



SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 8, 2007

1:30 P.M.

South Florida Workforce Investment Board Headquarters
7300 Corporate Center Drive
5th Floor - Conference Room 3
Miami, Florida 33126

AGENDA

Revised

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of Youth Council Meeting Minutes
 - **November 28, 2007 Added**
 - December 11, 2007
3. Presentations
 - Take Stock in Children
 - 5,000 Role Models
4. The Children's Trust Request for Proposals -Update
5. Youth Performance Report



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SFWIB Youth Council

January 8, 2008

**MINUTES OF SFWIB YOUTH COUNCIL
MEETING NOVEMBER 28, 2007**

South Florida Workforce Investment Board
 Youth Council Meeting
 November 28, 2007, at 9:30 A.M.
 South Florida Workforce Investment Board Headquarters
 7300 Corporate Center Drive, 5th Floor - Conference Room 3
 Miami, Florida 33126

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS <u>NOT</u> IN ATTENDANCE	OTHER ATTENDEES
1. Regina Giles 2. Luis Cerezo 3. Fred Frost 4. Rolando Moreno 5. James Morrison 6. Alex Rodriguez-Roig	7. Jeffrey Blacher 8. Ray Castellanos 9. Joycelyn Davis 10. Gilda Ferradaz 11. Pedro Rodriguez 12. William Talbert 13. Wansley Walters 14. Zahraa Younis	Alvarez, Alex, <i>Take Stock in Children</i> Marti, Sergio, <i>Miami-Dade County Public Schools</i> Martin, Marisol, <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i> Rodriguez, Brandee, <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i> Rodriguez, Nicole, <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i>
OTHER SFWIB MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE		SFW STAFF Beasley, Rick Glancy, Anne Hernandez, Juan Kistner, Ken Morgan, Myria Pierre, Linda

Note: Agenda items are displayed in the order in which they were discussed.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Regina Giles called the meeting to order at 9:40 A.M., and welcomed those present. Introductions were made, and Ms. Giles noted that a quorum had not been achieved. The items on the agenda would be discussed and forwarded to the full Board.

2. Selection of Youth Council Meetings Dates and Times

The consensus as to a regular meeting date and time was to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:30 P.M.

3. Youth Council Structure

Rick Beasley explained the structure of the Youth Council and how the Members were selected.

4. Description of Youth Programs and Structure

Mr. Beasley presented the information included in the agenda item.

5. Youth Partners, Allocations and Performance

Mr. Beasley presented the information included in the agenda item.

6. Services for Specific At Risk Youth – Pilot Program

Mr. Beasley and Myria Morgan presented the item.

7. Memorandum of Understanding - SFWIB, Our Kids of Miami-Dade and Monroe Inc., and DCF

Myria Morgan presented the item.

8. Recommendation as to Acceptance of The Children’s Trust Grant Funds

Fred Frost moved approval to enter into a contract with The Children’s Trust to accept the Children’s Trust grant funds. The motion was seconded by Alvin Roberts and approved.

9. Discussion on Allocation of The Children’s Trust Grant Funds

Mr. Beasley offered for discussion whether it would be best to use current providers, or to release an RFP for new providers.

Rolando Moreno moved approval to release an RFP for services, appending additional information to be provided at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Luis Cerezo, and approved.

10. Recommendation as to an Allocation of Funds to Miami Dade College for the Administration of the Take Stock in Children Program (TSIC)

Luis Cerezo moved approval to recommend this item and to forward the item to the full Board. The motion was seconded by Fred Frost and approved.

Ms. Giles thanked the members and the meeting adjourned at 11:05 A.M.



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SFWIB – Youth Council

January 8, 2008

**Minutes of SFWIB Youth Council Meeting
December 11, 2007**

South Florida Workforce Investment Board
 Youth Council Meeting
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 Miami, Florida 33126

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS <u>NOT</u> IN ATTENDANCE	OTHER ATTENDEES
1. Regina Giles 2. James Morrison 3. Zahraa Younis OTHER SFWIB MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE Edward Margolis	4. Jeffrey Blacher 5. Ray Castellanos 6. Luis Cerezo 7. Joycelyn Davis 8. Gilda Ferradaz 9. Fred Frost 10. Rolando Moreno 11. Pedro Rodriguez 12. Alex Rodriguez-Roig 13. William Talbert 14. Wansley Walters	Cepeda, Maria, <i>Unidad</i> Jones, Corey, <i>Miami-Dade CAA</i> Martinez, Ronald, <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i> Marti, Sergio, <i>Miami-Dade County Public Schools</i> Perez, Annette, <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i> Rodriguez, Brandee, <i>Transition, Inc.</i> Rodriguez, Maria, <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i> Velez, Pauline, <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i> SFW STAFF Beasley, Rick Glancy, Anne Kistner, Ken Morgan, Myria Pierre, Linda

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1. Call to Order and Introductions

Mrs. Giles called the meeting to order at 1:42 P.M. and noted that a quorum had not been achieved.

2. Approval of Youth Council Meeting Minutes November 28, 2007

The minutes were not approved due to the lack of a quorum.

3. Request for Proposal (RFPs) Guidelines for The Children’s Trust Grant Funds

Myria Morgan noted that attachment 2 contains the recommendation by staff. She added that mentoring and job shadowing had been mentioned.

There was a lot of discussion concerning:

- The need for more tutoring
- Funding for tutoring
- Ensuring exposure to career opportunities (Career awareness)
- Apprenticeships and not just the usual internships
- Career exploration such as mentoring and entrepreneurship
- How to be an effective business person
- Financial literacy

James Morrison commented that there needs to be more tutoring. Ms. Morgan responded that tutoring is in the regular plan and is provided by the school system, and that this RFP was not geared toward tutoring and it would not be a paid activity. Mr. Morrison replied that there needs to be funding for tutoring.

Mr. Beasley responded that the funds have been distributed to the providers. He added that mentoring must be career related and at the worksite.

Zahraa Younis commented that she is interning in the court system and enjoys the interaction, and the discovery of skills she did not know she had. Mr. Beasley commented that the employment opportunity allows young people to explore careers that they might not have thought of. Mr. Morrison added that he is working in the court system at the Justice Center and he has chosen that field for his major.

Mr. Beasley asked if Mr. Morrison and Ms. Younis were aware of entrepreneurships and their benefits. He referenced two young men who were mechanics, learned to work on hybrid cars, and now have their own business.

Ms. Giles recapped that at the last meeting there was much discussion on career awareness, career exploration, how to proceed with the entrepreneur piece, and how to be an effective business person.

Mr. Beasley asked if Mr. Morrison and Ms. Younis knew how to reconcile their checking accounts, and whether they had been to workshops on that as well as how to read and interpret the stock market information.

[Mr. Margolis arrived.]

Mr. Margolis noted that the goal is to improve communication and to develop a well prepared workforce for local industry.

Mr. Beasley distributed two reports: "Fastest Growing Occupations" and "Occupations Gaining the Most New Jobs" (both sources: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center-September 2007).

Ms. Giles added that agricultural careers should be investigated. Mr. Beasley commented on land-grant institutions, and the types of occupations, and that the USDA has scholarships.

Mr. Margolis brought up the proposed tunnel to the seaport to assist trucks delivering goods to the seaport, and he suggested that the younger members might be able to come up with a solution, to get the truck traffic to the airport more efficiently. That would increase the income to Miami-Dade County.

Mr. Beasley commented that the Youth Council report to the Board would focus on the action item to accept the Children's Trust funds, as well as the RFP.

Ms. Giles thanked the Committee for their comments that would assist staff in preparing the Request for Proposals (RFP).

Ms. Younis offered a comment that there is some difficulty using the PCs at the Career Centers because the computers are slow, and some sites are blocked, although they may be educational.

Mr. Morrison noted that those "Out of School" youth receive only \$30 in a gas card, and the cost of gasoline is increasing, and asked if the amount could be increased.

Mr. Beasley commented that if the amount is increased, then SFW could then help fewer youth. There followed discussion concerning the benefits of using the bus pass.

Ms. Giles thanked the members and the meeting adjourned at 2:35 P.M.



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SFWIB – Youth Council

January 8, 2008

**Presentations: Take Stock in Children and
5,000 Role Models**

Informational

BACKGROUND

Presentations will be provided by representatives of the following agencies:

- Take Stock in Children
- 5,000 Role Models



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SFWIB – Youth Council

January 8, 2008

**The Children’s Trust Request for Proposal
(RFP) Update**

Informational

BACKGROUND

The Board at its December 13, 2007, meeting approved the drafting and release of an RFP for The Children’s Trust funding based on criteria recommended by the Youth Council.

The RFP is being drafted and reviewed to insure that the RFP structure and information is clearly defined and includes the activities identified by the Youth Council.



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SFWIB – Youth Council

January 8, 2008

Youth Performance Report

Informational

BACKGROUND

The attached table provides SFW Youth Partner's performance for the period July 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Attachment

Youth '07-'08 Monthly Management Report (MMR) Breakdown -- Quarterly Report

Report Date Range: 7/1/2007 - 12/31/2007

Report Date as of: 01/02/2008 @ 8:42 a.m.

PARTNERS	WIA In-School Youth Outcome Rate				WIA Out-of-School Youth Outcome Rate				WIA Younger Youth Skill Attainment Rate				Younger Youth Positive Outcome Rate			
	Numerator	Denominator	SFWIB	Standard 90%	Numerator	Denominator	SFWIB	Standard 90%	Numerator	Denominator	SFWIB	Standard 80%	Numerator	Denominator	SFWIB	Standard 90%
City of Hialeah ISY	2	2	100%	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	28	28	100%	80%	2	2	100%	90%
Easter Seals ISY	1	1	100%	90%	4	4	100%	90%	33	33	100%	80%	1	1	100%	90%
UNIDAD Miami Beach ISY	1	1	100%	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	5	11	45%	80%	1	1	100%	90%
Youth Co-Op ISY	59	59	100%	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	234	240	98%	80%	59	59	100%	90%
Youth Co-Op Monroe ISY	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Cuban American National Council ISY	0	0	N/A	90%	3	3	100%	90%	16	31	52%	80%	3	3	100%	90%
Jobs For Miami ISY	21	21	100%	90%	1	1	100%	90%	284	352	81%	80%	22	22	100%	90%
Transition Youth Offenders	2	2	100%	90%	1	1	100%	90%	18	18	100%	80%	1	1	100%	90%
Easter Seals Disabled	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	14	15	93%	80%	3	3	100%	90%
City of Hialeah OSY	4	4	100%	90%	4	4	100%	90%	49	52	94%	80%	7	7	100%	90%
Youth Co-Op Homestead OSY	5	5	100%	90%	38	38	100%	90%	133	155	86%	80%	28	28	100%	90%
Youth Co-Op Little Havana OSY	0	0	N/A	90%	31	31	100%	90%	114	122	93%	80%	13	13	100%	90%
Jobs For Miami Downtown OSY	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	19	20	95%	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Jobs For Miami Northside OSY	1	1	100%	90%	2	2	100%	90%	69	83	83%	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Cuban American National Council OSY	0	0	N/A	90%	1	1	100%	90%	12	12	100%	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Youth Co-Op Monroe OSY	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Greater Miami Service Corps OSY	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Trinity Peacemakers Crime Prevention	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Youth Co-Op Crime Prevention	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	28	28	100%	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
MDCPS Crime Prevention	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Transition Crime Prevention	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Hialeah Gardens Career Center	0	0	N/A	90%	6	6	100%	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Northside Career Center	0	0	N/A	90%	2	2	100%	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Perrine Career Center	0	0	N/A	90%	4	4	100%	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
North Miami Beach Career Center	0	0	N/A	90%	4	4	100%	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Miami Beach Career Center	0	0	N/A	90%	2	2	100%	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Homestead Career Center	0	0	N/A	90%	2	2	100%	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
Little Havana Career Center	0	0	N/A	90%	4	4	100%	90%	0	0	N/A	80%	0	0	N/A	90%
TOTAL PERCENTAGES	96	96	100%	90%	109	109	100%	90%	1056	1200	88%	80%	140	140	100%	90%