

Workforce Development Board Meeting

Thursday – December 2, 2021

Hybrid Meeting: In-person at ACC Sturm Collaboration Campus Room 123, 4500 Limelight Avenue, Castle Rock, Colorado 80109 and Virtually via Zoom

11:30 a.m. **Welcome/Call to Order**

Peter Hancock, **PEG**

11:35 a.m. **WDB Member Announcements (VIA Mentimeter)** Peter Hancock, **PEG**

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- Katie Irlando- employed at Leiters, a trusted FDA-registered 503B outsourcing provider of high-quality compounded sterile preparations and pharmacy services. It is her first board meeting.
- Eric Dunker- applied for the SyncUp Colorado Challenge and was awarded \$2mil to start an immersive high school academy. The Competition Sponsor, ZOMA Foundation, is part of ZOMALAB. ZOMALAB was founded by Lucy Ana and Ben Walton. Colorado Health Careers Collaborative, led by Arapahoe Community College and the Community College of Denver, brings together three of Colorado's largest health employers -- Centura Health, HealthOne, and DaVita, as well as Beyond Campus Innovations, Collegenest Colorado, the Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Center, and Denver, Englewood, Elbert, Kiowa, Littleton, Elizabeth, and Cherry Creek School Districts. Together, they will co-create equitable, health career pathways for Colorado youth curriculum around the 10 fastest growing health occupations including postsecondary certification, career navigation, and job shadow experiences. A small pilot will start this summer.
- Kevin Hougen- we have a lot of ARPA funding coming in and we have a huge situation with our UI Trust Fund. We should consider using some of the ARPA funding to reimburse the fund so that businesses won't face such an increase.
- Dr. Mordecai Brownlee- CCA is focusing on their STEM Capital Campaign build.

11:45 a.m. **Presentation: Economic Impact Report**

Stephanie Mufic, **A/D Works!**

- OEDIT's Colorado Community Revitalization Grant provides gap funding for child care centers. More information can be found at <https://oedit.colorado.gov/colorado-community-revitalization-grant>.
- Aurora-South Metro SBDC offers at no cost, LEADING EDGE Home-Based Child Care Business Training. More information can be found at <https://www.aurora-southmetrosbdc.com/home-based-child-care-business-training-free/>.
- Dr. Mordecai Brownlee- Single Stop at CCA connects students to local community and governmental resources (e.g. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) etc.).

- Janel Highfill- Springboard Child Care Inc. is a non-profit organization that is a unique addition to Colorado's child care marketplace, combining the benefits of a child care co-working space and a family home child care peer network under a single, staffed umbrella. Springboard supports children and families with a range of safe, intimate care environments, enables child care providers to maintain sustainable business independence, and strengthens the community with increased access to high quality child care. More information can be found at <https://www.springboardchildcare.org/>.

12:10 p.m. **County Updates**

Arapahoe- Commissioner Warren-Gully- We are looking at what we will be doing with our ARPA funding. We are focusing on affordable housing/workforce housing, mental health, workforce and economic development, and homelessness.

Douglas- Commissioner Laydon- We have \$68.2mil in ARPA Funding. We are continuing to focus on mental health. 49% of our community is open space; we are focusing on Broadband. We are committed to having energy and water resilience.

12:30 p.m. **Director's Report**

Kelly Folks, [A/D Works!](#)

Action Items:

- WIOA Classroom Training
 - o Vice Chair Lynn Myers- properly moved to approve the WIOA Classroom Training Policy. Commissioner Warren-Gully properly seconded. The board voted and the motion was approved.
- WIOA Title I Youth Incentive Payments
 - o The incentive payments is sustainable while the customer is in the program and will be reevaluated in the future if funding is cut.
 - o Young Adults have to turn in proof (i.e. paystubs, grades, certification, etc). for tracking.
 - o The money comes from the WIOA Young Adult funds.
 - o Vice Chair Lynn Myers- properly moved to approve the WIOA Title I Youth Incentive Payments Policy. Dr. Mordecai Brownlee properly seconded. The board voted and the motion was approved.
- Supportive Service Policy
 - o Vice Chair Lynn Myers- properly moved to approve the Supportive Service Policy. Kathy Smith properly seconded. The board voted and the motion was approved.

Informational Items:

- Guidance on Data Integrity and the Customer Participation Cycle for WIOA Title I , Wagner-Peyser, and TAA Programs
- Remaining COVID Policy Relief
- Priority of Service for Veterans and Eligible Spouses
- WIOA Title I Eligibility – Interim Guidance

1:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjournment**

Peter Hancock, [PEG](#)

Next WDB Meeting: February 3, 2022 • 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Arapahoe Board Room 6954 S. Lima Street, Centennial, CO 80112

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