



Summit and Medina Workforce Area
Council of Governments

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AGENDA
Wednesday, October 5, 2022
10:00 AM

Summit and Medina Workforce Area Offices
175 South Main Street, Suite 209, Akron, OH 44308

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. INTRODUCTION**
 - a. Chair Welcomes
 - i. Asks for roll call of those present
- III. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
 - a. Discuss minutes from the 7/6/22 meeting (*attachment 1*)
 - i. Motion to approve the SAMWA COG's 7/6/22 meeting minutes
- IV. REPORTS**
 - a. WIOA Special Project Grant from ODJFS in the amount of \$97,200 received on 11/16/2021 for a *working age adults* research project for Medina, Portage & Summit Counties (*attachment 2*)
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. Auditor of State (AOS) CY 2021 Area 2 audit completed and filed on 9/29/22 with no findings
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. ODJFS monitoring meetings held:
 - i. 9/7/22: WIOA data validation file review
 - ii. Business Resource Network (BRN) grant
 - iii. 9/28/22: Fresh Start (opioid grant)
 - b. Application made to ODJFS for resources grant to assist us to create a performance-based contracting system
- VII. RESOLUTIONS**
 - a. A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments ("SAMWA COG") to enter into a contract with the Recovery Center of Medina County to support funding of temporary disaster-relief employment, funded through a United States Department of Labor National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grant awarded to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and passed through to Ohio's Workforce Area 2 in an amount not to exceed \$130,000.00 for the period beginning on the date of hire of the first position filled and ending March 31, 2024 to fight against the opioid epidemic.
 - i. **Motion to adopt SAMWA COG Resolution 2022-12**

- b. A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments (“SAMWA COG”) to enter into a subrecipient agreement with United Labor Agency (“ULA”) to provide adult and dislocated worker career services as prescribed under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (“WIOA”) in amounts not to exceed \$419,064.00 for Medina County and \$1,046,223.00 for Summit County the period beginning 10/1/2022 and ending 3/31/2024.

- i. **Motion to adopt SAMWA COG Resolution 2022-13**

VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Reminder: next COG meeting will be held 12/7/22, 10:00 AM, at the Radisson Hotel Akron-Fairlawn, Buckeye Room.

IX. ADJOURNMENT