**Local Workforce Innovation Area 23 Quarterly Youth Committee Meeting**

**Monday, September 18, 2023 ▪ 03:00 PM**

**CEFS Board Room▪1805 S Banker St. Effingham**

**Chair: Lori Poorman**

**Vice Chair: Kala Lambert**

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| **Members Present**: Lisa Bloemer, Casey Burgholzer, Courtney Conlin, Laurie Jennings,  Kala Lambert, Lori Poorman, Chris Strohl, Ted Walk, Robert Woolum  **Members Absent:**  Carolynne Jorgenson, Cheryl Meyers  **Others Present:** Kelly Denton,Jamie Corda Hadjaoui, Tony Logue, Elaine Nuding,  Debbie Whitacre, Joy Kaurin, Nancy Purdy |  |

**Welcome - Call to Order/Introductions/Roll Call:**

The regular meeting of the LWIA 23 Youth Committee was called to order at 3:00 pm on Monday, September 18, 2023.

**Approval of Minutes:**

There were no questions or concerns after reviewing the June minutes. Chris Strohl made a motion to approve the minutes, Casey Burgholzer seconded. Motion Carried.

**Youth Committee Reorganization Phase II**

Jamie Corda Hadjaoui reviewed the previous reorganization discussion and the population we serve. This was followed up by an interactive activity playing out 4 different scenarios and asking all members to tell what services they could offer the individuals in the scenarios. There was much discussion on the different scenarios and how we can better communicate among partners. The next phase in the reorganization is to identify gaps in service and discuss how to fill those gaps.

**Report on Activities and Programs for Youth**

Laurie Jennings started off by introducing Kelly Denton as the new Director of Workforce at CEFS. Laurie is retiring December 1. She mentioned that her staff had done some outreach to several businesses in our area to market our services as well as preparing for the fall semester. CEFS has added 44 new participants across all titles for the Fall semester 2023. Currently, there are 70 youth in career or training services.

**Performance Measures Current Status**

Laurie stated that all measures for PY22 were met or exceeded. PY23 measures are not all being met but that is typical for this time of year.

**Other Business**

None.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Closing Remarks**

None.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:57 pm. Ted Walk made the motion, Lisa Bloemer seconded. Motion Carried.