



Employment Committee

July 12, 2018
Crown Plaza – Worthington
6500 Doubletree Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43229
2:35pm-4:05pm

Minutes

Members present

- X Brenda Brandon
- X Michael Denlinger
- X Rochelle Hall-Rollins
- X Vicki Jenkins
- X Karen Kerr
- X Lori Kershner
Shannon Komisarek
- X Heather McFarlin
- X Blaine O’Leary
- X James Plasencia
- X Jill Radler
- X Michael Richards
Mark Smith
- X Jo Spargo
- X Marci Straughter
Mindy Vance
- X Dara Walburn
Brandon White
- X Sue Willis

Staff

Leslie Paull
Carolyn Knight
Paul Jarvis

Other council present

Rhonda Rich

Guests present

Jeff Coaty
Christine Brown
Brenda Stevens
Billie McAleer
Sam Logulo
Debra Pennigton
Betsy O'Leary
Ely Walburn
Tom Hess
Kelly Brown
Renee Wood
Stacey Collins

I. Call to Order and Introductions

- A. Blaine O'Leary, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:40 PM with Introductions.

II. Approval of the meeting minutes

- A. Blaine O'Leary asked for a motion to accept the May 3, 2018 Employment Committee minutes.
 - James Plasencia moved to accept the minutes.
 - Dara Walburn seconded it. Karen Kerr abstained.
 - May 3, 2018 minutes were approved.

III. JobLinks

- A. Jeff Coaty from the Shelby County Board of DD provided members a presentation on JobLinks. He reviewed the

Shelby and Champaign county collaborative employment program and its history.

IV. Medicaid Buy-in Research and Issues

- A. Christine Brown from Nisonger provided members a presentation on current issues with the Medicaid Buy-in program and related research related to the individuals losing eligibility at age 65.

V. Special Advisor

- A. Members discussed the need for a Special Advisor for the Employment Committee.
- **Michael Denlinger made a motion to name Mark Seifarth and Tom Hess Special Advisors to the Employment Committee.**
 - **Brenda Brandon seconded it.**
 - **All agreed. Motion passed.**

VI. Old Business/ New Business

- A. Blaine O'Leary named the Money Matters grant review panel to be as follows: Dara Walburn, Vicki Jenkins, Shannon Komisarek (Alternate) and Tom Hess. An additional member still needs to be named.
- B. Brenda Brandon passed out information on current Employment research

V. Adjournment

- A. Blaine O'Leary asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dara Walburn moved to adjourn at 4:05 p.m.

Next meeting: September 13, 2018

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