

ONE-STOP COMMITTEE REPORT

- The One-Stop Committee last met on September 9, 2021.
- Both OhioMeansJobs centers are on track to spend 25% of their PY21 budgets by September 30th, and the budgets will be fully spent by June 30, 2022.
- Business services continued to be offered during the pandemic, with several companies requesting services for the first time, particularly to address their hiring needs. Many companies are considering the OJT program as an option to fill available positions. Aside from hiring needs, other challenges facing businesses include supply chain issues, choosing to limit their products/services, and/or diversifying their products/services.
- Area 17 will be a partner in the Ohio to Work initiative which was created by JobsOhio to help displaced workers reskill and restart their careers. The intent of the initiative is to work within the existing service delivery system. The initiative will focus on IT, healthcare, and manufacturing. Funding is available for additional outreach efforts, which will be used to establish a presence on social media.
- Although customer traffic levels remain low compared to pre-pandemic, services are still being offered and there is still a lot of activity at the OMJ centers.
- The State provided notification that local workforce boards will be required to certify their OMJ centers again through an evaluation process by June 30, 2022.
- The Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) program has been progressing well in Area 17. A state monitoring will be scheduled soon. Efforts are being made to track the various partner services provided to RESEA participants.
- The next One-Stop Committee meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2021.

WDB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

- The Executive Committee last met on September 16, 2021.
- The Committee adopted the PY21 Balanced Scorecard as prepared.
- Since Mark Nicastro was elected as the Area 17 WDB Vice-Chair, the Area 17 WDB Secretary office became vacant. Nominations for Secretary will be requested in September, and the election will be held at the October WDB meeting.
- WDB membership continues to be monitored. Members who did not have a WDB subcommittee on record were contacted. Follow-up will be made with members who have lower attendance rates after in-person meetings have been reinstated.
- Comments noted on the WDB meeting evaluations were reviewed and can be addressed at the next meeting.
- The Committee approved the new WDB Policy 1 – Virtual Meeting policy and changes to WDB Program Policy 6 – Supportive Services with Attachment 1 as discussed.
- The Committee approved the new Area 17 CCMEP plan for submission to the State.
- Onsite customer traffic at the OMJ centers is slightly higher, going from 75% to 80%.

- In addition to MCTA/Mahoning County OMJ, Trumbull County OMJ, Flying High, and National Center for Urban Scholars, United Returning Citizens will be a partner of the Ohio to Work initiative.
- WDB recertification for Area 17 will be due in February 2022.
- The WIOA-CCMEP youth services RFP will be presented for approval at the next meeting.
- The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2021.

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

- The Youth Committee last met on September 2, 2021.
- As of August 31, 2021, there are 520 active participants; of those, 35 are new this program year. 8 participants have been placed in work experience, and 11 gained unsubsidized employment. Participation in the program remains low due to the uncertainty regarding the pandemic, however, outreach efforts continue to inform the public that services are available.
- MCTA youth staff plan to attend the Skilled Trades Expo scheduled for September 22nd and 23rd at the Canfield Fairgrounds. Middle school and high school students from several school districts plan to attend.
- The RFP for the WIOA-CCMEP youth services is in development and will be issued at the end of the year.
- The next Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2021.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

- There is no Individuals with Disabilities Committee report at this time.