



Virtual Meeting of the Pima County Workforce Investment Board (“WIB”) Youth Council

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021
3:30 to 5 p.m.**

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Meeting Minutes

Members Present

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| Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair | Jim Zarling |
| Robert M. Ramirez | Maria Mercado |
| Liz Gulick | Karen King |
| Andrew Bevington | Gina Pleas – telephone |
| Mike Rohrbach | Daphanie Conner |
| Monica Amaya | Johanna Duffek |

Members Absent

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| Deborah A. Dixon | Ryan Sermon |
| Eddie Valdez | Byron Christopher |
| Edward Dummitt | Helena Martinez |
| Deborah Dixon | |

Guests Present

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| Anna M. Cunes | Marcelino Flores |
| Lisa Wood-Hromidko | Jansen Azarias |
| John Farrell | Cassie Lundin |
| Georgina Valencia | Maria Suarez |
| Lisa Teyechea | |

- I. Called to Order:** Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair, 3:33 p.m.
- II. Welcome and Introductions:** Vaughn welcomed members and guests and all attendees took turns providing updated information and activities related to their organization and/or the status of serving their clients.
- III. Mentoring Transitioning Youth - ages 14 to 24, into successful contributing members of the community, including youth with disabilities:** Lisa Teyechea, Senior Director of Programs & Business Development, Pima Prevention Partnership (“PPP”), explained how their vision is for a healthy and sustainable future for all youth. PPP is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and has been creating conditions for change among youths, families, institutions, and community groups. The focus of PPP is to support and help underserved adolescents and their families. The PPP schools are tuition-free, charter schools for grades 6 to 12. Their teachers and support staff, small class sizes, and individualized learning plans help their students to develop the skills they need to achieve success in school and beyond.
- IV. ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop Youth Employment Center Staff Report:** Daphanie Conner, Youth Services Program Manager, Pima County One-Stop Youth Employment Center, was not able to report on the Quarterly Performance Measures due to the Arizona Job Connection (“AJC”) statewide database that is still not able to generate the reports

due to the recent upgrade and/or consolidation with a new database, so the Performance Measures are not available today. 1,102 telephone calls were received at the Youth Employment Center during the month.

- V. **Action Item:** To review the 03/09/2021 WIB Youth Council Meeting Summary. The members and guests reviewed.
- VI. **Next Meeting:** May 11, 2021, 3:30 p.m., virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting
- VII. **Adjourned:** 5:01 p.m.