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YOLO COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD YOLO YOUTH OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES July 16, 2002

I. Roll Call

The Yolo County Workforce Investment Board Yolo Youth Opportunity Council meeting convened on July 16, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. at the Yolo County Office of Education, 1240 Harter Avenue, Woodland, California with the following people attending:

Present: Ronda Adams, Lorraine Agtang-Greer, Lee Humes, Jerry Knapp, Tom Lawson, Ron Piña, Angelica Saragoza, and Jasmine Smith

Absent: Brenda Arteche, Jorge Ayala, Chris Blackman, Susan Cassady, Mike Challender, Jennifer Davis,, Maria Chavez, Barbara French, Dianne Grimard, Christine Hartman, Isabel Hernandez, Susan Knadle, Mel Losoya, Gayle McLevich, John Merris-Coots, Carol Neal, Will Padilla, Susan Purcell, Panna Putnam, Karen Quintanilla, Vicki Rich, David Serena, Judy Simas, Cassandra Schantz, Elizabeth Siracusa, Lisa Tadlock, Beverly Taylor and Melinda Waring,

Staff: Viola DeVita and Melanie Bullock

No quorum present.

II. Welcome and Introductions

Marti Johnson, Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services

III. Statement from Public and Visitors

None

IV. Agenda Items

A. Minutes of March 19, 2002 meeting

Ronda Adams clarified the location information noted in item E has been revised. The YYOC Strategic Planning Retreat will be held August 19, 2002 at Yolo County Office of Education's Woodland Room and the August 20, 2002 meeting will be held at the YCDESS at 500 A Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, in Conference Room A. Both sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

B. Additions/Deletions/Reallocation of Time

Additions to the agenda:

- G) Yolo Community Tech Centers
- H) Fiesta Del Sol
- I) United Way Funds
- J) United Way Brochure
- K) WIA Website
- L) ACT Youth Council
- M) Woodland Chamber Bus/Ed Committee

C. YYOC Strategic Planning Retreat

All were encouraged to attend.

D. Members – Sub Committee Membership

♦ **Community Resource Mapping**

Lorraine Agtang-Greer provided a draft of the Yolo County Youth Services Survey and introduced Marti Johnson, Research Planner with YCDESS. Marti has designed the survey and focused on the following objectives:

- 1) Identify local youth service providers, and the services they offer.
- 2) What community are the services offered and who is the customer and age group they serve?
- 3) What are the gaps in youth services based on their experience in serving youth and their ability to access additional resources?

The Resource Mapping Committee used Yolo Link as a baseline for the survey and request a list of other services provided to youth that are NOT listed in the Yolo Link description.

Lee Humes reported on a recent WIB meeting, in which a group likened to a collaboration committee broke the workplan into quarters. Debbie Travis of Los Rios has agreed to develop a survey as well. A suggestion was made to use Work Ability students to do phone surveys. Debbie has offered to be on the receiving end of the survey in order to help critique it.

Tom Lawson advocated to work with interfaith partnerships and other collaboratives.

Ronda distributed a memorandum received from Don Ishikawa, Interim Executive Director, Children's Alliance of Yolo County. The Children's Alliance is requesting a contribution of \$5,000 - \$10,000 from the WIB to fund the development of a countywide "score card" for children. This "score card" will focus on the needs of children in our community.

Once the study is complete, there will be a Children's Summit to share the results.

Ron Piña suggests broadening the scope of the score card and clarification of the scope of responsibility.

Lee & Tom expressed concern over duplication and suggested a study on outcomes from other county surveys.

The agreement was made to put the request before the WIB. If the WIB agrees that the funds should be provided to the Children's Alliance of Yolo County, they can then explore the available funding sources.

Ronda has agreed to be on the "score card" sub committee and will share the views and concerns of the YYOC and the WIB.

- ◆ Work Ready Certificate/Marketing and Leadership Team updates will be held over until the September 17, 2002 meeting.

E. CS² Update – Update will be provided at the YYOC Strategic Planning Retreat.

F. Legislative/Calcp Update

Ron Piña reported on the June 28, 2002 legislative meeting. McPhearson's bill is widely supported. It makes it mandatory for students to be college ready. There is intent to offer counseling services to students.

Funding for DHS will remain the same. More information will be available after the budget is closed.

CALCP wants WIB as a member in order to make links more accessible. CALCP is holding a workshop October 11, 2002. There will be a legislative workshop held on October 11, 2002.

Ronda would like to see a CALCP website demonstration in the future. Tom Lawson suggested the demonstration take place at the August retreat.

G. Yolo Community Tech Centers

Ronda reported on the new grant YCOE is applying for.

H. Fiesta Del Sol

Jasmine Smith provided flyers for Yolo Connections' Fiesta Del Sol. The celebration takes place on August 31, 2002. An authentic Mexican dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing at 8:00 p.m.

A copy of the United Way Program Proposal was disseminated. For more information contact Mary Jo Bryan, Executive Director of Yolo Connections, Inc.

I. United Way Funds

Jasmine reported that Yolo connections applied for the Youth Volunteer Program funding. However, the United Way would prefer that schools head the program and has not funded them.

J. United Way Brochure

Tom Lawson disseminated the new United Way brochures.

K. Woodland Chamber Bus/Ed Committee

Jerry Knapp reported on the Woodland Chamber Bus/Ed Committee. They have determined a need for a catalyst Work Ready Certificate. Also, a survey of Woodland Chamber businesses suggests the need for a task force. The meeting to be held Friday July 19, 2002 will center on the Work Ready Certificates.

Lee Humes is concerned about getting the WRC to children who are not in school or who have been in trouble. Ronda stated that if the new grant is funded, there are proposals to cover this concern.

Ronda verified that YCOE's Curriculum and Instruction division will track the certificates.

L. Next Meetings

August 19 & 20, 2002 ~ YYOC Survey Retreat

September 17, 2002 ~ YYOC – YCOE Washington Conference Room.

October 15, 2002 ~ Sub Committees – YCOE Washington and Davis Conference
Rooms available.

November 19, 2002 ~ YYOC – YCOE Washington Conference Room.

December 17, 2002 ~ Sub Committees – YCOE Washington and Davis Conference
Rooms available.

January 21, 2003 ~ YYOC – YCOE Washington Conference Room.

February 18, 2003 ~ Sub Committees – YCOE Washington and Woodland
Conference Rooms available.

March 18, 2003 ~ YYOC – YCOE Washington Conference Room.

April 15, 2003 ~ Sub Committees – YCOE Washington and Davis Conference
Rooms available.

May 20, 2003 ~ YYOC – YCOE Washington Conference Room.

June 17, 2003 ~ Sub Committees – YCOE Washington and Davis Conference Rooms
available.

V. Adjournment

With no further business the Chair adjourned the meeting of the Yolo Youth Opportunity Council at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Viola DeVita