

Workgroup to Help Individuals to Cease Relying on Public Assistance Meeting

February 26, 2015

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

32nd floor Rhodes State Office Tower

In Attendance: Doug Lumpkin (ODJFS); Jody Walker (Vinton), Shancie Jenkins (Delaware), Eileen Dray- Bardon (Columbiana), Kathryn A. Offenberger (Carroll), Anthony Trotman (Franklin) and Timothy A. McCartney (Hamilton), David Merriman (Cuyahoga), David Dombrosky (Clark), Beth Rubin (Greene)

Meeting Agenda:

- Approval of notes from 2/5/15 meeting
- Office of Human Service Innovation Update
- Committee/Workgroup assignments

Approval of Notes from 2/5/15 Meeting:

- Notes will be placed on website

Budget Update:

- Direction is to align Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance for
 Needy Families (TANF) and some Ohio Works Incentive
 Program (OWIP) funds
- Combine TANF and WIOA youth programs into one year-round program
- New youth program for 16 to 24 year olds will begin December 2015
- Remainder of population will begin July 2016
- County performance metrics will be required, and this workgroup will participate in developing metrics

Youth Program Workgroup Update:

- Model and framework nearly complete
 - Broken down into four areas
 - Assessment Application
 - Case Planning Standardization
 - Case Management
 - Exit
- Goals to include
 - Educational attainment
 - Job advancement
 - Wage increase
 - Military
 - Enrollment in education
- Working to frame up and create verbiage for group review/feedback

Performance Measures:

- A preliminary meeting was held
- High level discussion around metrics
- Conversation is tabled until all interested parties are identified

General Discussion for Goals & Expectations for:

- Refugee and Immigrant Populations
- Variation of counties from metro, medium and rural/small
- Identify consistencies across counties
- System of Record under development

Report

- Must submit report by 3/31/2015
- Beth Rubin was nominated and confirmed as chairperson for the report subgroup
- Group was provided a list of 12 items that have been discussed thus far
- Group members will review list make additions and respond to any topics by COB, Monday, March 02, 2015.

Next Steps:

- Draft Workgroup Report
- Discuss how to share information from agency to agency in the new system
 - Individual Release?
 - Agency Release?
 - Costs involved?
- How is electronic data shared/housed
 - How do we leverage Ohio Benefits Bank and Ohiomeansjobs.com

Next Meetings:

March 11, 2015(Wednesday), 1 to 3:00 p.m., Rhodes Tower, 32nd Floor, Performance Center Meeting Room

March 26, 2015 (Thursday), 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Rhodes Tower, 32nd Floor, Performance Center Meeting Room