

MEETING AGENDA

WDC Young Adult Committee (YAC)
 July 24, 2018 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Tim Owens, Chair
 April Gibson, 1st Vice-chair
 TBD, 2nd Vice-chair
 Joyce Conner
 Steve Gear
 Darci Gibson
 Mike Johnson
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 Ron Thalheimer
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Committee Focus:

By 2025, 7,650 disconnected Pierce County young adults, aged 16-24 years, who are not in school and not employed, will be engaged and connected to:

- High School or GED completion (if appropriate) leading to:
 Post Secondary education or to employment

Topic	Leader	Inform/ Discuss/Act	Time
Welcome/Review Prior Meeting Notes	Dale King		5 min
Who should be members of the YAC?	Dale King	Discussion/ Act	25 min
Update on the Young Adult Leadership Council	Jesse Becerra	Inform/ Discussion	15 min
Overview of Title 1 dashboard numbers and leverage	LaKesha Egardo-Jones	Inform	5 min
Report out on San Diego informational visit	LaKesha Egardo-Jones	Inform	5 min
Build next meeting's agenda	Dale King	Discuss	5 min

Further Discussion / Next Steps

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Next Meeting Dates

September 25, 2018	10:30 – 11:30 am
November 27, 2018	10:30 – 11:30 am

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Meeting Notes
May 22, 2018
10:30 am – 11:30 am

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Members Present: Dale King, Heather Weeks, Kari Haugen, Kyla Lackie

WorkForce Central Staff: MaryEllen Laird, LaKesha Egardo-Jones, Debbie Lean

Guests: Christian Caple and Caleb Kraai, WorkForce Central
Antasia Williams, Deputy Director of REACH Center

Welcome and Introductions

- Dale King called the meeting to order and roundtable introductions were made.
- Official name change of committee to: Young Adult Committee (YAC)

Approval of Prior Meeting Notes

- Meeting notes accepted as prepared.

Disconnected Youth Presentation

Bold Goal: Reduce number of disconnected young adults (DYA) in Pierce County by 50%

- Current estimate in Pierce County: 15,300 (source: Measure of America)
- 14.8% of 16-24 year old population
- Goal: Serve 7,650 by 2025
- Exploring data study and conducting an informational visit to San Diego Workforce Partnership. From a workforce perspective, San Diego has been a national leader when it comes to working with disconnected young adults.
- Connection is important because:
 - 9000 jobs currently open in Pierce County
 - And still 5.8% unemployment
 - DYA = Untapped human potential
- Possible strategies suggested by Lakewood Youth Council (LYC is made up high schoolers from various schools in Lakewood who consult and advice on matters that are important to youth and they report out to the City Council and they weigh their input when making decisions):
 - Word of mouth – info in schools get passed on
 - Paid advertising (television, radio, social media)
 - Info posted at YMCA and Boys & Girls Clubs, jails and detention centers

Committee Focus for Upcoming Year

After the presentation, the committee continued discussion on ideas to assist with the Executive Board's Bold Goal:

- Consider having a voice of the customer be a part of the YAC.
- LaKesha has some handouts from a national meeting that she attended in March for youth strategies and will bring them to the next meeting.
- Kyla shared that there is Opportunity Youth United that works across the country to support networks of opportunity youth led efforts to inform this work across

the country. Could be a beneficial to learn about the national conversation and if there is anything happening nearby.

- Mine Title 1 rosters or former Title 1 service recipients and form a focus group.
- Kyla shared that creating something similar to the Lakewood Youth Council takes a lot of work and will draft a 5 steps document on how you start this, how you fund it and how you follow through on it. Antasia also volunteered to put something together.

Build next meeting's agenda:

- Look at committee membership
- Title 1 Numbers – what do we need to leverage (LaKesha)
- San Diego Information Trip Update – Caleb
- Youth Council – Discuss 5 Steps 'How to' document Kyla and Antasia prepared

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.