

- 3,940 refugee job seekers enrolled in the RET Program;
- 1,430 refugees are still working after 90 days of hire;
- 1,262 refugees are still working after 180 days of hire; and
- 997 refugees are receiving health benefits through the employer.

For the RET Program, attached is the Placement report for the month of February 2013.

Overall, the statistics above show the region's performance numbers are about the same compared to the same period last PY. However, the challenge has been meeting this PY's new higher placement levels (standards) set in the RET Program contract by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). However, the region's Refugee Employment and Training Program Contractors and SFWIB staff continue to work diligently through the efforts of the Performance Improvement Team (PIT) to enhance the quality of services offered to refugee job seekers and improve the overall performance numbers.

FUNDING: N/A

PERFORMANCE: N/A

Attachment



WORKFORCE SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 6

DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM BALANCED SCORECARD UPDATE

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL: Strong, Timely Reporting Standards for End User Customers and Providers of Services

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

The Refugee Employment and Training (RET) Balanced Scorecard measures the performance of RET Service Contractors and is attached for the period of October 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013.

The RET Services Contractors Performance Summary for the same period is attached. The summary shows that 8 of the 10 Contractors are meeting or exceeding 50 percent of the PY 2012-13 performance measures.

FUNDING: N/A

PERFORMANCE: N/A

Attachment

RET SERVICES CONTRACTORS PERFORMANCE SUMMARY Balanced Scorecard PY '12-'13 (October 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013)										
RET Services Contractors	# of Performance Measures Standards Met	# of Performance Measures *	% of Performance Measures Standards Met							
Adults Mankind Organization, Inc.	6	8	75%							
Arbor E & T, LLC	5	6	83%							
Azure College, Inc.	2	6	33%							
Cuban American National Council, Inc.	2	6	33%							
Community Coalition, Inc.	4	6	67%							
City of Hialeah	4	6	67%							
Lutheran Services of Florida, Inc. * *	5	7	71%							
Miami Beach Latin Chamber of Commerce, Inc.	5	6	83%							
UNIDAD of Miami Beach, Inc.	5	6	83%							
Youth Co-Op, Inc.	6	6	100%							

* Error Rate, Entered Employment Rate (EER), EER Less Than a Year (LTY), OJT, Short Term Training Performance are all measured by the 3rd Quarter. However, OJT performance is being reported (above) up to February 2013 and is now part of the 6 performance measures.

** Lutheran Services of Florida, Inc. is the only contractor for Career Laddering (additional performance measure).

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	Regional									
	Measure	Standard	Region							
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %							
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	33.47 %							
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	75.94 %							
4	Employed on the 180th Day	50 %	75.43 %	₽						
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	₽						
6	Placements	567	523	1						
7	Intakes	607	777							
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	0.00 %							
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	169	63	1						

Regional

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	Per Provider						
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center			
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	54.92 %			
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	53.16 %			
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	92.97 %			
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	96.02 %			
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	58.91 %	₽		
6	Placements	71	NA	103			
7	Intakes	96	NA	98			
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	ND			
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	8	NA	35			

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Arbor E&T, LLC

	Per Provider						
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center			
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	42.86 %			
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	33.33 %			
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	81.11 %			
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	87.78 %	➡		
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	32.50 %			
6	Placements	20	NA	26			
7	Intakes	34	NA	46			
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	ND			
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	2	NA	2			

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Azure College

	Per Provider					
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center		
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	19.99 %		
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	14.61 %		
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	65.22 %		
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	82.08 %	₽	
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	19.24 %		
6	Placements	66	NA	50		
7	Intakes	87	NA	132		
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	0.00 %		
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	7	NA	ND		

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	Per Provider						
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center			
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	30.94 %			
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	22.16 %			
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	53.27 %			
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	42.11 %			
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	13.87 %			
6	Placements	23	NA	48			
7	Intakes	60	NA	144			
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	0.00 %			
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	3	NA	1			

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Community Coalition

	Per F	Provider			
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center	
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	39.69 %	
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	43.59 %	
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	74.47 %	
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	82.14 %	₽
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	19.69 %	
6	Placements	14	NA	33	
7	Intakes	28	NA	31	
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	ND	
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	2	NA	ND	

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Florida Educational Institute

	Per Provider						
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center			
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	ND			
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	ND			
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	ND			
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	ND			
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	ND			
6	Placements		NA	ND			
7	Intakes		NA	ND			
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	ND			
9	On the Job Training (OJT)		NA	ND			

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Hialeah, City of

	Per Provider					
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center		
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	20.63 %		
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	19.59 %		
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	85.71 %		
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	81.82 %	➡	
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	0.00 %		
6	Placements	4	NA	2		
7	Intakes	14	NA	14	1	
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	ND		
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	1	NA	1		

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Lutheran Services

	Per Provider					
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center		
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	37.78 %		
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	34.90 %		
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	67.63 %		
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	64.00 %	₽	
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	41.91 %	₽	
6	Placements	71	NA	89		
7	Intakes	104	NA	106		
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	ND		
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	8	NA	ND		

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Miami Beach Latin Chamber

	Per Provider						
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center			
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	44.07 %			
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	43.43 %			
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	70.18 %			
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	69.23 %	₽		
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	49.25 %			
6	Placements	9	NA	12			
7	Intakes	19	NA	19			
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	ND			
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	1	NA	ND			

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Unidad of Miami Beach Devlpmt

	Per Provider						
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center			
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	47.92 %			
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	51.67 %			
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	94.74 %			
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	100.00 %			
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	53.49 %			
6	Placements	8	NA	9			
7	Intakes	8	NA	9			
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	ND			
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	1	NA	ND			

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Youth Co-Op

	Per Provider						
	Measure	Standard	Region	Center			
1	Entered Employment Rate	40 %	36.35 %	40.10 %			
2	Entered Employment Rate LTY	50 %	NA	43.07 %			
3	Employed on the 90th Day	67 %	NA	73.28 %			
4	Employed on the 180th Day	55 %	NA	65.43 %			
5	Health Benefits	40 %	39.61 %	46.15 %			
6	Placements	103	NA	151			
7	Intakes	157	NA	178			
8	Career Laddering Placements	50 %	NA	ND			
9	On the Job Training (OJT)	11	NA	24	1		



WORKFORCE SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 7

DATE: April 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: ON-THE-JOB TRAININING (OJT) PROJECTS FUNDED WITH REFUGEE PROGRAM DOLLARS

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: INFORMATIONAL

STRATEGIC GOAL: Premier National Provider of Employment and Career Training

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

On August 16, 2012, the Board approved renewing all the Program Year 2012-13 Refugee Employment and Training Program (RETP) contracts with existing RETP contractors that met the minimum 70-point contract consideration threshold score. The contract term covers a 12-month period, commencing October 1, 2012.

The Refugee Program grant that SFWIB received from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) included \$202,500 in OJT funds to be distributed to refugee program providers based on the merits of individual work experience projects submitted to SFWIB staff for review and approval. The attached chart provides a summary of the Refugee Program OJT projects as of April 8, 2013.

FUNDING: DCF Refugee Employment and Training Program Funds

PERFORMANCE: N/A



AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 8

DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A RET HOSPITALITY SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAM

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: APPROVAL

RECOMMENDATION: SFWIB staff recommends to the Workforce Systems Improvement Committee to recommend to the Board the approval of applying up to \$150,000.00 in Refugee Employment & Training Program (RET) funds to purchase a cohort at Miami Dade College (MDC) to train up to 363 RET participants in Hospitality Management.

STRATEGIC GOAL: Premier National Provider of Employment and Career Training

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) Refugee Services awarded SFWIB \$150,000 for short-term training for RET participants. The DCF Refugee Services approved MDC's Hospitality Management Program as appropriate short-term training, affording eligible RET participants an opportunity to acquire specific job skills and industry-recognized certification.

The Hospitality Management Training Program is a partnership between SFWIB and MDC; SFWIB will cover the training and training-related expenses for program participants and MDC will deliver the training services. The five-week program consists of 50 hours of instruction in hospitality job training and 40 hours of customized industry-related instruction in English.

The American Hotel and Lodging Association curriculum will be utilized throughout the program, ensuring that participants receive an extensive overview of the lodging and food and beverage industry and gain the skills needed for positions in housekeeping, laundry and food and beverage at most hotels and/or food and beverage establishments.

The following table highlights the program's structure, cost and related occupational skills acquired:

Funding Up to:	\$150,000
Maximum Number to Be Trained:	182
Projected Placements within 60 Days of	70%
Completion:	
Program Cost:	\$825 Cost Per Participant
Program Length:	90 Hours in 5 weeks
Housekeeping/Food Servers Occupations:	Annual Average Salary \$18,408
Economic Benefit Per Placement:	\$18,408
Net Economic Benefit Per Placement:	\$17,583
Return on Investment:	\$10.44

FUNDING: Refugee Employment and Training funding up to \$150,000

PERFORMANCE: The performance is indicated in the above table.



Proposed Hospitality Employment Training Project Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus School of Continuing Education and Professional Development International Hospitality Center – Hospitality Management Program

Program Description

To offer a comprehensive five (5) week program of Hospitality workforce training for eligible refugee participants through Miami Dade College's Hospitality Management Program. The program consists of fifty (50) hours of instruction in Hospitality job training and forty (40) hours of customized industry related instruction in English. A total of ninety (90) hours of instruction will lead to employment readiness.

The American Hotel and Lodging Association curriculum will be utilized to structure the curriculum components. Participants will get an extensive overview of the lodging and food and beverage industry and the training will involve an in-depth look at the most common line-entry level skills necessary for position in housekeeping, laundry and food and beverage at most hotels and or food and beverage establishment. In order to enhance job readiness, the English language instruction will be an essential component part of the training program.

Number of students:	25 students per cohort
Expected start date:	ТВА
Program length:	90 hours in 5 weeks – Monday through Saturday
	5 th Week in Hospitality Training, Testing, Certificate of Completion
Program Cost:	\$825 cost per participant

Program cost includes:

- Assessment and testing
- Curriculum customization
- Instructional cost including Salary and Fringe
- Text and class material
- Field Trips and field training
- Program Coordination

<u>Hospitality</u>

- Fifty (50) hours of instruction over a five (5) week period
- Classroom training based on American Hotel and Lodging Association AH & LA) standards & curriculum
- Increase vocabulary in the Hospitality industry
- Enhance communication skills prior to job seeking interviews (mock interviews, resume)
- Create awareness of proper dress code and industry code of behavior
- Develop customer service skills
- Skills training in Housekeeping, and Food and Beverage departments
- Classroom instruction in Customer Service & industry operations- 3 hours per week; 5 weeks (15 Hours)
 - o Etiquette Training
 - ServSafe Certification preparation
- Field experience 7 hours per week 5 weeks (35 hours) in the following areas:



- Housekeeping
- Guestroom attendant
- Laundry attendant
- Food & Beverage (server, steward, buser, entry level kitchen staff)
- Participants will be ready to perform the acquired skills at a new level of service excellence
- Participants can obtain an internationally recognized line-level certification once the work requirement for certification has been met and upon successful completion of the certification exam
- Participants will take the appropriate comprehensive exam at the end of the instructional period.
- **ESL** Forty (40) hours of instruction over a four (4) week period
 - Intensive English Class 10 hours per week; 4 weeks (40 hours)
 - Conversation/Pronunciation Class 5 hours per week; 4 weeks (20 hours)
 - Tutorial ESL Lab 5 hours per week; 4 weeks (20 hours)
 - Provide specific language skills leading to professional development
 - Develop English language foundation and oral fluency for social and professional interaction
 - Enhance interviewing skills
 - Promote confidence and positive work ethics
 - Develop awareness for cultural contexts to understand and apply the English language

Summary of Intensive English as a Second Language (ESL)

Program Components:

I. Intensive English

Description

This course will improve participants' ability to effectively communicate in oral and written English. By engaging in a variety of activities, participants will enhance their proficiency in the most critical areas of everyday communication: listening and speaking. Major emphasis is placed on workplace communication and common terminology in the Hospitality industry.

Objective

To acquire the English skills needed for professional development, certification, or social interaction, participants will:

- 1. Review Standard English grammar and sentence structure through exercises that relate to work and social situations. Grammar exercises focus on oral and written communications.
- 2. Learn the correct verb forms in the present, past and future tenses.
- 3. Correct or avoid troublesome errors when writing or speaking.
- 4. Acquire and develop vocabulary skills to enhance fluency and communication.

II. Conversation-Pronunciation

Through engagement in conversations based on topics of everyday life and workplace communication, participants will develop fluency and pronunciation abilities. Oral communications skills will continue to be improved by participating in group and individual role-play presentations, guided conversation, and workplace related vocabulary development.



Objective

To develop and improve oral English skills needed for professional development, certification, or social interaction participants will:

- 1. Engage in active, meaningful communicative practice in order to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to speak more fluently and confidently.
- 2. Review grammar skills and integrate them into the conversation.
- 3. Lose the fear of conversing in English through group support.
- 4. Practice the "sounds of English" in order to learn the tone, tenor, voice techniques, syllable length and rhythm of the spoken language.
- 5. Acquire the skills needed to analyze and understand syllable and word stress patterns; vowels length and how they affect the pronunciation and meaning of words and sentences.
- 6. Practice vocabulary for everyday situations for:
 - a. Greeting guests / answering simple questions / giving directions;
 - b. Following instructions;
 - c. Reporting emergencies / repairs and problems to appropriate supervisors;
 - d. Using contextual information for fluency development.

Program Options – Proposed Schedules

To accommodate student schedules three options will be offered:

Morning program will run from. Mon.– Tues. – Thurs.- Fri. 8:30 – 11: 00 a.m.; Wed. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Afternoon program will run from. Mon.– Tues. – Thurs.- Fri. 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.; Wed. 12:30 – 3:30p.m.; Evening program will run from Mon.– Tues. – Thurs.- Fri. 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.; Wed. 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. *All options will also include Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in Hospitality field training

Morning (Option 1)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Intensive English	Intensive English	Hospitality	Intensive English	Intensive English	Hospitality
8:30 – 11:0 a.m.	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	8:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Afternoon (Option 2)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Intensive English 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Intensive English 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Hospitality 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Intensive English 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Intensive English 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Hospitality 8:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Evening (Option 3)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Intensive English	Intensive English	Hospitality	Intensive English	Intensive English	Hospitality
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	8:30 – 4:30 p.m.



AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 9

DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A RET AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAM

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: APPROVAL

RECOMMENDATION: SFWIB staff recommends to the Workforce Systems Improvement Committee to recommend to the Board the approval of applying up to \$150,000.00 in Refugee Employment & Training Program (RET) funds to purchase a cohort at Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) to train up to 361 RET participants as Automotive Technicians.

STRATEGIC GOAL: Premier National Provider of Employment and Career Training

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) Refugee Services awarded SFWIB \$150,000 for short-term training for RET participants. The DCF Refugee Services approved M-DCPS's Automotive Technician Program as appropriate short-term training, affording eligible RET participants an opportunity to acquire specific job skills and industry-recognized certification.

The Automotive Training Program is a partnership between SFWIB and M-DCPS; SFWIB will cover the training and training-related expenses for program participants and M-DCPS will deliver the training services. The course consists of eight weeks of training in preparation for local employment in the automotive industry.

The training will take place in National Automotive Training and Education Foundation (NATEF) certified shops by Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified instructors at several locations within Miami-Dade County based on a minimum number of twenty students per cohort. The delivery of instruction includes theory with an emphasis on practical application on a variety of automobiles and components.

The National Automotive Training and Education Foundation (NATEF) curriculum will be used within the guidelines of the Florida Department of Education Curriculum Frameworks and Student Performance Standards.

The following table highlights the program's structure, cost and related occupational skills acquired:

Funding Up to:	\$150,000
Maximum Number to Be Trained:	182
Projected Placements within 60 Days of	70%
Completion:	
Program Cost:	\$632 Cost Per Participant
Cost of Exam \$66 (Average of 3 Exams)	\$198 (3 Exams Per Participant)
Program Length:	8 weeks
Automotive Technician Occupations:	Annual Average Salary \$18,720
Economic Benefit Per Placement:	\$18,720
Net Economic Benefit Per Placement:	\$12,611
Return on Investment:	\$2.06

FUNDING: Refugee Employment and Training funding up to \$150,000

PERFORMANCE: The performance is indicated in the above table.

Attachment

Automotive Employment Training Proposal Prepared for South Florida Workforce by: Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Office of Adult and Community Education

Program Description:

This Automotive Technician training course is customized to evaluate refugee skills and tailor a curriculum to their specific needs as an Automotive Maintenance Technician. The course consists of eight weeks of training in preparation for local employment in the automotive industry.

The training will take place in National Automotive Training and Education Foundation (NATEF) certified shops by Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified instructors at several locations within Miami-Dade County based on a minimum number of twenty students per class.

The delivery of instruction includes theory with an emphasis on practical application on a variety of automobiles and components.

The National Automotive Training and Education Foundation (NATEF) curriculum will be used within the guidelines of the Florida Department of Education Curriculum Frameworks and Student Performance Standards.

Number of Students	20 students per cohort
Expected Start Date	ТВА
Program Length	8 weeks, Monday through Friday
Program Cost	\$632 SFWIB RETP eligible participants

Program cost includes:

- Assessment and Testing, including TABE
- Custom curriculum
- All instructional costs, including salary and fringes
- Textbooks and classroom materials
- Guest Speakers
- Program Coordinator
- Employability Skills
- Tools

The type of assessment is a mechanical aptitude skills assessment and is conducted by the instructor. It would be in the form of a practical application of the student's mechanical skills to gauge their level of mechanical aptitude. The purpose would be to determine their level of proficiency in the automotive trade.

As for the testing, the TABE test would be administered to all of the students to determine their level of Adult Basic Education. There is an additional cost, the \$30.00 Adult General Education (AGE) fee per trimester for remediation.

Optional cost \$66 for each ASE Exam

There are eight different ASE certification exams available. It would be expected that all of the students would take at least one exam, and some may be able to take two, based on their area and level of proficiency. In order for someone to be considered a "Master" Technician, they must take and pass all eight exams.

Eight Exams are as follows:

- 1. Suspension and Steering
- 2. Brakes
- 3. Electrical / Electronic Systems
- 4. Engine Performance
- 5. Engine Repair
- 6. Automatic Transmission / Transaxle
- 7. Manual Drivetrain and Axels
- 8. Heating and Air-Conditioning

Schedule:

Miami-Dade County Public Schools offers automotive training during the day and evening. The day class starts at 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The evening classes start at 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Schedule times may vary from school to school and bilingual (English/Spanish or English/Creole) classes can be scheduled based on need and enrollment.

All classes meet from Monday through Friday.

Morning (Option 1)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 – 1:30 p.m.	8:00 – 1:30 p.m.	8:00 – 1:30 p.m.	8:00 – 1:30 p.m.	8:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Evening (Option 2)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5:30 – 11:00	5:30 – 11:00 p.m.	5:30 – 11:00	5:30 – 11:00	5:30 – 11:00
p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.



AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 10

DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO DRAFT AND RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM SERVICES

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: APPROVAL

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Workforce Systems Improvement Committee recommend to the Board the approval to authorize staff to draft and release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Refugee Employment and Training (RET) services to increase assistance to the Haitian refugee population in Miami-Dade County.

STRATEGIC GOAL: Premier National Provider of Employment and Career Training

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

SFWIB is requesting approval to draft and release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Refugee Employment and Training (RET) services to increase assistance to the Haitian refugee population in Miami-Dade County in order to achieve economic self-sufficiency and effective resettlement within the shortest time possible following their arrival in the U.S. The contract period will be for the remainder of the RET Program Year 2012-2013 (September 30, 2013).

FUNDING: N/A

PERFORMANCE: N/A



AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 11

DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CONTRACTORS FOR PY 2012-13 WORKFORCE SERVICES

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: APPROVAL

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Workforce Systems Improvement Committee recommend to the Board the negotiation of Workforce Services contracts, if funding is available, with PY 12-13 Workforce Services RFP respondent; City of Hialeah that met the 80-point threshold.

STRATEGIC GOAL: Premier National Provider of Employment and Career Training

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar / One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

On November 2, 2012, the SFWIB Workforce Services Request for Proposals (RFP) was released for three Career Center Contractors that failed PY 2011-2012 performance standards. To ensure no interruption in the delivery of critical employment and training services, contracts for those contractors were extended for a six-month period (July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012).

The RFP solicited agencies capable of delivering an integrated menu of workforce services. Five proposals were submitted by the November 30, 2012 deadline. On December 11, 2012, a Public Review Forum was held during which staff disclosed respondents' scores. See attached table displaying respondents' scores and proposed service delivery location.

Although this item was unanimously approved by the Board at its meeting held on December 20, 2012, it is being presented again for the required two-thirds (2/3) vote of members.

FUNDING: WIA Adult, WIA Dislocated Workers, TANF, REA, UI

PERFORMANCE: N/A

Attachment



AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 12

DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO ALLOCATE TANF NON-CUSTODIAL CARRY-FORWARD FUNDS TO GULFCOAST JEWISH FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: APPROVAL

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Workforce Systems Improvement Committee recommend to the Board the approval to allocate TANF Noncustodial carry-forward dollars as set for below.

STRATEGIC GOAL: Strong, Timely Reporting Standards for End User Customers and Providers of Services

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

On June 21, 2012, the SFWIB approved the Fiscal Year 2012-13 budget. The approved budget included an estimated \$4,606.00 in TANF Noncustodial carry-forward funds. Following the end of the grant closeouts with the State, it was determined that there were additional carry-forward dollars totaling \$12,296.00. Staff recommends that these additional carry-forward dollars be allocated as set forth below:

Gulfcoast Jewish Family and Community Services Inc.	\$10,899.18
South Florida Workforce Investment Board	<u>\$ 1,396.82</u>
Total	\$12,296.00

FUNDING: TANF Non-custodial Program Funds

PERFORMANCE: N/A



AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 13

DATE: APRIL 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO RE-ALLOCATE REFUGEE PROGRAM FUNDS TO EXISTING RET PROVIDERS

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: APPROVAL

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Workforce Systems Improvement Committee recommend to the Board the approval to re-allocate RET funds as set forth in the attachment.

STRATEGIC GOAL: Premier National Provider of Employment and Career Training

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Raise the Bar One-Stop Performance and Consistency

BACKGROUND:

On August 16, 2012, the Board approved renewing all the Program Year 2012-13 Refugee Employment and Training Program (RETP) contracts with existing RETP contractors that met the minimum 70-point contract consideration threshold score. The contract term covers a 12-month period, commencing October 1, 2012. However, on September 5, 2012, the SFWIB Executive Committee awarded Azure College, Inc. only a 90-day (i.e., October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012) contract due to repeated issues with quality assurance. Staff requested that Azure submit a Plan of Corrective Action (POCA), which it did on December 13, 2012.

On December 20, 2012, the Board approved another three-month contract (i.e., January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013), enabling staff sufficient time to conduct a special quality assurance review of Azure's compliance with RETP contract requirements. Following a review of the results of the quality assurance review, on February 22, 2013 the Board decided not to renew Azure's College, Inc. contract for the balance of the program year.

As a result of the Board's decision, a total of \$454,161 in funds is now available for redistribution. Staff recommends that these funds be re-allocated as set forth in the attachment.

FUNDING: DCF Refugee Employment Training Program Funds

PERFORMANCE: N/A

Attachment

REFUGEE PROGRAM PROVIDER RE-ALLOCATIONS

PY 12-13

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SERVICE PROVIDER		
Adult Mankind Organization, Inc.	\$	125,813
Arbor E&T, LLC	\$	37,767
Cuban American National Council, Inc	\$	46,076
Community Coalition, Inc	\$	28,001
City of Hialeah	\$	9,483
Azure College, Inc.	\$	(811,325)
Lutheran Services Ministries, Inc	\$	125,259
Miami Beach Latin Chamber of Commerce, Inc.	\$	16,816
UNIDAD of Miami Beach, Inc.	\$	17,034
Youth Co-op, Inc.	\$	172,696
Haitian Services Provider	\$	232,380

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