

Workforce Development Board Meeting

Thursday – February 4, 2021

Via Zoom

11:00 a.m. **Welcome/Call to Order**

Peter Hancock, [PEG](#)

11:05 a.m. **WDB Member Announcements (VIA Zoom Chat)** Peter Hancock, [PEG](#)

A. Sherman - We are happy to have our Certified Businesses be in YELLOW in Douglas County.

C. Shapard - Denver South hosted Sierra Nevada and DAT this morning for our partnership meeting. Sierra Nevada adding another 900 jobs in the region, and DAT hiring 200.

K. Smith - Update- Arapahoe County has received \$9.8 million in Emergency Rental Assistance funds. So, please direct anyone in need due to COVID to us.

M. Fuhrman - TCHD is recruiting for many volunteers and temps to help with our vaccination clinics. Go to tchd.org to find out more or reach out to me.

K. Little - U.S. Bank : U.S. Bank - hiring more telecommute roles for permanent work from home for customer service call center and mortgage processing. Still hiring local talent into these roles. High volume of hiring to continue.

S. Mufic - TECP-2 Grant approved. \$7.3 million over the next four years for Colorado.

T. Hartman - Career Pathways in Public Health just released on My Colorado Journey. Equity agenda out on the CWDC website.

E. Dunker - We had a successful launch of our live, learn, and work local displaced worker bootcamps with Englewood and Centennial in Nov-Dec. Also partnered with AD Works to launch tech bootcamps to address the digital divide and served almost 200 community members (each received a laptop thanks to stimulus dollars).

J. Jasinowski - This is the conference season for all of our Student Career and Technical Organizations. If you are interested in serving as a judge for student projects or leadership events, I know they would love to have you. (Flyer is in the WDB electronic meeting folder)

D. Shackelford - Collaborating with the Community College System, State Apprenticeship Consultants, CDLE, CWDC, and Workforce Centers to scale healthcare apprenticeships across Colorado. Currently we have Registered Apprenticeships as follows: Medical Assistant (3), Medical Coding, Medical Lab Technician, Patient Care Technician (2), Pharmacy Technician, Sterile Processing Technician, and Pre-Apprenticeships as follows: Public Health. The following are in development: Certified Nursing Assistant, Healthcare Careers, Licensed Practical Nurse, Medical Administration Assistant, Ophthalmic Medical Technician. Visit our website for more information: <https://coapprentice.com/>. Please share with Healthcare businesses who are interested in apprenticeship as a way to solve their workforce challenges and build their own talent pipeline.

J. Highfill - Community College of Aurora is supporting the launch of a new child care initiative, Springboard Child Care, in Aurora that supports providers as individual entrepreneurs with co-working space at the Aurora mall and will expand available high quality care for families.

11:20 a.m. **Five Star & Small Business Recovery**

Stephanie Mufic, [ADW!](#)

11:30 a.m. **Women Effected by the Pandemic**
Presentation is in WDB Meeting electronic folder

Patrick Holwell, [ADW!](#)



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11:40 p.m. **Women in the Workplace During COVID**

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Ariane Hegewisch, [Institute for Women's Policy Research](#)

12:40 p.m. **County Updates**

Arapahoe-Commissioner Warren-Gully
Douglas-Commissioner Laydon

Commissioner Warren-Gully – Working on changing parameters around the business grant relief program process. Vaccines are a big thing. Impressed with Tri-County Health getting vaccine information out and getting people vaccinated.

Commissioner Laydon – Douglas County is operating at yellow level. There are currently 291 certified businesses. Working with science based experts discussing Covid and businesses. Vaccine rollout: timing, equitable and very well communicated.

12:50 p.m. **Director's Report**

Kelly Folks, [A/D Works!](#)

Informational Items: COVID-19 Emergency Policy - ADW! Supportive Services Attachment A: Talent Development/ WIOA Specific & COVID-19 Emergency Policy - WIOA Eligibility Determination and Documentation
Action Item: WIOA Title I Youth Incentive

Take UI info and other appropriate info

1:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjournment**

Lynn Myers, [Aurora Chamber](#), [WDB Vice Chair](#)

WDB Taskforce/Subcommittee Updates will be included in the March WDB Newsletter

Next WDB Meeting: April 1, 2021 • 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Arapahoe Board Room 6954 S. Lima Street, Centennial, CO 80112

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