MHSA - WET
WORKFORCE EDUCATION & TRAINING COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes
AUGUST 26, 2015
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
1120 S. DORA ST. CONFERENCE ROOM 1

In Attendance: Karen Lovato, Robin Meloche, Jenine Miller, Dennie Maslak, Dina Hutton, Kristina Lewis, Wynd Novotny, Suzanne Warner, Dan Jenkins

1) Introductions, Announcements & Housekeeping
   - Please put your cell phones on vibrate
   - Meetings are recorded for Minutes purposes only
   - Approval of the Minutes

2) MHLAP Announcement
   - Application period August 3, 2015 thru September 30, 2015 (see handout)
   - 5 awardees from 2014, averaging $5000 – no funding figures for this year at this time
   - MHLAP Technical assistance number on the website (2nd page of handout) on Sept 23rd @ 5pm support call

3) Career Development Scholarships
   - Higher education funds would be available for other colleges as well
   - County Contract with Mendocino College rather than individual contracts through the County
   - WET funds need to be spent before 6/30/2017
   - Workforce development is those who are currently working needing more training
   - Liaison between the College and the County
   - How frequently to distribute the money?

4) Workforce Development Trainings
   - What trainings should be on the survey?
   - What are those desirable trainings?
   - What are the most sought after ones?
     - Follow-up: send survey to Stakeholders to prioritize
     - Follow-up: List Peer to Peer & Family to Family is free of charge
     - Develop Co-hours through the training process
     - Training outside of the College curriculum – paid by the college?
   - Need for dual diagnosis training (SMI)
   - How many people can benefit from those trainings in the county? Cost effective trainings

5) WET Priority Populations – Pre-Authorization Request
   - Form to evaluate individual to train – use for multiple purposes
   - Comments:
     - The most boxes checked are meeting most the under filled criteria
     - Components are met box is checked
     - Add: evidence based practices other than Mendocino College

6) Application Process
   - Committee (Stakeholders) will have input on applicants – gather & review applications by “vested” individuals at special scheduled meetings
   - Money for none-college training funds
   - Dan – info on the Foundation, application process, etc. and email to Robin

*Future WET meetings will be incorporated into the MHSA Forums held throughout the County – see the MHSA Forum Schedule for those dates and locations

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