

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SAN FRANCISCO

Local Workforce Investment Board for the City and County of San Francisco

MINUTES OF THE
06.22.2011
OF THE
Workforce Investment Community Advisory Committee
OF THE
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SAN FRANCISCO (WISF) BOARD
201 Turk Street

Members Present

Tracy Brown, Arriba Juntos
Krystal Koop, SF Pre-Trial Services

Cameron McHenry, SHEC/CHP
Phil Clark, ECS

OEWD Staff

Kriztina Palone, OEWD

Erik Ward, OEWD

Public

(As Evidenced by the Sign-In Sheet)

Mieko Yeh, Walden House
Britt Urban, ECS
Richard C., Disability Resource Center Attendee
Stephanie DeLucca, Family Service Agency
Alison Dinmore, Home Base
Jay Lee, Home Base
Ayesha Cope, CHP
Vinetta Braham, CHP
Janey Ray, SHEC
Jason Thornton, SFSD
Erica Trejo, STP
Conception, Safe House
Robert Lopez, MHH
Pamela Davis, Safe House
Abby Nel, Safe House
Julie Berlin, CHP
Ali Schlageter, LHCB
Autry Willis, Citywide Forensics
Rick Herrera, SF Aids Foundation

Russell Berman, SF First
Michael Kiley
Dennis Rojas, Lions Center
Schenelle Jordan Andrews, CHP
Lita Melendez, CHP
Sandra Marilyn, ECS
Kimberly Hill, LIFT
Teedri Newsom, SFSD
Thomas Bates, SFSD
Andrew Chemie, SFSD
Doug Smith, SFSD
Julia Solomons, Hamilton Family Center
Robert Rosales,
Stella Becerra, MHH
Rina, Safe House
Michelle Green, Safe House
Lee Todd
Christine Galvez, CHP
Norvi Dzickornunorv

Roll Call

Krystal Koop called the meeting to order at 4:10pm

Agenda and Minutes

On motion by Krystal Koop, seconded by Cameron McHenry, and carried by all, the WICAC Board adopted the agenda. On motion by Krystal Koop, seconded by Cameron McHenry, and carried by all, the WICAC Board adopted the March 23, 2011 meeting minutes.

Understanding and identifying the needs of the reentry community within the workforce system

The members broke up into small groups with the public to address these questions:

- What is working within the workforce system for the homeless/formerly homeless Population?
- What are trends in the experiences folks in the homeless population are having as relates to access to workforce opportunities?

Each small group included one WiCAC member (one group facilitated by the HSA liaison to the Local Homeless Coordinating Board) who facilitated and recorded public response to the questions. After the small group sessions, each facilitator reported back on the comments and solutions of their break-out group.

Every participant was given colored dots to select their three top issues from any item presented by all of the break-out groups.

The community focused on these priority issues:

- A greater need for pre-release and pre-employment job readiness services
- Stronger connection/relationship between CBO's, job seekers, and employers
- Improved outreach: resource guide of available trainings, jobs programs, etc.
- Increased coordination of non-profits
- Increased coordination among city agencies, especially around funding to programs
- Increased communication among larger public aid agencies (HSA, DPH, etc.) and direct service providers—an example: shelter beds are not currently reserved for individuals in swing shift or graveyard shift employment programs

WiCAC co-facilitators will use this data to formulate committee report out at the WISF's next meeting and to work with the WISF Program Oversight Committee

Review of calendar and time/place of next meetings.

Additional Comments

Phil Clark, WiCAC member, offered additional information on WiCAC structure & goals to the community at large.

Conclusion

On motion by Phil Clark, seconded by Krystal Koop, and carried by all, adjourned the meeting at 6:00pm.