

CareerSource Brevard (CSB)
Executive Committee Meeting
July 9, 2020

MINUTES

The meeting was held via teleconference during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Members in Attendance: Susie Glasgow (Chair), Lloyd Gregg, Nancy Heller, Mike Menyhart.

Members Absent: Daryl Bishop

Staff in Attendance: Marci Murphy, Lyn Sevin.

Guests: None

Susie Glasgow called the meeting to order at 8:02am.

Public Comments: There was no public comment.

Discussion/Information Items:

Workforce Recovery Grant

Staff reviewed the \$40million CARES Act funds that have been awarded to the Board of County Commissioners and said that Commissioner Lober wanted to allocate \$750,000 to CSB if CSB had any programs that it could use to help small businesses.

CSB proposed a short-term, stop-gap employment program to assist small businesses with 50 or less employees to rehire the unemployed, underemployed, and furloughed workers who have been impacted by COVID-19. CSB proposed utilizing the work experience model which allows CSB, through the use of a staffing agency, to provided subsidized employees to businesses. This model provides needed resources to small businesses to be able to hire back their employees, while rebuilding their customer base, and giving a boost to the economic recovery in Brevard County. CSB sent a proposal to the County and it was approved at the June 30 County Commission meeting after the indirect costs were reduced. The program will available on a first come first served basis.

It was noted that Brevard County now has 46,000 who have filed for reemployment compensation.

There was discussion on number of employees per company, number of businesses and employees expected to be helped, salaries, the availability of additional funding, and outreach.

Other Business

Staff said that the County Commission had tabled approval of the Board of Director appointments and reappointments until they had more information on the membership process, including board member gender and ethnicity. Staff will provide them with the requested information and a vote will be taken at the next meeting on July 21. Staff said they would keep the Committee updated on the outcome.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 9:18am.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

(signature on file)
Lyn Sevin

7/14/2020
Date

(signature on file)
Susie Glasgow

7/14/2020
Date