



SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

1:30 P.M.

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

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of Youth Council Meeting Minutes
 - A. December 11, 2007
 - B. January 8, 2008
 - C. February 19, 2008
3. Youth Service Utilizing The Children's Trust Funds Negotiations
4. Youth Services Informal Resolution Conference Recommendations (Forthcoming)
5. Summer Youth Follow-up Discussion
6. PY 08/09 Youth Service Strategies/ Career Exploration

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SFWIB - Youth Council
March 18, 2008
Minutes of SFWIB Youth Council Meeting
December 11, 2007

South Florida Workforce Investment Board
 Youth Council Meeting
 December 11, 2007, at 1:30 P.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 NOT IN ATTENDANCE	OTHER ATTENDEES
1. Regina Giles 2. James Morrison 3. Zahraa Younis	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

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

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 entrepreneurship 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. Giles announced that they completed the agenda items and asked for any comments.

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.



2.

SFWIB - Youth Council

March 18, 2008

**Minutes of SFWIB Youth Council Meeting
January 8, 2008**

South Florida Workforce Investment Board
 Youth Council Meeting
 January 8, 2008, at 1:30 P.M.
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OTHER SFWIB MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE Edward Margolis	SFW STAFF Beasley, Rick Glancy, Anne Kistner, Ken Morgan, Myria Pierre, Linda	

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1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Regina Giles called the meeting to order at 1:45 P.M., and welcomed those present. Introductions were made, and Ms. Giles noted that a quorum had not been achieved.

2. Approval of Youth Council Meeting Minutes November 28, 2007, and December 11, 2007

The minutes were not approved as a quorum had not been achieved.

3. Presentations: Take Stock in Children (TSIC), and 5,000 Role Models

Alex Alvarez, Program Director for Take Stock in Children presented an overview of their program and answered questions. Me. Alvarez distributed informational packets and noted that TSIC has been a partner with SFW since 1997.

He reported that in Region 23 there are over 140 children of TANF parents who have successfully transitioned from welfare to work.

He explained the services offered such as drop-out prevention and college preparation, along with tuition scholarships. Miami-Dade Community College is their fiscal agent. Their services are offered six senior high schools: Miami Senior, Miami Jackson, Miami Northwestern, and Booker T. Washington.

He added that since June, 2000 700 TSIC participants graduated from high school.

TSIC may only work with students when scholarship funds are available. The Florida Pre-paid college fund matches the scholarship funds received.

There was discussion concerning the ways in which referrals to the program are made, types of scholarships available, and the number of applications reviewed in order to accept viable students. He also explained the mentorship program and the formal training required as well as a background clearance from Miami-Dade Schools.

TSIC has written a grant proposal for a College Retention Specialist to work with college students beginning with their senior year in high school, and to help them find other TSIC students for support.

Pam Jones of 5,000 Role Models of Excellence presented an overview of the program founded by Florida Senator Frederica Wilson to assist at-risk minority boys. Senator Wilson had been the Principal at a local elementary school and became aware of the number of fatherless and angry young men. She worked with them to dress better and to take pride in themselves, and at the end of the year awards were given. Students are referred to the program by parents, and teachers. The students attend field trips to correction facilities, and courts, where local judges show the participants the consequences of being arrested. College field trips are also made.

The program has site directors at schools as mentors who intervene on behalf of the 5,000 Role Model students, and help reduce the number of disciplinary actions. Those students who participate for four years receive a scholarship.

Mr. Beasley noted that the program is geared towards minority males, not only African-American students, but also Hispanic students.

The consensus of those present was to recommend that staff look at available un-obligated TANF funds not to exceed \$150,000 to purchase scholarships.

Mr. Margolis asked what the process is to become a mentor. Ms. Jones responded that the application is on their website through the Miami-Dade Schools system.

Ms. Jones added that mentors are asked to meet at least once a month with the student. Some are able to go to the school once or twice a month, although there are some who meet with groups of students. Some mentors attend college tours with the student.

Mr. Beasley asked how many of the participant students are public housing residents. Ms. Jones replied that probably more than 70%.

Ms. Giles thanked the presenters.

There followed discussion of funding previously provided to these organizations, and steps that SFW could now take.

The consensus was to recommend to the full Board that staff look at all available un-obligated TANF funds in the amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the purchase of scholarships.

4. The Children's Trust Request for Proposals -Update

Mr. Beasley noted that as there is a request for proposal in process for The Children's Trust there would be no discussion on this item at this time.

5. Youth Performance Report

Mr. Beasley provided an update to the Youth performance. Meetings have been set up with the Partners with low performance.

Myria Morgan presented the draft *Youth 07-08 Monthly Management Report (MMR) Breakdown – Quarterly Report* for the period 7/1/07-12/31/07. She reported that it is both a performance and a reporting problem.

Youth skill attainment rate is basically for younger youth. For younger youth who are in school SFW deals with their basic skills, which is functioning below the 8.9 grade level. Within a year the Partner must re-test the youth to see if the student is able to achieve a higher score.

Ms. Giles suggested that staff would get with the Partners to determine where the problem is.

Mr. Gibson asked about the positive outcomes. Ms. Morgan reported that SFW controls all the outcomes for each of the Partners if a negative exit, must explain, and submit documentation.

Positive exits include: employment (including entering the military), higher learning apprenticeship program, post secondary college, and attainment of the high school diploma.

For younger youth SFW works on basic skills deficiency.

Mr. Margolis asked when the youth becomes a positive outcome. Ms. Morgan explained that with in school youth, they may continue for 4 years, and hopefully graduate. In the beginning, their skill attainment level is tested. If the student scores below 8.9 grade level, the Partners have one year to increase that grade level, and that Partner must enter the information into the system immediately.

Mr. Margolis asked how students are enrolled in the Program. Ms. Morgan noted that the Partners do outreach and recruitment, walk-ins, word of mouth, School Board refers in-school youth, and now with the Department of Children and Families, and local agencies.

Mr. Beasley commented on the youth aging out of foster care report based on surveys completed by the youth. He asked Ms. Giles if this could be brought to the next Youth Council meeting.

Ms. Giles thanked the members and reminded them the next meeting is February 12, 2008 at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 P.M.



2.

SFWIB - Youth Council

March 18, 2008

**Minutes of SFWIB Youth Council Meeting
February 19, 2008**

South Florida Workforce Investment Board
 Youth Council Meeting
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1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Regina Giles called the meeting to order at 1:23P.M., and welcomed those present. Introductions were made, and Ms. Giles noted that a quorum had not been achieved.

2. Approval of Youth Council Meeting Minutes December 11, 2007, and January 8, 2008

The minutes were not approved as a quorum had not been achieved.

3. Recommendation as to Youth Services Utilizing The Children's Trust Funds

Ms. Giles introduced the item regarding the Request for Proposals (RFP) was released to the community, soliciting proposals from organizations whose principle activities are providing services to at risk youth and who have the expertise and capacity to manage and deliver work related and educational programs to eligible youth within Miami-Dade County for the period February 2008, through September 30, 2008.

Myria Morgan reported that the publicly noticed Proposal Review Session was conducted on February 13, 2008. Staff recommended approval to negotiate with those agencies with scores of 80 points and

higher, which are: Youth Co-Op, Inc.; UNIDAD of Miami Beach, Inc.; Adult Mankind, Inc. (AMO); Transition, Inc.; and Community Coalition, Inc.

The proposals from Miami-Dade County Public Schools and SER Jobs for Progress failed the due diligence review process. Staff will notify those agencies of their appeal rights.

Ms. Etter asked for an explanation of the diligence process.

Dulce Quinones, OCI responded that it is the evaluation process of the provider's financial condition and the administrative ability to administer the program based on documentation submitted. This includes having two months of the financial resources to show that they would be able to provide services and meet payroll during the time between the submission of invoice and the time it takes to receive payment from SFW.

Pedro Rodriguez commented that he was concerned about the services to the disabled in the RFP.

Ms. Morgan responded that a correction was posted to the SFW website correcting that oversight.

Ms. Giles confirmed that of the eleven organization responses received, staff recommended that the five agencies which scored 80 points or higher and met the due diligence requirements would be recommended. Two agencies had scores of 80 or higher but did not meet the due diligence requirements.

Ms. Giles noted that as there was no quorum present the body could only recommend that the item be forwarded to the full Board.

Debra Kuhn (representing Gilda Ferradaz) asked if the procurement policies permit the consideration of proposals that have been disqualified.

Ken Kistner responded that each agency has the right to file an appeal once the Board makes their decision. At that time an informal resolution conference would be held and the decision given to the full Board.

Ms. Giles reiterated that the item would be forwarded to the full Board.

4. Summer Program Discussion

Ms. Morgan reported that the Congress proposed to employ one million youth, however, the Economic Stimulus bill signed by the President did not include a summer youth component.

She added that so far no additional information had yet been received. In partnership with the Miami-Dade Department of Human Services, Our Kids, Department of Children and Families, the County Executive Office, Community Action Agency and Youth Co-Op, SFW plans to move forward placing youth in work, and training, and pay them.

She added that due to funding cuts across all agencies listed, they do not have financial resources to support the summer youth program, but are able to provide support in other ways.

- Miami-Dade DHS could provide county-wide advertisement to recruit youth and supply neighborhood center locations for recruitment and intake.
- Our Kids could provide case manage to youth who are in the foster care system, recruitment of foster care youth, advertisement and may be able to provide some form of support services.
- The Community Action Agency could assist in recruiting youth, provide work sites for youth employment and may be able to provide case management.

She asked the Council for their recommendations of additional agencies or organizations that could be asked to place youth in jobs during the summer.

Ms. Morgan added that with the Miami-Dade County Division of Human Services, youth would receive services county-wide.

Mr. Rodriguez asked if the need was to identify slots in which to place Youth.

Ms. Morgan responded that the identification of slots as well as any ideas to increase the youth intake, any agency that would hire more kids, etc.

Ms. Giles added that the Community Action Agency could provide services at their sites as well.

Ms. Morgan added that SFW must publicize this program.

Mr. Morrison asked that the list of recruitment sites be comprehensive and include be throughout Miami-Dade County.

Mr. Morrison asked that a comprehensive list of the county's parks, local municipalities and schools in the area where children may be eligible so that counselors would be able to share the information with as many children as possible.

Ms. Morgan added that given the projected funding we would be able to place approximately 2,000 youth compared to 7,000 placed in the past. If funding is received, our goal would be 7,000.

Mr. Morrison asked if there is a way to seek additional funding.

Ms. Morgan noted that staff is now contacting employers to see if they would match our dollars by hiring one or two youth if they accept 1 or 2 youth into the summer program.

Zahraa Younis asked the age range of the youth to be involved.

Ms. Morgan responded that this program would accept those ages 14 through 18 since the funds are from The Children's Trust.

Ms. Morgan added that staff is contacting the local Chambers of Commerce.

Ms. Kuhn asked if the numbers of youth you are talking about now are completely different from the Children's Trust funds and the grant proposal.

Mr. Morrison commented that SFW serves youth ages 14 to 18, but asked which organization serves younger youth.

Ms. Morgan responded that SFW serves youth from age 14, but The Children's Trust serves children from birth to age 18.

Ms. Giles noted for the record that the members present support the partnerships identified and ask that the list include all parks, municipal and county, as potential partners, and to look at churches and synagogues and whomever may have opportunities for placements. In addition staff to seek additional private funding sources, such as matching funds.

Ms. Giles thanked the members.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 P.M.



3.

SFWIB – Youth Council

March 18, 2008

**Recommendation as to Youth Services
Utilizing The Children’s Trust Funds Actions**

RECOMMENDATION

SFWIB staff recommends authorizing staff to negotiate for Youth Services utilizing The Children’s Trust funds with Service Provider with scores of 80 points and higher as set forth in Table 1, based on available funds.

SFWIB staff recommends approval of the negotiated funding for Youth Services utilizing The Children’s Trust funds as set forth in Table 1.

BACKGROUND

At its February 21, 2008, meeting, the Board approved authorizing staff to negotiate with the youth providers that scored 80 and above for the provision of Youth Services utilizing The Children’s Trust funds. Staff has negotiated with the youth providers as detailed in the attached table.

SFWIB staff recommends approval of the negotiated funding.

Attachment

**PY 07-08 TCT YOUTH SERVICES
Training and Employment Program**

			Proposed by Respondents			SFW RECOMMENDATIONS		
Respondent's Name	Rating Score	Activities Requested	Amount Requested	Number of Youth	Cost per Participant	FUNDING AMOUNT	NUMBER OF YOUTH	COST PER
YEAR ROUND ACTIVITIES								
YOUTH CO-OP, INC.	91.20	FT/Entre/Intern	383,448.00	100	3,834.48	383,448.00	162	2,366.96
ADULT MANKIND ORGANIZATION	88.20	Internships	179,000.00	80	2,237.50	233,900.00	100	2,339.00
TRANSITION, INC.	85.10	Fast Track	257,481.00	120	2,145.68	257,481.00	120	2,145.68
COMMUNITY COALITION, INC.	84.80	Internships	234,520.00	100	2,345.20	234,520.00	100	2,345.20
YEAR ROUND ACTIVITIES TOTAL								
			1,054,449.00	400	2,636.12	1,109,349.00	482	2,301.55
SUMMER ACTIVITIES								
UNIDAD OF MIAMI BEACH	90.20	IFC/WE	179,621.00	80	2,245.26	121,600.00	80	1,520.00
YOUTH CO-OP, INC.	91.20	IFC/WE	177,733.00	50	3,554.66	177,733.00	112	1,586.90
SUMMER ACTIVITIES TOTAL								
			357,354.00	130	2,748.88	299,333.00	192	1,559.03
TOTALS								
			1,411,803.00	530	2,663.78	1,408,682.00	674	2,090.03



4.

SFWIB – Youth Council

March 18, 2008

**Youth Services Informal Resolution
Conference Recommendations**

RECOMMENDATIONS

The SFWIB Informal Resolution Conference Panel recommends approval for the results of the Informal Resolution Conferences described below.

BACKGROUND

The SFWIB Appeal Rules require Service Providers not awarded funding an opportunity to appeal funding decisions. The first level of the appeal process is the required Informal Resolution Conference. Any resolution resulting from an Informal Resolution Conference must be approved by SFWIB in order to be effective. In the event the SFWIB does not approve the proposed informal resolution, then the agency’s appeal shall be heard by the Appeals Panel.

The attached chart set forth the Informal Resolution Conferences held on March 14, 2008 that requires action by the Youth Council.

The SFWIB Informal Resolution Conference Panel recommends approval for the results of the Informal Resolution Conferences.

Attachment

Organization	Results	Recommendation
Miami-Dade County Public Schools	The Miami-Dade County Public Schools provided the required due diligence items at the time of the Informal Resolution Conference. The panel decided that contingent upon the satisfactory review by SFW of the submitted due diligence documents, the SFWIB Informal Resolution Panel recommends the Miami-Dade County Public Schools be awarded Youth Services/TCT funding.	Recommended for an award of Youth Services/TCT funding contingent upon the satisfactory review by SFW of the submitted due diligence documents.
Florida International University	Florida International University provided the required due diligence items at the time of the Informal Resolution Conference. In addition, during this session, Florida International University (FIU) provided sufficient documentation to reverse the scores received from the raters for the programmatic components of the proposal. The panel decided that contingent upon the a satisfactory review by SFW of the submitted due diligence documents, the SFWIB Informal Resolution Panel recommends the Florida International University be awarded Youth Services/TCT funding.	Recommended for an award of Youth Services/TCT funding contingent upon the satisfactory review by SFW of the submitted due diligence documents.
Trinity Church, Inc.	The SFWIB Informal Resolution Conference Panel upheld the non-funding recommendation. Trinity Church, Inc. provided the required due diligence items at the time of the Informal Resolution Conference for SFW staff review. However, during this session, Trinity Church, Inc. did not provide sufficient documentation to reverse the scores received from the raters for programmatic components of the proposal.	Not recommended for an award of Youth Services/TCT funding.
Career T.E.A.M., LLC with Spirit Ministry Inc.	The SFWIB Informal Resolution Conference Panel upheld the non-funding recommendation. The proposal submitted was not rated as high as other proposals based on programmatic information. Career T.E.A.M., LLC with Spirit Ministry Inc. did not provide sufficient information to reverse the scores received from the raters for programmatic components of the proposal.	Not recommended for an award of Youth Services/TCT funding.



5.

SFWIB – Youth Council

March 18, 2008

Summer Youth Follow-up Discussions

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEM

BACKGROUND

At the February 19, 2008, Youth Council meeting, the members discussed ways of increasing summer youth employment opportunities. The discussion focused on seeking ways of leveraging resources with local agencies; collaborating with local school counselors for mass recruitments; partnering with local faith based and community-based organizations.

In order to assist youth in obtaining summer employment opportunities, the Youth Council needs to continue discussions that will facilitate possible solutions.



6.

SFWIB – Youth Council

March 18, 2008

Youth Service Strategies/ Career Exploration

DISCUSSION ITEM

BACKGROUND

In order for contract awards to be in place for the program year beginning July 1, 2008, decisions need to be made as it relates to service delivery to all youth, competitive procurement, funding availability, consolidation and perhaps integration of programmatic operations for youth programs.

To insure the development and implementation of a comprehensive youth service delivery system, the Youth Council needs to engage in discussions leading to the enhancement of the current youth program structure.