

MEETING MINUTES
Lake1Stop Partners
January 24, 2013 – 1:00 p.m.
Lake County Department of Job and Family Service

Partner Representatives in Attendance

Sonya Holland, ODJFS
Carol Darr, Painesville ABLE
Matt Battiato, LCDJFS
Marty Gareau, Lake County Port Authority
Mone Givner, Veterans Program Manager, Region 2
Margaret Lynch, Auburn Career Center
Ben Altumus, Goodwill Industries of Ashtabula

Staff in Attendance

Leslie Ryan
Robert Dawson

Leslie Ryan called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. and asked each attendee to introduce themselves to the group. Minutes of the October 18, 2012 meeting were reviewed. Matt Battiato motioned for the approval of the minutes, seconded by Sonya Holland; all were in favor; motion carried.

Leslie Ryan reviewed the Lake1Stop Balanced Scorecard through December 2012. We reviewed the status of this report which identifies results at the midyear reporting period. Areas of concern and how we plan to address the deficiencies was discussed. Martin Gareau provided insightful comments about ways to collaborate with Economic Development. He mentioned the old Coe Manufacturing site and plans to attract a new employer and how Lake1Stop could be instrumental in assisting the employer with workforce needs. Bob led a lively discussion about WIA Performance for Area 5 for the 1st quarter of PY12 along with the WIA Return on Investment (ROI) and the recently established Tax Payer ROI along with the methodology.

Sonya Holland provided information regarding Rapid OJT's, Trade OJT's and the Learn-to-Earn Program. The rollout for Learn –to-Earn is expected in early February 2013. WIA eligible dislocated workers can earn a certificate for participating in up to 6 weeks of try-out employment for 24 hours per week with an employer while earning their Unemployment Compensation benefit. Employers will be able to participate through a link posted on Ohio Means Jobs. Sonya also reviewed plans for hosting Motivational Workshop and the creation of a Need Assessment being used at UCRS Sessions. Tom Butcher presented a Transferrable Skills Workshop which benefitted twenty-three customers On January 18, 2013, eleven of thirty five attended the EUC session.

Leslie updated the group on Rapid response activity. The only possible event is H.C. Starck in Euclid. We have volunteered to assist should this go forward due to the close proximity to Lake County.

Bob discussed his plans to attend training in Columbus on February 13th regarding the PY13 MOU and Budget. He will have a better sense of the budget by March. Bob did share the DRAFT MOU as of this date. The Marketing Committee will be convened to

discuss plans for Jobapalooza and it was suggest that we try to address the shortage of job seekers based on last year's numbers.

Partner Announcemnts:

Carol Darr updated the group on the "Dream Act" while Ben Altumus from Goodwill discuss their recent collaboration with Beacon Health (formally Neighboring). Monet Givner advises that a new Vet Rep. will be assigned to Lake1Stop this quarter. Director Matt Battiato mentioned that the Children's protective Services will be placing a levy on the 2013 ballot. Maggie Lynch talked about Auburns' plans on investigating alternative accrediting agency. They are also seeking employer input on Polymer Curriculum. The new welding Lab is up and running. She was excited about their plans to construct a new 6,000 square foot building to expand the manufacturing programs and HVAC. They do plan to add a commercial component to the HVAC Curriculum. She is happy to report that ALL Adult programs are to capacity. Martin Gareau said that activity has increased and they have 16 active companies at the Lake County Port Authority.

The next meeting of the One-Stop Committee was scheduled for April 25, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Leslie Ryan moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Sonya Holland; all were in favor; meeting adjourned.