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Public Notice of virtual Meeting of the Pima County Workforce Investment Board (“WIB”) Planning Committee Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Pima County Planning Committee and to the general public that the Planning Committee will hold a virtual meeting open to the public on

Thursday, August 19th, 9:30am to 10:30am MST

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Agenda/Summary

Members Present

Michael Guymon
Barbra Coffee
Beverly Price
Heath Vescovi-Chiordi
Ian Roark
Laurie Kierstead-Joseph
Susan Hyatt Dumon

Members Absent

Abra McAndrew
Aric Meares
Jay Lau
Cari Burson
Dr. David Dore
Jorge Rivero
Kathy Prather
Laura Oldaker
Dr. Mark Vitale
Molly Gilbert
Stephanie Bermudez
Aaron Ball

Guests Present

Michael Gates
Gabe Loyola
Charles Casey
Liane Hernandez
Ashley Williams
Liz Gulick
Gina Pleas

- I. **Call to Order and Welcome:** Michael Guymon, Chair, 9:30
- II. **Action Item:** Approve June 17, 2021 meeting minutes, *No quorum, postpone to Sept meeting*
- III. **Discussion:** Technology Taskforce Update, Cassie Lundin provided a brief update regarding GMI grant for CAREER to update technology and CWD CMS with County IT department; Heath Vescovi-Chiordi reported on the Technology Taskforce, overall goal is to develop a RFP by fall 2021; Heath will assist in RFP development for user interface and integration of data sharing for partner programs and will assist Dan Sullivan with RFP. Heath reported that the taskforce is on track and on pace to meet the targeted date for RFP review with the Planning Committee based on discussion with Mark – October. Heath also shared a video with the Executive Committee.
- IV. **Presentation & Discussion:** Revised Target Industry Sector Names, Occupational Sector Strategy; focus on specific occupations within the targeted sectors; Michael Guymon reviewed the top ten from PY 2020. Committee discussed importance of placing individuals in higher wage positions. Ian Roark stated that it is important that the training also align with the wage earning potential. Discussion from committee members regarding barber schooling still being at the top. Michael Gates informed the group that the barber is popular but remains as a non-target sector training as capped at 2 training plans approved each month. Liz Gulick also mentioned that barber is very popular. After review of the data, the committee had several questions and Michael Gates and Cassie Lundin will get additional data that will be shared with the committee at September meeting. Ian Roark also let the committee know about the living wage study that was conducted by MIT and encourages everyone to check out the study at <https://livingwage.mit.edu/counties/04019> Laurie Kierstead-Joseph also shared with the committee that the report does not include leveraged resources from other funding streams like PELL and since these dollars are spent before WIOA



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dollars. Michael Guymon also asked about construction trade not being the top ten as the industry has a demand. Michael Guymon and committee continued conversation about the importance of matching the need with the demand from the business sector.

- V. **Discussion:** WIOA Title IB Training Funding Limit Policy – postpone to September meeting
- VI. **Action Item:** Approve WIOA Title IB Support Service Guidance, addition of childcare assistance and rental assistance provisions as authorized under WIOA – postpone to September meeting
- VII. **Call to Public**
- VIII. **Next Meeting:** September 16, 2021, virtual meeting
- IX. **Adjourn, 10:04am**



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