

## **Boulder County Workforce Development Board Meeting (Full Board Meeting)**

12/1/2023

Executive Board Attending: Nora Saenz, Erin Jones, Corine Waldau, Cindy Scurry and Bernadine Mao

Meeting called to order at 8:03 am by Corine Waldau.

### **Consent Items**

All consent items were approved. No questions were asked.

### **Director Updates – Erin Jones**

State Audit finishing up now. It's a 2-week process to review the processes and policies. Next week is the exit meeting for the audit. A final report will be provided in January.

We will review the state's annual report at our next meeting. Our 4-year local plan is due soon. At the next meeting we will have questions and we are seeking your feedback for this plan. The state's plan is broad. Each plan below the states plan gets more detail and specific in nature. We are in the central region, so we will work on the central region plan in addition to the local plan. The 4-year local plan can be aspirational.

Dara has filled the Work Base Learning Coordinator position. She reports to Nora.

### **Presentation by Dan Savage, State Regional Veteran Employment Rep and Lisa Jensen, WFBC Program Manager**

There are 2 Case Managers supporting Veterans in Boulder. They work with veterans by conducting a comprehensive assessment process and direct them as needed to career services and caregivers of the 100% disabled. A development plan is created to help them reach their goals.

Lisa elaborated on the 2 teams in Workforce Boulder County –Adult and Young Adult Career Services. There are 5 Career Support Specialist on staff. They stay connected with clients to ensure their success. They document clients eligibility and milestones as they progress towards their goals.

Population of Boulder is 300,000+, 11% in poverty. We still have obstacles to help our population who face barriers. We help our client enroll in training based on their goals, talents, and interests.

Some members shared their contact information and resources to provide more support for homeless young adults.

### **Closing Remarks**

Nora mentioned that Board Recruitment will be confirmed on Monday. All recommendations are welcomed.

January's meeting is an in-person meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 am.