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## MAWB Jobseeker Services Committee Notes

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Employment Services & CareerForceMN.com

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

### Adult Program Updates

- Amy Carlson, Lensa Idossa, Angela Lidke, & Rita Apaloo provided the Adult Program update.
- DW, TAA, and Performance updates can be found [here](#).
- Anny Meyers provided the Adult Career Pathways update, which can be found [here](#).
- Julie Dincau provided an Adult Basic Education update, which can be found [here](#).

### Veterans Employment Program Updates

#### Youth Program Updates

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

#### SNAP E&T Updates

- Ashley Synder provided the SNAP E&T update, which can be found [here](#).

### Department of Children, Youth, and Families Update

- Kristen Shouman provided an update from DCYF. The TANF pilot program has been [terminated](#). Pilot team has pivoted and plans to work with partners on continued work.

### Leading with Equity: Ramadan and the Hindu Festival of Holi, the Festival of Colors

[Ramadan](#) – Friday, February 28, 2025 and end on Saturday, March 29, 2025

Ramadan is considered one of the holiest months of the year for Muslims. In Ramadan, Muslims commemorate the revelation of the Qur'an, and fast from food and drink during the sunlit hours as a means of drawing closer to God and cultivating self-control, gratitude, and compassion for those less fortunate.

[Holi, the Festival of Colors](#) – March 13 & 14, 2025

The Jobseeker Services Committee will meet again on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, 1-3pm via Zoom