



One Stop Committee
Meeting Tuesday, October 4, 2022, WebEx
Minutes

Chris called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm

Donna Parrott completed roll call. Members present: Chris Oravec, Becky Brooks, Aaron Wheeler

Visitors: SCWIB Staff -Donna Parrott & Cindy Asberry

Motion made by Chris Oravec, seconded by Aaron Wheeler, and passed to approve previous minutes from July 11, 2022, committee meeting.

Donna Parrott presented the ITA Grade Waiver which would allow the region's in-demand occupations of Surgical Technologists, Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses, and Medical Assistants to continue to be funded through the ITA policy even though there were now below the 'B' or better rating. Donna and Cindy answered questions concerning the waiver. Motion made by Aaron Wheeler, seconded by Chris Oravec, and passed to recommend ITA Grade Waiver to Executive Committee.

Supportive Services Policy revision was presented limiting supportive services to a \$1,000 maximum allowable limit per customer, per program year. Also added to the policy was Stipend Payments are not provided. Donna and Cindy answered questions concerning the policy revision. Motion made by Chris Oravec, seconded by Aaron Wheeler, and passed to recommend Supportive Services Policy revision to Executive Committee.

Becky Brooks gave an update on the Poplar Bluff Job Center One Stop Recertification. A 45-day extension was granted by OWD. We are on track to complete the recertification by the new deadline. The Recertification committee met 9-27-22 at the Job Center and interviews are scheduled for 10-5-22. Becky is working on the signage that is needed. Donna will contact OWD to help with changing the address on Goggle and other platforms.

The Committee also discussed the slow start that EDSI has had due to staff turnover and not having key staff in place.

The EDA grant was also discussed and we are still waiting to hear from the City of Springfield/Ozark WIB for final approval.

Chris Oravec moved to adjourn; Aaron Wheeler seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, January 3, 2022, at 1:00 pm by WebEx.