

Workforce Development Board of Northwest Georgia
 One-Stop/Adult & Dislocated Workers Committee
 September 13, 2017, 11:00 a.m.
 Georgia Northwestern Technical College
 Calhoun, Georgia

Summary

One-Stop/Adult & Dislocated Workers Committee Members Present	One-Stop/Adult & Dislocated Workers Committee Members Absent	Staff & Guests Present
Cathey Corely Lloyd Frasier Laura Gammage Kerri Hosmer Paul Ray	Lisa Adkisson	Karla Conetta Susan Gentry Lesia Lambert Terri Morgan Judy Siddall Julie Turner Phyllis Walker

In the absence of Lisa Adkisson, Paul Ray called the meeting to order. It was determined that a quorum was present for the One-Stop/Adult & Dislocated Worker Committee. Mr. Ray asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2016 Consortia meeting. Lloyd Frasier made the motion to accept. Cathy Corley seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Susan Gentry provided an update regarding the One-Stop process. She stated that the Rome Career Center Comprehensive One-Stop Center and the other Department of Labor Career Centers in the Region had been certified. Per guidance from the state, staff is in the process of certifying all locations where there is a WIOA presence.

Ms. Gentry presented the Adult and Dislocated Worker Goals and Objectives (attached) and reviewed them with those present. The review included updates and discussions about goal strategies that are already in process including the HDCI grant and WIOA Partner collaborations such as Georgia Department of Labor's Business Services Unit. Ms. Lambert updated the Committee on the progress of HDCI and the awarding of the bid to Georgia Tech. Her update included HDCI plans going forward. Lisa Adkisson (via telephone) gave details of the Business Services Unit's partnering with the Georgia Department of Economic Development and WIOA, including pilot programs. Ms. Gentry stated that these goals and objectives will be discussed and refined and will then be included as a part of the Region's Plan Update next spring. She asked that the Committee review the items included and that any suggestions, additions, or comments be provided to staff.

Laura Gammage suggested that her counterparts at Georgia Northwestern Technical College be invited to attend and provide their input. Ms. Gammage also noted that it would be helpful if each member of the Committee had a better idea of what each agency's roles and responsibilities are. She mentioned "Troup Trained," a successful program that has generated positive results in addressing the employment needs of skilled unemployed workers. Ms. Gammage stated that she would send information regarding this program to staff for future discussion.

There being no further information, the meeting was adjourned.