



**MAWB Jobseeker Services Committee Agenda**

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

1:00 - 3:00 PM via Zoom

- 1:00 PM Introduction**
- 1:05 PM Committee Mission & June 25<sup>th</sup> Networking Meeting Discussion**
- 1:10 PM Employment Services & CareerForceMN.com – Heather Anderson, Lena Balk, Art Larsen**
- 1:20 PM Adult Program Updates – Ann Meyers, Vanessa Roman, Rita Apaloo, Angela Lidke, & Amy Carlson**
- 1:35 PM Veterans Employment Program: Veterans Program Letter (VPL) Updates – Ray Douha**
- 1:45 PM Youth Program Updates – Kay Tracy**
- 2:00 PM Promising Practice: Workforce Development Inc.'s "Equity in the Built Environment" Program: Jinny Rietmann & Julie Brock**
- 2:15 PM Department of Children, Youth, and Families Update – Pamela McCauley & Kristen Shouman**
- 2:25 PM Leading with Equity: February Observances – Ramadan & Black History Month, Individual Accountability for Equity & Inclusion**
- 2:30 PM Jobseeker Services Committee Adjourns**

**Next Meeting: February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 1-3pm via zoom**

**Mission: Develop and Enhance Quality (Innovative) Job Seeker Services in Minnesota**

*We accomplish this mission by:*

- *Providing opportunities for dialogue between local WDAs and State partners on job seeker services.*
- *Providing a platform for local WDAs to share innovative job seeker initiatives, service strategies, and best practices.*
- ~~*Providing a platform to discuss and make recommendations on issues and procedures impacting job seeker services.*~~
- *Providing an opportunity for networking across WDAs.*

*This committee's work is distinct in that it:*

- *Focuses solely on job seeker customers.*
- *Engages MN DEED program staff and develops relationships between WDAs and MN DEED program divisions.*
- ~~*Provides a platform for discussion on issues and initiatives that impact job seekers.*~~ *Provide a platform for implementation of program policies and best practices.*
- *Engages WDA program managers as well as directors and provides opportunities for networking across WDAs.*
- *Provides an on-going platform for sharing innovation and best practices.*