

## Workforce Development Board Meeting

**Wednesday, October 1, 2025**

This meeting was held both in-person at Capital Area Michigan Works! and virtually on Zoom.

**Present:** Dennis M. Louney (Chair), Shelly Neal (1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair), Bob Trezise (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair), Bill Brewer, Bill Kimble, Bob Proctor, Cindy Kangas, Fathy Shetiah, Heidi Lowe, Janet Lillie, Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri, Kathie Dunbar, Laura Stoken, Matt Schneider, Rebecca Bahar-Cook, Rey Guzman, Rich Howard, Sergio Keck, Tom Ruis

**Absent:** Paula Cunningham, Sherry Pfaff-Doody, Su'Alyn Holbrook

**Secretariat:** Carrie Rosingana

**Staff:** Amanda Johnson, Becky Powers, Erin McKenzie, Joe Clark, Nick Chaffin, Robert Ramon, Tekea Norwood, Zeba Naveed

**Guests:** Danielle Grubaugh, Diane Pratt, Kathie McCarthy, Kere Milow, Steenah Bedford, Tammy Nemeth

### AGENDA

**ITEM #1            WELCOME**

Dennis M. Louney called the meeting to order at 7:30

**ITEM #2            PUBLIC COMMENT**

\*\*\*\*\* **CONSENT AGENDA** \*\*\*\*\* (Attachments for each item included) \*\*\*\*\*

**Action   ITEM #3            MINUTES OF AUGUST 6, 2025 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING**

**Action   ITEM #4            ACCEPTANCE OF FY2026 PARTNERSHIP. ACCOUNTABILITY. TRAINING. HOPE. (PATH) FUNDING ALLOCATION**

**Action   ITEM #5            APPROVAL OF FY2026 LEARN-TO-EARN FUNDING RECOMMENDATION**

**Action   ITEM #6            ACCEPTANCE OF FY2026 DHHS EMPLOYMENT-RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES**

25-05            Chris Holman motioned to accept the consent agenda. Laura Stoken supported the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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**ITEM #7            HOT JOBS/RAPID RESPONSE & JOBS FILLED/JOBS POSTED**

Tekea Norwood gave updates on the Jobs Filled report and Hot Jobs.

**ITEM #8            COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

Joe Clark delivered the communications report.

**ITEM #9            LEAP REPORT**

Bob Trezise reported on LEAP updates.

**ITEM #10          CEO REPORT**

Carrie Rosingana gave updates at the local, state, and federal levels.

**ITEM #11          MEMBER ROUNDTABLE**

Shelly Neal reminded everyone that October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Cindy Kangas reported on Manufacturing Week.

Dennis M. Louney gave updates on the recent Construction Expo.

Rich Howard shared news from AARP regarding Social Security.

**ITEM #12          ADJOURNMENT**

Dennis M. Louney adjourned the meeting at 8:04.