

Attendees: Antwan Williams, Caridad Sosa-Blackwell, Hanif Abdul-Wahid, Richard Turner, Theo Jordan, Becca Haberbusch, Bibiana Silvera-Portacio, Chuck Allen, , Jennifer Geiger, Julia Rood, Emily Aquino, Pete Pecor, Dr. Patricia Stovall-Lane, Cassilda Campbell

Welcome/ Member Sharing

- **Monroe County**
 - Completed 2nd Drive through Job Fair
 - Arc of Monroe, 16 people in attendance
 - Upcoming at the Heritage Christian Services
 - Since Pandemic held 30 events for businesses, more than 650 people have applied directly to jobs
 - Have been a lot of quality over quantity
 - Will be having a few more job fairs upcoming with SWIFY at the end of the month
- **RW**
 - Moved the Career Center to 100 College Ave.
 - Not open to the public as of yet, awaiting to hear from the Department of Labor what they will be doing with their staff
 - Have continued to work with the County on recruitment
 - Have been offering services remotely
 - E-learning
 - Online workshops
 - As of yesterday, received the approval from COR to move in
 - Working on a hybrid working schedule for staff
 - 4 other youth programs ongoing in the building for 14 years of age and under
 - With our programs, will offer a nice blend and work collaboratively for all youth ages
 - In a future meeting will be looking at what services/
 - Utilize TANIF dollars to provide summer employment programming to look like moving forward
 - Currently serving WIOA for 16-24 populations
 - 6 agencies, 21 Navigators
 - To look like what it will look like moving forward to enhance services
- **PathStone**
 - Refunded for next 4 years for the National Jobs Program
 - Thank you for letters of support
 - Transitioning operations
 - Cannot provide transportation to participants
 - Appointments, only one at a time in the conference room
 - Safety training conducted on zoom
 - New York, Vermont Ohio and Puerto Rico- 4 States offering services via zoom
 - 4 major food programs within in New York

- Received additional funding in FEMA to help out with rural areas
- Refunded and increase in CSBG grant for supportive services
- **ACCESS-VR**
 - Back to normal operations- office closed to the public
 - Currently accepting application- submitted online or mail in application
 - Meeting/ intakes taking place remotely
 - Youth services/ training programs
 - Continuing to partner with RW on workshops for jobseekers
 - Interviewing, job seekers tips
 - Next month National Disability Employment month
 - Will be recognizing 7 employers
 - Honeoye Public Library will be receiving a statewide award
- **DePaul WorkGuide**
 - Still accepting referrals from ACCESS_VR
 - Classes being offered via zoom
- **Refugees Helping Refugees**
 - Started new partnership with U of R
 - STEM pilot program
 - Immigrant/ refugee program for out of school youth
 - Creating mentorships with Board Members with a health care background
 - Distributing fresh produce to the community
 - Applied for culturally sensitive grant
 - Food being distributed every Thursday is based on different cultural diets for the population they serve
 - \$32,500 for assisting and working with Non-profit grant received from United Way
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- **County DHS**
 - Services are ongoing
 - Many still out in the community
 - Juvenile Justice System, Child Protective Services, etc,

SYEP Updates

- Implemented the summer program successfully
 - 1,996 online applications
 - DOT Collect system in place where youth were able to submit documentation
 - 493 applications were eligible
 - Unable to place 161 youth due to funding
 - 18 youth did not qualify
 - Did not meet the resident/income requirements
 - Employed 332 youth between RWI and COR
 - 174- RWI
 - 97 youth- Programing
 - 77 youth -Direct Placement
 - 158- COR

- 106 youth- Programing
- 52 youth- Direct Placement
- Scattered start dates
 - 6 programs and 18 Direct Placement Work sites
 - A few programs/ work sites pulled out due to COVID
 - Youth were able to work the full 6 weeks
 - Direct Placement youth will continue to work until 9/30
- Will not have the Employer Appreciation Breakfast due to COVID
 - Will present a Thank you care package to employers/ programs in lieu of
- Next year looking to join our DOT Collect system and CATS (application program)
- Everything was delayed- notice and funding from the State
 - Staff was able to pull it together
 - 0% infection rate was reported
- Thank you to Access-VR
 - Able to do a cross referral
 - Youth that self-identified as having a IEP were able to connect them with ACCESS VR
 - Work with Foster care population
- How did the numbers compare from previous years?
 - Last year, serviced over 800 youth
 - Hoping the State will take into consideration the numbers with the obstacles
 - Schools were closed, digital divide, lack of a caring adult to assist with the process
 - Hired 3 monitors this year to track programs
- Will have a better opportunity to apply for funding as a unified group and be in a better position with COR
- Encourage the private sector to step up to help fill the gap
 - To hire our youth

WIOA Updates

- Starting new Program year
- 6 agencies
 1. Monroe 2- Orleans BOCES
 2. Refugees Helping Refugees- new agency
 3. Starbridge
 4. The Center for Youth Services
 5. The Community Place of Greater Rochester
- Will be beginning monitoring process
 - State updated forms
- Implementing quarterly report cards to help programs and Navigators stay updated on attainment of Performance Indicators, Voucher submissions, etc.
- Will be holding OSOS Refresher Training for Navigators
- Enrollment numbers took a dip, but have tasked Agencies to come up with plan of action on how to get enrollment up and be at full enrollment by December 31, 2020
- Has the State considered giving a buffer in response of COVID

- For the past 6 months will take into consideration with achieving Performance Measures
- Adult and dislocated worker arena
 - Referrals have taken a dip as well
- Administrator Meeting
 - Rich and Hanif to speak to resources at the County and their participation

Next Meeting- Thursday, December 10, 2020