



MAWB Jobseeker Services Committee Agenda
Wednesday, September 24th, 2025
1:00 - 3:00 PM via Zoom

- 1:00 PM** **Welcome & Introduction**
- 1:05 PM** **[Minnesota Family Investment Program: Teen Parent Project](#) – Johanna Rasmussen,**
MFIP Financial Policy Analyst, DCYF
- 1:50 PM** **MAWB 2025 Promising Practice Award Winner: Lower Sioux Indian Community**
Electrician Cankuya Program – Carrie Bendix, Southwest Minnesota Private Industry
Council
- 2:00 PM** **LAUS Maps: May-August 2025 – Nicole Swanson**
- 2:00 PM** **Employment Services & CareerForceMN.com –Lena Balk**
- 2:05 PM** **Adult DW, TAA, and Performance Program Updates – Lensa Idossa, Alec Smith, & Amy**
Carlson
- 2:15 PM** **Adult Basic Education Updates – Julie Dincau**
- 2:20 PM** **Adult Career Pathways Program Updates – Ann Meyers**
- 2:25 PM** **Veterans Employment Program Updates – Ray Douha**
- 2:30 PM** **Youth Program Updates – Kay Tracy**
- 2:45 PM** **SNAP E&T Updates – Ashley Snyder (unable to attend Bob presenting on her behalf)**
- 2:50 PM** **Department of Children, Youth, and Families Update – Pamela McCauley & Kristen**
Shouman
- 2:55 PM** **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](#)

3:00 PM

Jobseeker Services Committee Adjourns