

TRI-COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD Minutes

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: December 7, 2021 **Location:** Virtual
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am **Meeting Type:** Quarterly Board Meeting

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Topic

1. Dr. Comstock, Jefferson County Public Health Executive Director

- Fully Vaccinated Facility approval process
(Dr. Comstock was unable to make it, Greg Deranleau, Public Health Board President spoke in her place. For questions you can reach him at: gderanleau@co.jefferson.co.us)
 - This is the mask mandate option for fully vaccinated businesses, it is a guarantee that all employees and customers are fully vaccinated – 80 facilities have already applied – application is on the Public Health website <https://www.jeffco.us/4398/Fully-Vaccinated-Facility-Program> - more requirements for applicants will start on 12/10/21 – Full list of fully vaccinated facilities will be on the Public Health website
 - Q: What does this program look like in the future? Will customers/employees have to prove they have had a booster? A: Following CDC rules, fully vaccinated does not currently include boosters.
 - Q: This seems it is modeled similar to Boulder, who has had low business participation, have you talked to Boulder regarding ideas on what can be done to increase participation? A: They have been talking to Boulder as well as Denver regarding working with facilities on their process for verifying vaccinations, etc.
 - Feedback: have heard from some businesses that the application process is very lengthy, and some have concerns regarding questions regarding facility inspection that seem to be a condition of approval.

2. Call to Order

Molly Duvall

- Welcome & Introductions
- New Member Intros
New members: Sid Saleh, Dorothy Welty, and Pam Brier

3. New Business

All

- Minutes 9.14.2021
VOTE: Member Kaiser moves to approve the minutes as written, Member Lieder seconds, motion passed

4. New Workforce Initiatives

- Employer Talent Development Program
 - a. Attend an information session and fill out an application
 - Information sessions: 12/7 @3pm and 12/9 at 9am
 - b. Outreach to your network about this opportunity
<https://www.jeffco.us/4388/Employer-Talent-Development-Program>
 - c. Participate on the application review committee

- d. If interested in any of these opportunities, please contact CJ Juleff, cjuleff@jeffco.us
- RUN/Innovation initiatives
 - COResponds – temporary employment to support businesses and individuals affected by the pandemic – placed 78 employees in our HUB (Jeffco, Adams, Boulder, Larimer, and Weld)
 - RecoverCO – career development training for dislocated workers displaced by the pandemic – enrolled 341 in our HUB

New grant initiatives

- a. Spread the word
- b. Support employment of participants recently completing a reskill, upskill or next skill program (RUN)
- c. Make referrals of job seekers who would benefit from out of the box training opportunities
- d. More information to come on Innovation grant in early 2022
- e. If interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Lisa Kukreja, Lkukreja@jeffco.us

Additional Updates

- Youth Committee
 - a. Serve as an industry leader on the committee
 - b. Participate in hiring events or networking events focusing on youth employment
 - c. Will have an open house during the next Youth Committee meeting on January 18, 2022, at 9am
 - d. If interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Amanda Hoffa, anhoffa@jeffco.us

Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting:

March 1, 2022
8:30am-10:00am
Location: TBD