**T3 Council Meeting**

**Tuesday September 27, 2022**

**Present**

Chris Holman, Co-Chair

Arnold Weinfeld

Cindy Kangas

Dave Pohl

Jamie Engel

Jane Doty

Jason Mellema

Jay Ediger

Jennifer Branch

Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri Michael Flowers

Michele Strasz

Sean Williams

Shelly Neal

Tim Daman

Toni Glasscoe

**Absent**

Bob Trezise

Edith Suttles

Jeff Bensen

Kathleen Szuminski

Lori Thayer

Matt Schneider

Rey Guzman

Sagar Sheth

Shelley Lowe

Teresa Kmetz

**Guests**

David Brownback

Jackie Maggioncaldo

Susan Shilton

Tammy Conner

Teri Bernero

**CAMW! Staff**

Amirika Richardson

Becky Powers

Carrie Rosingana

Robert Ramon

Tekea Norwood

**AGENDA**

1. **WELCOME**

Chris Holman called the meeting to order at 3:33pm.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
2. **MINUTES OF MAY 24, 2022 MEETING**

Jay Ediger motions to accept meeting minutes. Jane Doty supports. Motion passes unanimously.

1. **UPDATES FROM CAMW!**

Carrie begins the CAMW! update by discussing the recent Michigan Works! Association Conference held on September 11th through the 13th. Carrie mentions Bob Showers, chair of the CAMW! Administrative Board, being recognized as Volunteer of the Year for the entire state. Chris Holman also stated that Carrie Rosingana was recognized with the Doug Stites Going Above and Beyond Award for the Michigan Works! system.

Carrie moves on to discuss speaking with staff at the Michigan College Access Network to share information regarding different talent programs going on across the state through the workforce development system.

Carrie shares information from the recent Michigan Workforce Development Board quarterly meeting including that Michigan is currently behind by approximately 400,000 credentials for the Sixty by 30 program if trends continue. The Sixty by 30 program will be engaging with individual designated priority locations to help increase their credential attainment rates. Ingham County is included as one of these priority locations. Discussion after this update from those in attendance about inviting Office of Sixty by 30 representation and Michigan Center for Educational Performance and Information to future T3 meeting to learn more about how credentials are currently counted towards goals, as well as to explore if tri-county region may be able to set a regional Sixty by 30 goal as opposed to just Ingham County.

1. **T3 PROGRAM UPDATES**

Amirika begins the T3 program updates by sharing that the MiCareerQuest Capital Area dates have been moved to sometime in March or May of 2023 due to school closures surrounding Spring Break as well as testing dates. Amirika also shares that the Lansing Center was the only event space to bid on the recent Request for Proposal (RFP) regarding the MiCareerQuest location. As such, CAMW! will be reopening the RFP because of a required signature missed by the Lansing Center staff on initial RFP response.

Amirika continues on to discuss the kickoff for the upcoming MiCareerQuest event. Her goal is to begin engaging with organizations who participated previously by hosting a virtual kickoff event. Additionally, Amirika shares that she wants to draw in new organizations from the tri-county region and will begin engaging with other county’s employers and educators.

Moving on, Amirika states that the Board of Water and Light 1st STEP program interviews will begin on October 1st at Capital Area Michigan Works!.

Lastly, Amirika shares that she was able to speak with seniors at Sexton High School over a three-day span for the Education Career Leaders Program regarding on-the-job training, schooling, housing, and transportation as well as soft skills training that will begin soon.

**ITEM 6 PRESENTATION**

Michigan Chamber of Commerce – Emerge Skilled

David Brownback

**ITEM 7 ROUNDTABLE**

No roundtable comment

**ITEM 8 ADJOURNMENT**

Chris Holman adjourns the meeting at 5:11 p.m.