



Youth Council Minutes
April 8, 2015
Maricopa County Human Services Department
234 N Central Avenue 3rd floor
Phoenix, AZ 85004



- I. **Call to Order – Tony Maldonado, Chair**
 - a. Tony Maldonado, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

- II. **Roll Call – Quorum (7)**

Members:

Alex Jovanovic (P)	Ernest Rose (P)	O’Zandra Floyd (P)	Tina Luke (P)
Bruce Walls (E)	Jenese Bojorquez (P)	Patricia Wallace (A)	Tony Maldonado (P)
Chris Lopez (T)	Louis Goodman (A)	Angelo Maisto (A)	
Donna McHenry (T)	Mike Bane (P)	Shon Moore (A)	

- III. **Approval of Minutes – Action**

- a. Tony motion moved to approve meeting minutes 3/11/15. Jenese Bojorquez made motion to approve; Ernest Rose seconded motion. Minutes approved

- IV. **Task Force Updates– O’Zandra Floyd, Youth Program Supervisor**

- a. **Literacy/Job Readiness-** Meeting on establishing prerequisites for the training funds, establishing difference between job and college readiness. Currently working on how to prepare youth for apprenticeship programs and working on narrowing down apprenticeship programs based on need and areas. Determine prerequisites from the adult program and college and job resources. Discussion on what steps are being taken to get youth prepared for job readiness.
- b. **Job Development and Training-** Working to connect with Paul Shannon/AZ department of administration to obtain data and build partnerships to meet training needs.
- c. **Data Analysis-** Working to collect data in order to recreate a needs map that is reflective to current need.
- d. **Program Promotion-** Continuing to work on brochure for marketing purposes, working on creating draft to be sent out to all members. Task Force is continuing to meet with organizations for future partnerships such as low income housing programs. Chad reports that they are currently working on obtaining promotional items for the program in the next 2 months, currently obtaining quotes. Tony suggested targeting youth aging out of foster care due to being a high number of disconnected youth. There was a discussion on target groups.

- V. **TEGL Department of Labor-Tina Luke, MWC Regional Manager**

- a. Reviewed TEGL and information released by the department of labor.
- b. Discussion on program elements and service delivery.

- VI. **WIOA Video– O’Zandra Floyd, Youth Program Supervisor**

- a. Overview of WIOA youth program eligibility.

- VII. **Mid –Year Retreat – O’Zandra Floyd, Youth Program Supervisor**

- a. Mid-Year retreat scheduled for 6/17/15 8-5 p.m.
Address location will be 234 N. Central Ave, 8th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85004

- VIII. **MWC Youth Program Updates- O’Zandra Floyd, Youth Council Liaison**

- a. PSR (Program Service Representative) have been hired for both East and West Valley locations, pending Business Account Coordinator for program to be fully staffed.
- b. Center Numbers for each location.
- c. Peoria pending open house.
- d. Branding has been finalized for Genesis Youth Program.

IX. Call To The Public, Questions- *Tony Maldonado, Chair*

X. Adjournment

- a. Tony Maldonado Chair made motion to adjourn meeting at 10:47 AM