

COMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOW-UP

ATLANTA REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD NEXTGEN COMMITTEE

November 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Mr. Eddie Barnett	Ms. Myndi Kuhlmann
Ms. Brenda Beverly	Mr. Ben Lanier
Ms. Lisa Collins	Mr. Chuck Little - Chair
Ms. Juli Gilyard	Mr. Chris Moder - Co-Chair
Ms. Dorothy Herzberg	Ms. Angela Myers-Jenkins

Members Absent

Mr. Charles Bivins	Ms. Ann Shira
Ms. Rosalind Brooks	Ms. Stephanie Rooks
Ms. Amanda Bryant	
Ms. LeDam Doan	
Ms. Maria Guzman	
Ms. Elsa Pena-Guzman	
Ms. Dhakiyya Lewis	
Mr. Ron Scroggy	

Guests

Ms. Deborah Anglin - HNH	Mr. Klyde Kim - CPACS
Ms. Sonia Carruthers - Cherokee FOCUS	Ms. Kathi Korczk-Schaefer - Cherokee FOCUS
Ms. Barbara Coleman - Connecting Henry	Ms. Esmeralda Lopez - Cherokee FOCUS
Ms. Eustacia Evans - ResCare	Ms. Tammy Miller - TBA
Ms. Christine Grigsby - ResCare	Ms. Courtney Rous - PAXEN
Mr. Jacinto Hall - CPACS	Ms. Linda Shepard - PEPP
Ms. Carley Huguley - PAXEN	Ms. Yotin Srivanjarean - CPACS
Mr. Jamie Jordan - TCSG	
Ms. Nanya Joseph - TBA	

ARC Staff

Mr. Haydn Brathwaite - Worksource Atlanta Regional	Ms. Marsharee O'Connor - NextGen Program
Ms. Candice Coppin - NextGen Program	Ms. Brittney Oquendo - NextGen Program
Ms. Denise Dixon - NextGen Program	

The meeting was held virtually via Microsoft Teams Video Conferencing.

Mr. Chuck Little called the meeting to order at 1:08PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

- A. The NextGen Committee (NGC) continues to operate paperless, except for meetings held outside of ARC office. For copies of the information discussed during the meeting, visit the ARC website <https://atlantaregional.org/workforce-economy/boards-and-committees/youth-committee/>, under *Meeting Archives* or send a request to ARC Staff Ms. Marsharee O'Connor via email at MO'Connor@atlantaregional.org.
- B. Ms. Marsharee O'Connor called the attendance and introduced our speaker of the day Mr. Jamie Jordan, Director of Programs & Business Services with Office of Workforce Development/Technical College System of Georgia – In Demand Careers.
- C. Mr. Jordan presented on In-Demand Careers in Georgia. TCGS is the administrator of WorkSource Georgia, the state's federally funded employment and training system, working to connect talent with opportunity. They are located 1800 Century PI NE #400, Atlanta, GA 30345. www.tcsg.edu

NEXTGEN COMMITTEE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. Ms. Dorothy Herzberg made the following motion:

MOTION: To approve the meeting minutes from August 12, 2020.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ben Lanier and unanimously approved.

NEXTGEN PROGRAM PLANNING AND SERVICES:

- A. **NexGen Program Funding Update** - Ms. Marsharee O'Connor introduced Mr. Haydn Brathwaite PY20 budget update. Mr. Brathwaite informed that an additional \$368,000 from the State's 3rd year funds was awarded to the NexGen Program. The funding use has not yet been determined, but must be expended before the end of the program year 6/30/2021.
- B. **Career Compass Academy (Virtual Work Experience) Update** - Ms. O'Connor introduced Ms. Candice Coppin for updates on the NexGen special projects. Ms. Coppin gave a quick update about the Career Compass Academy, a virtual Work Experience 4-week program. Recruitment for the program initially noted 20 possible participants. Out of the 20, currently have 13 participating. We are currently in the 4th week of the program with one more week remaining. We determine this a positive outcome from our previous cohort, which had three youth to participate.
- C. **NextGen Program Status Updates & Activities (Delivering services through COVID-19)** -
 1. Ms. O'Connor asked the NGSP's to quickly give an update about their operations during Covid 19 and if any financial assistance has been given due to the pandemic.

NEXTGEN COMMITTEE PLANNING ACTIVITIES:

Taskforce Updates - The meeting concludes with updates from each NGC taskforce:

1. Program Oversight & Guidance Taskforce

2. Strategic Planning Taskforce
3. Economic Development Taskforce
4. Resource Leveraging Taskforce

Ms. O'Connor asked the taskforce groups to give updates on mission statements and action items. Each taskforce has been meeting virtually to create strategies for their action items. The Taskforce then reports on their discussions to the committee.

OTHER DISCUSSIONS:

A. **PY 2020 NextGen Committee (NGC) Meeting Schedule & Location** -The following are the tentative meeting dates

- February 10, 2021
- May 12, 2021

Meeting locations have not been determined due to Covid-19.

B. **Atlanta Career Rise Healthcare Career Day**- The career day will be held in Fulton county on 11/18/2020. A medical panel will present on three topics Surgical Technology, Registered Nursing and Medical Billing and Coding. Please contact Allison Carpenter from Atlanta Career Rise for additional information.

C. The Atlanta Regional Workforce Board will via Microsoft Teams on December 17, 2020

The next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 2:37PM