

Summit and Medina Counties

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STATE OF OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2 SUMMIT/MEDINA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD RESOLUTION 2017-01

A Resolution of the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board authorizing utilization of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 Youth funds for the Comprehensive Case Management Employment Program during State Fiscal Biennial 2018-2019, approved by the Board in regular session on May 24, 2017.

WHEREAS, Section 305.190 of Amended Substitute House Bill 64 of the 131st General Assembly, creates the Comprehensive Case Management Employment Program (CCMEP), which utilizes Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) Youth and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to provide employment, training, and other supportive services to low-income and out-of-school youth ages 16 to 24, based upon a comprehensive assessment of an individual's employment and training needs;

WHEREAS, Section 305.190 is temporary law, and if it is not continued or fails to be enacted as permanent law, then this Authorization will have no force and effect;

WHEREAS, the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board (the Board), representing Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 (Area 2), recognizes the value of leveraging TANF dollars to increase the year-round resources dedicated to Workforce readiness for teens and young adults within Area 2;

WHEREAS, each local area that elects to participate in CCMEP must authorize the use of WIOA youth funds for CCMEP to ensure the workforce area and the counties the Board serves will operate the program with the leveraged resources of TANF dollars and WIOA youth dollars allocated to support the Program;

WHEREAS, Area 2's Board expressed in a June 15, 2016 letter to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) its intent to authorize the use of WIOA funds for CCMEP in State Fiscal Year 2017;

WHEREAS, Area 2's Board previously authorized use of WIOA funds for the CCMEP through adoption of Board Resolution 2016-01;

WHEREAS, consistent with Resolution 2016-01 and its Exhibits, the Board's further authorization for use of WIOA funds for the CCMEP is specifically and expressly conditioned on:

- the State's implementation and operation of the CCMEP in the manner and fashion identified in letters to and from ODJFS and the Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), dated June 6 and June 9, 2016, regarding the implementation and operation of WIOA in Ohio, and specifically, the State's adherence to several assurances identified in correspondence;
- 2) representations in correspondence dated June 8, 2016 from ODJFS regarding federal audit findings; and
- 3) the State's implementation and operation, both now and in the future, of CCMEP in a manner consistent with WIOA and any further guidance or directive issued by the DOL; and

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WHEREAS, consistent with Resolution 2016-01 and its Exhibits, Area 2's Board will interpret the State's issuance and/or release of funds designated for Area 2 to constitute acknowledgement, acceptance, and consent to the conditions and reliances set forth in this and its preceding Resolution and Exhibits;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Area 2 Board hereby authorizes use of WIOA funds for the CCMEP, during the 2018-2019 State Fiscal Biennial that begins July 1, 2017 and ends June 30, 2019.

SECTION 1

The Board's authorization for use of WIOA funds for the CCMEP is stipulated upon the conditions and reliances outlined in this and its preceding Resolution and Exhibits.

SECTION 2

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of those Board Members present, it shall take effect immediately and within the parameters of actions already take to implement CCMEP.

SECTION 3

It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees that resulted in such formal action, where in meetings consistent with the Board's Bylaws;

Introduced: May 24, 2017

It was moved by MALCOLM COSTA and seconded by DARYL REVOLDT to adopt the foregoing.

A Roll Call Voted resulted as such:

Jeff Bissell ABSENT
Sharlene Chesnes YEA
Malcolm Costa YEA
Amy Davin ABSENT
Robert DeJournett YEA
Bethany Dentler NEA
Mark Derrig YEA

Anthony Esposito VEA

Jessica Heid ABSENT

James Lake YEA

Rick McIntosh ABSENT

William Moore YEA

Michelle Moran YEA

David Prentice YEA

Joan Pritchett VEA
Phil Ratcliff YEA
Daryl Revoldt YEA
Jennifer Stupica YEA
Paul Zimmerman YEA

Adopted May 24, 2017

Anthony Esposito, Board Chair

Sharlene Chesnes, Board Vice Chair