



MAWB Jobseeker Services Committee Notes

May 26, 2022

Featured Presentation

Amy Carlson joined the meeting to give a featured presentation on performance, COVID impacts, and year close-out tips. [See slides for more detailed information](#) regarding performance and funding streams.

DEED Updates

- Adult Team: General Updates, Adult Career Pathways, WIOA Adult & Dislocated Worker, Trade Adjustment Assistance. [See written updates.](#)
- Employment Services: [See written updates.](#)
- Youth Team: [See written updates.](#)
- Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity:
 - Shared highlights from recent Minnesota Employment Law Conference. Top charges include retaliation, discrimination based on disability, followed by race, sex, then age. Priorities include strengthening the agency, racial justice, systemic discrimination, pay equity, and gender/sexual identity protections. At the conference, the presenters also described the difference between “Technical Assistance” and “Guidance;” TA restates currently existing legal positions on topics whereas guidance offers a new interpretation of the law.
 - Three TA documents were shared at the conference: ADA and software/AI algorithms, COVID caretaker discrimination, and discrimination based on sexual orientation/gender identity.

MDE Updates

- Adult Basic Education: [See written updates.](#)

DHS Updates

- SNAP E&T: Welcoming a new staff member to the team! RFP for SNAP E&T providers will come out on May 31st and is due by mid-July. Anyone who needs to do an RFP application will be hearing from the SNAP E&T team. Finalized strategic plan will be released soon.