

Minutes
Southeast Indiana Workforce Investment Board Local Elected
Officials

Via Conference Call

July 29, 2022
10 am – 11:00 am

Attendees: David Bramer, Matt Nicholson, Patti Yount, Chip Orben, Carla Crowe, Kurt Kegerreis, Margo Olson, Brad Wood, Bev Smith, Stephanie Perkins, Amanda Getzendanner

Approval of Minutes

Sent out electronically for review.

Board Updates – Kurt Kegerreis

Kurt gave an update on the Region. There is a chronic talent shortage in the Region, which leads to reductions in core funding. There is a growing emphasis on underserved populations. Substance abuse re-employment, corrections, and pipeline work with JAG are key areas that the Region is trying to tap into.

Several development opportunities could have a large impact on the Region. The Region applied for the EDA Good Jobs Challenge, as well as the BJA grant, a corrections grant. The State has and continues to receive funding for Apprenticeships. There may also be an opportunity to receive some of the Big Pharma Settlement that Indiana received. With a leadership shuffle at DWD, opportunities to advocate for SE Indiana have presented themselves, as well as advocating for local unemployment services.

Current Budget Review – Carla Crowe

The PY21 budget through June 30, 2022 and the PY22 proposed budget were sent out electronically for review

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