



**MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION
OF WORKFORCE BOARDS**

MAWB Jobseeker Services Committee Notes

September 24, 2025

[LAUS Handouts](#)

Minnesota Family Investment Program: Teen Parent Project

- Johanna Rasmussen provided a presentation on the [Minnesota Family Investment Program: Teen Parent Project](#). The full presentation can be accessed [here](#).

MAWB 2025 Promising Practice Award Winner: Lower Sioux Indian Community Electrician Cankuya Program

- Carrie Bendix provided a presentation on the Lower Sioux Indian Community Electrician Cankuya Program. The full presentation can be accessed [here](#).

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, Lensa Idossa, & Alec Smith provided the Adult Program update.
- DW, TAA, and Performance updates can be found [here](#).
- A letter on “meaningful assistance” for unemployment insurance can be found [here](#).
- Ann 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

- Ray Douha provided a Veterans Employment Update including a quick facts report which can be found [here](#).

Youth Program Updates

- Kay Tracy provided a Youth Program update. The full Youth Program updates can be found [here](#). The referenced [Career Development Plan](#) & [Youth Committee Guide](#) are also available on the [JSS Committee website](#).

SNAP E&T Updates

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

Department of Children, Youth, and Families Update

- Kristen Shouman provided a DCYF Update. More information to come if the government does shut down.

Leading with Equity:

September

- **Workforce Development Month:** This month recognizes the efforts of workforce professionals in connecting people with jobs and helping businesses grow.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** This observance begins on September 15th and continues through October 15th. It celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens with ancestral ties to Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

October

- **National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM):** This U.S. national campaign recognizes the achievements of workers with disabilities and promotes inclusive hiring practices. The 2025 theme is "Celebrating Value and Talent". Video - [2025 National Disability Employment Awareness Month \(NDEAM\): Celebrating Value and Talent](#)