



## **MINUTES of the JOB CENTER NETWORK COMMITTEE (of the Joint Committee Meeting)**

**April 20, 2006**

Private Industry Council of Milwaukee County, Inc.  
2342 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street – Rm 18  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

- In Attendance:** Robert Cocroft (Chairman), Robert Dennik, John Hiller, Willie Johnson, Jr., Sheila Knox, Shirley Lanier, Lupe Martinez, Tim Russell, Carol Sample, Paul Soczynski, Richard Tennesen
- Excused:** Lyle Balistreri, Daniel Davis, Vince Martin, Mary Moore, Jeannetta Robinson, Charles Vang, Leonila Vega
- Staff Present:** Vicente Castellanos, Mark Kessenich, Lesley Salas, Sue Wile, Lamont Williams, Dave Wilson
- Guests:** Lisa Boyd-Gonzalez (YWCA), Kimberly Childs (WIA Northwest), Lea Collins-Worachek (Job Service), Betty Faust (MCC), George Gerharz (W-2 Agencies), Sarah Horu (UWM), Saad Akbar Khan (UWM), Theresa Loerke (DWD), Nancy Nestler (Multicultural Community Service), Jewel Rodgers (WIA Northwest), Jennifer Riggerbach (UWM), Maria Rodriguez (Housing Authority), Leonor Rosas (UMOS), John Sachem (Multicultural Community Service), Jerry Stepaniak (MAXIMUS)

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**NOTE:** The Job Center Network Committee (JCNC) minutes derived from the April 20, 2006 Joint Committee Meeting of the Selection & Monitoring Committee and JCNC for the purpose of providing an open public hearing session relative to the Local Plan.

### **MINUTES** *(Pending Committee Approval)*

#### **I. Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes of March 1, 2006

**Moved**

**Tim Russell**

**Seconded**

**Robert Dennik**

*Passed unanimously*

#### **II. Status of OSO Recommendation**

Of the three selection options to identify a One Stop Operator under The New Wisconsin Job Center System, the committee chose Option 2—assemble a

consortium of entities that include at least three or more of the required One-Stop partners working under an agreement with the Local Board. In addition, the committee approved to RFP the services of the managing partner. Currently, identifications of these partners have been completed, but personal contacts to each have not yet been completed. Staff expects to have these one-on-one discussions completed within a week. The discussions will include each partner's capacity to commit to the support of the One-Stop System including financial support.

### **III. Committee Activity Timeline**

The activities necessary to meet the deadlines for the new Job Center Delivery System included four major areas: Choosing a Model; Selecting a One-Stop Operator; Identifying Eligible Comprehensive One-Stop Center Locations; and Developing written agreements. The staff was on target in the first two areas, but delays were encountered with the identification of One-Stop Center Sites. All current One-Stop Centers required an on-site assessment to determine eligibility for certification according to new state standards and guidelines for Comprehensive Job Centers. Staff contacted each of the three current One-Stop Center Operators and only one requested the site assessment be conducted. One other declined until a future time, and the third did not respond. This delay will cause further actions items to occur past the targeted deadlines.

### **IV. Results of Site Assessments**

The one-stop site assessments will be completed by Staff and submitted to the JCNC for review. As mentioned earlier, only one One-Stop Operator has requested an assessment. The initial date was postponed, but it is expected to be completed in the near future.

Mr. Martinez asked for clarifications relative to target dates and State concurrences for Board actions relative to the New One Stop Job Center Delivery System.

Mr. Wilson stated the expected date for Comprehensive Job Center operations under the new WIA guidelines is June 30 and that the Local Board has the final say for the local Plan that will be submitted to the State for ultimate approval.

There was no further business.

**Motion to Adjourn**

**Richard Tennesen**

**Seconded**

**Tim Russell**

***Passed Unanimously***

Meeting adjourned