

Atlantic County Workforce Development

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NEG Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Eric Reynolds	Terri Lutz	Rick Lovering	Stephanie Koch
Alan Beatty	Jim Drew	Joe Kelly	Sherwood Taylor
Ellen Hohmann	Richard Perniciaro	Riaz Rajput	Rhonda Lowery

Meeting Notes

There is \$3 million from the initial \$4million that was given to us and at this point we need to come up with ways to spend it so that we don't lose it. This money was allocation to serve 4,000 people, however we may have served 1000.

The following suggestions were given during the meeting:

1. A portion of the left over money should go to childcare and a portion should go to training.
2. OJT is a possibility
3. Push for an extension as 3 months is not enough time to spend \$3 Million.
4. We need data from the state so that we can better serve the community.
5. Support monies (needs base) to get the supplies needed for training.
6. ESL Training
7. Get a list of people that went through the ACNEG to see if they are working, if they are not then offer training.
8. Look into the Incumbent Workers Grant. Walmart puts out over \$200 million
9. We need to cut our losses with the state.
10. Use the media to announce our services.
11. Bring employers to the table.
12. Wrap around services should be offered.
13. Set customers up with an employer that offer fair wages.

Joe Kelly will contact the local/federal level legislators to assist us with this situation however he needs the data to support the request. This plan needs to be based on the need of the population and completed ASAP.