

**Attendees:** Chuck Allan, Emily Aquino, Cassara Cole, Jennifer Geiger, Becka Haberbush, Theodore Jordan Jr., Shalym Náter Vázquez, Chad Rieflin, Julia Rood, Bibianna Silvera-Portacio, Delia Smith, Patricia Stovall-Lane, Antwan Williams

## **Welcome/ Member Sharing**

### **Ibero-American Action League**

- Community Resource Building will be the face of the agency
  - All referrals will go through there
  - Will focus on advocacy and putting the community first
- Applied to the 2022 SYEP Program to provide work experience for 10 youth

### **ACCES-VR**

- Counselors have started to provide services for youth in all high schools in the area
- If you are unsure of the appointed counselor for any of the schools or agencies, feel free to reach out

### **Gun Violence Prevention (GVP) Local Initiative Request for Qualifications**

- 2.25 million in funds to combat Gun Violence for young adults between the ages of 18-24 out of school youth residing in one of the nine targeted gun violence zip codes
- Looking to serve 675 youth and place 450 within full time employment
  - RWI is looking to hire on 4 additional Navigators to work specifically with GVP
  - If you have any referrals please feel to share, position is currently posted on RWI's website: <https://www.rochesterworks.org/>
- Set aside funds for incentives, supportive services, Individual Training Accounts and wrap around services-\$275,000
- Apprenticeship opportunities, manufacturing fields and creating pathways
- Held a Meet and Greet meeting with Navigator Agencies, Community Service Providers and Partners
  - Gave everyone a chance to learn about what each agency offers in an effort to encourage more collaborations
  - Will be creating a Resource Map to coordinate services and to serve as a guide to front line staff when meeting with youth and assessing their needs

## Summer Youth Employment Program Request For Proposals (RFP)

- As of today, 1, 136 youth have applied
- Will hosting an in-person document collection on March 26<sup>th</sup> from 11-2pm at 57 S. Paul Blvd.
  - Document collection will close on March 30<sup>th</sup>
- July 5<sup>th</sup> – August 12, 2022, the program will be running
- Looking for or partners including Youth Committee organizations to be able to be a job site, whether it's to provide programming or host an intern within your department
  - If interested in being a part of our Direct Placement program, please connect with Delia Smith: [dsmith@rochesterworks.org](mailto:dsmith@rochesterworks.org)
- 10 proposals were received for the 2022 Summer Work Experience for Youth varying in hospitality, recreation, landscaping/horticulture, clerical/office assistant/multimedia production/arts and entrepreneurship

## WIOA Update

- Bibi is in the process of working with the State to regain access to the Management Reports (MGMT)
  - Once in place will do quarterly monitoring for all programs
  - Connecting with each program and following up in regard to performance indicators, data entry, documentation, etc.
  - At Random will select youth and request information from the provider and submit a report to the State
- Individual Training Account (ITA's)
  - Had a budget of \$70,000- as of today have spent down \$66,966 with a remaining of \$3,034
  - Programs that were funded in the past: CDL Class A, CDL Class B, Nursing Assistant, CNA, LPN, Dental Assistant, HVAC, Advance Manufacturing Training, Precision Machining, etc.
  - Remind your Navigators of available funding up to \$5,000 per youth and has increased by \$1,000 and can now receive up to \$6,000
  - Antwan is looking into transferring additional funds

**Next Meeting- Thursday, June 9, 2022**