



**MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION
OF WORKFORCE BOARDS**

MAWB Jobseeker Services Committee Notes

February 19th, 2025

Committee Mission & June 25th Networking Meeting Discussion

- The committee discussed the Committee's mission and discussed a possible in-person networking meeting on June 25th.

Employment Services & CareerForceMN.com

- Lena Balk provided the Employment Services & CareerForceMN.com
- The full program update can be found [here](#).

Adult Program Updates

- Amy Carlson, Vanessa Roman, Sarah Saito, & Rita Apaloo provided the Adult Program update.
- DW, TAA, and Performance updates can be found [here](#).
- Adult Career Pathways updates can be found [here](#).
- Julie Dincau provided an Adult Basic Education update, which can be found [here](#).

Youth Program Updates

- Kay Tracy provided a Youth Program update.
- The full Youth Program updates can be found [here](#).

Promising Practice: WDI's "Equity in the Built Environment" Program

- Jinny Rietmann & Julie Brock presented on the promising practice award winning project, "Equity in the Built Environment." The presentation can be viewed [here](#).

Department of Children, Youth, and Families Update

- Kristen Shouman provided an update. The full update can be viewed [here](#). The video shared can be viewed [here](#).
- Ashley Synder with SNAP E&T shared: SNAP E&T state staff have contacted counties and tribal nations via email regarding availability of additional 100% funds. Counties and tribal nations should provide their budget requests to Andrea McConnell at andrea.mcconnell@state.mn.us by the end of day on Wednesday, February 26, 2025.
 - [FFY 2025 Allocations](#)

Leading with Equity: February Observances – Ramadan & Black History Month, Individual Accountability for Equity & Inclusion

The Jobseeker Services Committee will meet again on March 19th, 2025, 1-3pm via Zoom