

Garden State Employment and Training Association

MIS Committee Minutes

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Attendees:

Amy Ronketty – Salem	Lydia Sullivan - FutureWorks
Ana Mariano – Union	Lizette Bazan – Middlesex
Casey Fogler – Ocean	Lauren Washington – Mercer
Claudia Cubias – Bergen	Lynda Wolf – Bergen
Cody Piggot - NewarkWORKS	Marie Alston – United Way Greater Union
Davidene Alpart – Passaic	Mark Van Kampen – DOL
Devon Poli-Lunt – Salem	Melissa Fox – DOL
Eddie Roberts – Mercer	Meredith Barracato – Union
Felicia Ravenell – Equus Workforce Solutions	Monica VanPelt – Newark
Helayne Stoermer – Monmouth	Narvia Treadwell – Middlesex
Hilda Alonso – DOL	Nereida Lombardi – Essex
Huy Dinh – Morris/Sussex/Warren	Nieves Sweet – Newark
Jack Caltabiano – Passaic	Nimit Shah – DOL
Jaime Gomez – Cumberland	Rocio Rodriguez-Lema – DOL
Janice Alexander – Middlesex	Robert Copeland – Mercer
Jeannie Phillips – Morris/Sussex/Warren	Robin Hayek – Bergen
John Bicica – DOL	Susan Rauscher – Mercer
Juanita Vargas – United Way Greater Union	Tammy Molinelli – Bergen
Kimberly Clayton – Ocean	Tara Hansen – Union
Laurie Maguire – Camden	Terri Bryan – Cumb/Salem/Cape May
Leidy Ramirez – Hudson	Tina McNamara – Ocean

Call to order 10:00 – Barbara Weir – Burlington County

I. Updates on FutureWorks and Featured Data Views – Lydia Sullivan

- Lydia highlighted the launch of featured data views, focusing on withdrawal rates as a critical metric for training services under WIOA. She mentioned that the initiative aims to provide timely information, especially with the uncertainty surrounding reauthorization.
- FutureWorks users should have gotten an e-mail introducing this featured view along with the video and all of the board directors also should have received the e-mail messaging introducing the featured view as well.
- Looking at PY23 and what is known so far for PY24: concentrated on just participants (Adults/Dislocated Workers) who have *received training* – can view the number of enrolled, the percent of those who withdrew from training, the number of participants who exited, and the percent of those exited who withdrew from training.
- Can lay it out further to see what O*Net the participant was trained in, as well as what school the participant attended.
- Other options are available to add to your view.
- Predictive Rosters have been updated to PY24-Q2. With this update, there are a few details related to Employment Q2 and Employment Q4 measures to be aware of.

- Employment Q2 and Employment Q4 measures found in Predictive Rosters include wages found in NJ's UI Wage data.
- No out-of-state wages (SWIS data) are included in the Employment Q2 and Employment Q4 measures.
- Performance Measures have not been updated. Possibly mid-February.
- FutureWorks will be hosting hands-on training for GSETA in March. March 25/26 Group 1 and March 27/28 Group 2.

II. DOL Updates

- Mark reported that for 3 quarters in a row, we have exceeded USDOL expectations for Priority of Service for Adults.
- Mark will be looking at Youth Services in quarter. Will send the list to see who should be exited.
- Kamlesh and Team had no updates.
- John reminded everyone to continue adding to the case notes whether a participant is eligible for other funding resources (i.e., Pell, FASFA) and make sure you add EEO as an activity.
- Rocio reported that the State has 45 days to submit the quarterly report to DOL. FutureWorks receives the same information, which is checked before the data is *live*. If anyone has any questions can email Julianne.

PLEASE NOTE

In place of March's MIS Meeting will be a two-day, hands-on training with FutureWorks.

March 25th and 26th – Group 1

March 27th and 28th – Group 2

Space is limited.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 28th at 10 AM via Teams

Future Meetings: June 25. No Meetings in July/August

Adjourned: 10:32 AM