



## **P&I Committee Minutes**

**January 19, 2023**

**DEED Updates-** Marc Majors joined the meeting with two updates, he will share more at the Ops meeting next week on these:

- DOL monitoring—found DEED is too lenient on monitoring local areas
- Advances are being looked at, some are getting advances but not spending within the allotted two weeks, DEED will be redoing policy.

**DW Referrals-** Discussed DW referrals from Job service, Jeanna shared a reworked script with the attendees, Mike Lang will review but thought it worked well. Directors felt they are getting a small increase in referrals.

### **WIOA Reauthorization and Training**

- Huge demand for Incumbent Worker Training, some would like an increase above 20%. Idea to use an equity lens on the incumbent worker training dollars.
- Emphasized flexibility
- Discussion around should we promote “free training” to increase interest.
- Can we work closer with MN State? DW is a financial aid option, Elena is talking to financial aid counselors but its hard to reach them all. We need a better partnership with OHE to broadcast our resources to students.

### **MOU/IFA Check-in**

- There’s difficulty to schedule meetings with partners
- Job Service will represent Vets and UI at negotiations.
- Main issues—We need to base pieces of the IFA on some sort of data and we don’t have good data. We need to work with DEED to identify the data. VRS changes are impacting local areas. Shared costs of reception and career lab are not being split between partners. Jeanna will work on a document that provides the issues and background for DEED.