



MAWB Jobseeker Services Committee Minutes

February 24, 2021

Black History Month

Committee co-Chair and meeting facilitator Nicole Swanson shared some resources she had been reading during Black History Month with the committee, including [this article from MN UFC](#) and further reading from the same article [here by MNOPEdia/Minnesota Historical Society](#).

Summary of Featured Topic

Christen Pentek shared a presentation on the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL). Contact them at christen.pentek@state.mn.us with any questions.

DEED Updates

- Adult Team: General Updates, Adult Career Pathways, WIOA Adult & Dislocated Worker, Trade Adjustment Assistance. [See written updates.](#)
 - Reviewed WIOA Adult, WIOA DW, State DW, and Total DW Performance PY20 thru Q2 numbers. See webpage for documentation.
 - A question was asked regarding how Incumbent Worker participants are included in performance measures. A more detailed response to this question will be coming out shortly.
- CareerForce
 - [CareerForce from Anywhere](#) page
 - [CareerForce Virtual & Interactive Services for Career Seekers](#) page
 - Shared update on Standardized Workshop project.
 - Job Service, UI, and Veterans offices at DEED will be working together on RESEA restart, although the program will look different than it has previously. These three teams will be calling thousands of UI applicants to let them know about CareerForce services. More details to come.
- Veterans Employment Program: [See presentation.](#)
- Youth Team: [See written updates.](#)

ABE Updates: No updates.

Leading with Equity: Nicole Swanson, Committee Co-Chair, introduced the MAWB *Leading with Equity* initiative and raised a point about last month's career path infographics by the RC3s. She mentioned the potential impact of these infographics on equity initiatives. They had been brought to the Metro Directors' meeting for further discussion.

- Diane Halvorson noted that several items throughout the meeting had already highlighted equity initiatives, including the resources regarding Black History Month, the presentation on the Veterans Employment Program outreach initiatives to specific populations such as individuals experiencing homelessness and Native American veterans, and the general network of services provided by local boards and DEED for career seekers.