

Employment Committee Meeting Notes

March 29, 2022

Kelly asked: Does anyone have anything to share regarding collaboration with counties?

Franklin Co. looking into CareerLink as well, did not hear back from York

Barbie: CareerLink is being utilized frequently by other counties including Re-entry programs. They may have connections with agencies that have multiple connections to include trainings certifications, etc.

Kelly: CareerLink may also assist with other resources (e.g. steel toed boots)

During hiring event: modest but still significant child collection payments were collected, numerous people attended CareerLink presentation and gained employment. Clients were provided with resources and funding. Collaboration with CareerLink was very helpful. PA Commuter Services was on site. Judges did observe (PJ George and J Simpson). Volume was highest between 10am – 2pm so that was time determined for future events.

Kelly explained the set up to Cmr. Martin – different tables, laptops, register and see presentation for CareerLink. As well as different employers having different tables, etc.

CareerLink process, Register, workshop, interview (to place with proper employer).

Send final flyer to: Court Management, letter to different businesses

CareerLink rep on Tue and Thu sits in DR lobby.

Neil asked about how this can be tied into what Barbie does:

CareerLink – mentor can come meet with inmates, also discussed certification opportunities. The difference is it is not a job fair type event.

Barriers: Prison has MOU with PennDot, it is paid for them. Since August of 2021.

SS Card: program can be contracted with individuals that are incarcerated. Barbie is continuing to work on gaining partnership with gaining SS card and/or BC.

SS Office does not accept our documentation and they want original IDs. Works with state facilities and some county facilities so Barbie is working on developing this idea.

Kelly: Would CareerLink facilitate obtaining ID? Barbie thinks they will but we should double check.

Barbie: Resource guide developed last summer. Both while at ACACC and afterwards. Includes ID info, and D&A/MA info.

CJAB Meeting 4/26. Cmr. Martin out of town.

Employers for letters? Let Kelly and Tim know. Need to consider where people live, their abilities, etc. Cmr. Martin CYS should be involved. Kelly: We work with Dennis so they should be involved.