

Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board
AJC (One Stop) Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2026; 8:30 a.m.
Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call (No quorum)

In attendance: Freddie Buckingham, Sandy Snowden, Dana Marlow, Jeremy Hentz, Michelle Guy, Katie Zanotti, Kristina Shelton, Laura Hammond, Linda Sasko, Patrick Sarensen, Rayeanne Miner, Scott Wernsman

Board Staff Present: Stephanie Robinson

One Stop Operator Present: Karla Tabing

MTC Fiscal:

III. Approval of June Minutes

1st Kristina Shelton

2nd Sandy Snowden

All approved

Approval of July Minutes

1st Sandy Snowden

2nd Kristina Shelton

All approved

IV. Orders of the Day

A. AJC Reports/Updates

Karla discussed that 2.0 is not allowing reports to be run. Numbers look lower but not all referrals are being counted with the 2.0 being online now. She discussed she is looking at ways to make sure all referrals are counted and are happening to other partners.

B. IWDS 2.0 Partner Referral Training

Karla discussed briefly the referral system is live. And deferred to Stephanie to discuss 2.0.

C. MTC Updates

Stephanie discussed the 2.0 has not been a smooth transition for any workforce area. Clients are not getting enrolled and it is very frustrating. Staff are working as hard as they can to assist customers with the process being very slow. Right now hands are tied to move forward. Fall enrollment has been slow due to 2.0 not working properly. Hoping to get more customers enrolled before classes start next week. CEJA NOFO will be coming out soon. There has been 2 cohort graduations with another one next week. Two new cohorts will begin in the fall. The SIWDB has organized a committee to look at how AI will impact the future of the areas workforce. Workforce summit is October 1st. Looking forward to another great event.

D. Business Services

Freddie listed several workshops in the near future and supporting job fairs:

8/11 Arrowleaf

8/18 Reentry Job Fair

8/25 Illinois State Career Fair

8/30 Veterans' Day at the State Fair

8/11, 8/19, 9/2, 9/8 DHS recruitment days

Continue to support Crisp Container Walk-ins

E. Updates on Status of Programs

Laura – Nothing new to report

Kristina – classes begin next week. Trying to put classes into 2.0 and have ran into some issues. Has contacted the help center.

Linda – classes starting 8/17. Two sessions this fall. Second session will begin 10/19. Learning new database and working on end of the year reports.

Jeremy – Apprenticeship programs starting in the fall. Very excited and hoping for additional ones in the spring.

Sandy – Registration is happening beginning Wednesday. Classes are starting

Theresa – working on promoting what is happening. Including the ROE Fair.

V. Matters from the Floor

Karla let everyone know there is office space available for partners in the AJC. Please feel free to use them.

VI. Adjournment