

## Workforce Development Board Meeting

Thursday – April 2, 2020

Via Zoom

11:00 a.m. **Welcome/Call to Order**

Peter Hancock, [PEG Colorado](#), [WDB Chair](#)

11:05 a.m. **WDB Member Announcements**

Lynn Myers, [Aurora Chamber](#), [WDB Vice Chair](#)

Sandra – All participants are doing well. We are keeping up with everyone and still working with our participants.

Andrea – City of Aurora is busy with the small business program. City of Aurora website has a lot of resource links.

Delta – All classes are virtual and intakes are happening online.

Amy – Partnerships are very valuable. We had an Industry Collaborative over Zoom.

Andrew – We've been having National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB) weekly conference calls. We are also trying to get more funding for workforce to handle rapid reemployment.

Archie – We are open for business taking care of essential employees childcare needs.

Betsy – We had students take an extra week of spring break. We are still operating and providing instruction. Everything is virtual for our students.

Bill – Unemployment Insurance is solidly focused on taking claims. Virtual job fairs are a great way to help the business community.

Tracey – DVR is working remotely and still taking on new referrals.

Mimi – Our students will most likely not be going back this school year.

Christine – We are collecting information for businesses on our website. We are making calls to businesses to see how we can help. The Denver South Business Resource Group is the collecting agency for resources.

JP – 24-7 is stepping up to hire 1,000 people a week globally.

Eric – Our participants from the apprenticeship programs are on the front lines of Centura and HealthOne.

Don – Community Resources will be getting funding for a couple CSBG grants.

Lacey – Xcel Energy is continuing to post and interview for jobs. Xcel is also not turning power off.

Kelsi – US Bank hiring has increased.

Heidi – All LeaderQuest classes are online.

Peter – We are experiencing a learning curve on helping staff work remotely. Manufacturing is very busy. Resource sharing is how we will get through this.

Lynn – New subcommittee coming soon, it will focus on business solutions and business recovery.

11:20 a.m. **COVID-19 Economic Impact**

Patrick Holwell, [ADW!](#)

Please see presentation [here](#)

11:35 a.m. **ADW! Update**

Stephanie Mufic, [ADW!](#)

Please see presentation [here](#)

12:00 p.m. **County Updates**

Arapahoe-Commissioner Jackson  
Douglas-Commissioner Laydon

Commissioner Laydon – Douglas County is moving in a good direction. County is open for business, services offered online, most of the staff are working virtually. DC is working with 5 taskforces.

Commissioner Jackson – Most Arapahoe County staff are working from home. We meet with Tri-County health and partners weekly. There are concerns about child abuse and domestic violence so we are working with partners to ensure that services are doing well and have enough assistance. We are trying to forge new partnerships and as always, keeping an eye on the budget.

12:25 p.m. **Director's Report**

Action Items: Supportive Services Policy & WIOA Title I Youth Incentive Policy  
Information Items: Flagged/Banned Customer Policy

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

12:40 p.m. **Administrative Services Update**

Fiscal report provided.

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12:50 p.m. **WDB Taskforce/Subcommittee Updates:**

Veterans Engagement Taskforce – Kevin Hougen

Next Meeting: TBD  
6974 S. Lima Street

Opportunity Works! & Young Adult Subcommittee – Nancy Jackson

Next Meeting: TBD  
Board Room 6954 S. Lima Street

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

Peter Hancock, [PEG Colorado](#), [WDB Chair](#)

**Next WDB Meeting: June 4, 2020 • 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
Arapahoe Board Room 6954 S. Lima Street, Centennial, CO 80112

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