

TRI-COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD Minutes

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: March 2, 2021 **Location:** Virtual
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am **Meeting Type:** Quarterly Board Meeting
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Members: Bryan Bryant, Doreen Raad, Molly Duvall, Karen Caddoo, Steve O'Connell, Leigh Seeger, Doug Gleaton, Bill Dowling, Jared Cummings, Sheila Lieder

Staff: Susan Rumley, Marie Wilkinson, Kat Douglas, Michelle Foley

Guests: Jansen Tidmore, Lindsey Valdez, Britta Blodgett, Jonathan Tillman

Excused Members: Laurie Walowitz, Beth Luther, John Heyliger

Absent Members: Chris Kaiser, Rachel Jaakkola, Matthew Bennett

Topic

1. **Call to Order** Molly Duvall
 - Welcome & Introductions

2. **New Business** All
 - Quorum Met 10/16
 - Minutes 12.1.2021
Member Dowling motions to approve the December minutes, member Gleaton seconds
VOTE: APPROVED
 - Delegating responsibility of selecting and engaging a one-stop operator to serve the Tri-County Workforce Area to Jefferson County staff
Member Gleaton motions to approve delegation, member Seeger seconds
VOTE: APPROVED

3. **Featured Businesses COVID response and strategy**
 - First Bank and Jeffco Economic Development Corp Molly Duvall/Leigh Seeger/Jansen Tidmore
1st bank – presentation highlights; reduced schedules, have resumed hiring, conducting virtual training, implemented paid leave programs, did close some locations, will have hybrid schedule for staff in future
Jeffco EDC – presentation highlights; to get around challenges businesses are limiting space staff have access to, getting creative with contract employees, controlling costs with automation, JeffCo had record year for capital investments, many changes will stay after COVID, desk sharing,
keep an eye on new employee onboarding and apprenticeships in the new models
 - Open Discussion
What do you see in these companies and WBL? 1st bank internship program, still adapting more virtual learning
Statistic - 22% more workers may need to switch occupations by 2030

4. **UI Fraud**
 - Presentation Bill Dowling

900,000 claims of fraud in 2020

Fraudulent data being used (purchased from dark web) – nationwide issue – clogs systems for real UI claims – modernization of system to help prevent this

To report a fraudulent claim: <https://cdle.colorado.gov/fraud-prevention>

5. **Workforce Updates**

- Tec-P Grant

Michelle Foley

\$7.38m grant – shared by 10 Workforce areas – \$725,000 for Tri-County area, to be used over next 4 years – this is the 2nd round of TEC-P funding – primary focus is to reskill and upskill in IT, transportation, and manufacturing sectors

Sector Pathways committee meets 1st Tuesday of month (except months the full board meets), let staff know if you are interested in joining

- Manufacturing Sector Partnership

Leigh Seeger

1st meeting was in January – industry led – to discuss issues in industry – engineering focused manufacturing businesses

Some issues brought up: Trouble getting skilled candidates, recruitment of women, culturally diverse, training challenges, retaining qualified workforce, supply chain gaps

Next meeting March 4th at 9am – 15 companies registered – primary focus areas, training awareness, career paths that exist

Contact Leigh Seeger or Mike Aman to join

Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting:

June 1, 2020

8:30am-10:00am

Location TBD