**T3 Council Meeting**

**Tuesday April 5, 2022**

**Present**

Teri Bernero

Jennifer Branch

Jane Doty

Rey Guzman

Teresa Kmetz

Shelly Neal

David Pohl

Sagar Sheth

Michele Strasz

Arnold Weinfeld

Shawn Williams

Kathleen Szuminski

**Absent**

Chris Holman, Co-Chair

Jeff Benson

Tim Daman

Jay Ediger

Jamie Engel

Michael Flowers

Toni Glasscoe

Cindy Kangas

Shelley Lowe

Jason Mellema

Lori Thayer

Bob Trezise

Jen Rostar

Edith Suttles, Co-Chair

**Guests**

**CAMW! Staff**

Tekea Norwood

Becky Powers

Robert Ramon

Carrie Rosingana

Kate Snyder

**AGENDA**

1. **WELCOME**

Carrie Rosingana called the meeting to order at 3:34pm.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Carrie stated there are not enough present council members for quorum and thus no action items will be approved on the agenda.

1. **MINUTES OF MAY 25, 2021 MEETING**

No action taken due to lack of quorum.

1. **UPDATES FROM CAMW!**

Carrie Rosingana started out the CAMW! updates by discussing the Michigan Works! Association Legislative Day where she was able to meet with regional lawmakers regarding the statewide system’s 2022 priorities. These meetings led to productive conversations regarding outlined priorities connected to CAMW! programs, as well as priorities to support employers and educational attainment goals. Two specific priorities of note for T3 are to see an increase in Going PRO funding and additional funding to invest in summer and year round youth programs.

Carrie then touched on the upcoming Michigan Works! Annual Conference, which will be taking place in person at Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort on September 11th through the 13th.

Lastly, Carrie mentioned the Request for Proposal (RFP) process which is currently taking place to decide what service providers will be delivering workforce services for our programs. This process is required every three years. Carrie mentioned that CAMW! has received proposals and will be reviewing them this month to bring recommendations to the Workforce Development Board and Administrative Board in May.

1. **T3 PROGRAM UPDATES**

Carrie moved on to give a few updates regarding the T3. J. Moore has transitioned into a new opportunity. The T3 Education Liaison position has been posted with applications already coming in.

Carrie then discusses that prior to J’s departure, the two of them were able to tour The Fledge and connected them with the Capital Area IT Council (CAITC) to explore a mentoring partnership with CAITC member employers and the youth involved in The Fledge.

Moving on to discuss the MICareer Quest event, Carrie mentioned the survey that J had sent out regarding logistics for participation. The overall results showed an overwhelming response to provide an in-person event held in one day. CAMW! will have to release a RFP to identify a space to host the event, which they plan to do within the next couple months. She shared the event was previously held at the Lansing Center and discussed possible other venues, including the MSU Pavilion, that may be able to meet the needs for the event logistics. Carrie discussed possibility of hosting a kick-off event at the end of summer to bring together educational and employer partners and that momentum will continue for planning the event while the T3 position is being filled.

**ITEM 6 PRESENTATION**

Michelle Strasz gave a presentation about regional and county data regarding post-secondary credential attainment.

**ITEM 7 ROUNDTABLE**

Teresa Kmetz mentioned that Capital Area United Way has undergone a merger and is now known as United Way of South Central Michigan. The United Way of South Central Michigan brings together Capital Area United Way, United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region, and United Way of Jackson County.

Jennifer Branch shared that CRESA is planning a Clinton County Career Expo for students in Fall 2022 for the same time frame that MiCareer Quest is being looked at. Carrie reported that she would schedule a meeting with the T3 educational partners to discuss this further and explore if the MiCareer Quest event may need to look at possible date changes.

**ITEM 8 ADJOURNMENT**

Carrie Rosingana adjourned the meeting at 4:41pm.