

MENDOCINO WORKS

UKIAH CENTER COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Sept. 25, 2007

PRESENT

Mayacama: Suzanne Warner, Dept. of Rehab. – Tina Fincher, Experience Works – Jessie Martin, WIB/
WIA: Julie Sonila

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CRI: Tanner Silva **CHDC:** Cora Gonzalez, **Department of Rehab:** Nina Pressmont, Tina Fincher **EDD:** Belinda Mobley, Kay Matson **EDFC:** Madeyn Holcamp **Experience Works:** Jessie Martin **Goodwill:** Rebecca Reese, Diana Wood **Job Alliance:** Sandra Brown, Debra Reed, Madelyn McCauley **NBVRC – Pat** Murphy, Marcy Orozco, **Mayacama:** Connie Diamond, Suzanne Warner **Mental Health:** Sharon Habina **MPIC:** Cindy Miller, John Uvila, Pamela Harpster **West Company:** Rachel Murray, Loyd Hambrick **WIB:** Debra Donelson, Julie Sonila

Facilitator:

Suzanne Warner

Notetaker:

Tina Fincher

CORRECTION TO MINUTES

- None suggested.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes were approved by all

AGENDA ITEMS

ADD – AMEND - APPROVE

- Approved; Added a big round of applause for Jessie for bringing refreshments to today's meeting!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mendocino College Disability Roundtable to be held on Monday, 10/29/07 from 3-5pm

AGENDA ITEMS

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE-

Sept. event cancelled due to small committee and not enough time. Would like more members to assist! Oct.- annual Halloween event to be announced (will be a potluck)

PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE: Julie Sonila: Julie provided copies of meeting from 8/9/07.

1. Hostile clients bell system was thought to be too confusing, so will go back to Pam & Connie for revisions. The members of this UCC meeting suggested that notices could be put above desks and in public areas to remind partners that 1 bell = alert, 2 bells = evacuate, etc. This would be better than nothing. Could also put in all building bulletins, etc.
2. Closing at noon seems to be ok.
3. Vacant space from CCC taken over by GIRE.
4. Ancillary Funding-security deposits for people to get into housing seems to be working well. Jessie asked about bus pass and appears that will need to be determined; no money right now for bus passes.
5. May add 12,000 square feet to building from out in front. Possibility of having ROP classes located at Mendocino Works was very well received!

RESOURCE ROOM – Pam Harpster

No report, Pam ill.

SMARTWare- Pam Harpster

No report, Pam ill.

BUILDING ISSUES Connie Schleuder

No report, Connie not present

BUILDING SAFETY-Connie Schleuder –

- No report, Connie absent.

Interagency Reports:

- **Mayacama** – no report
- **Dept. of Rehab** – no report.
- **Experience Works**—Jessie reported that this week is “Old Employees Work Week” and that she received a proclamation from the governor. She will order a cake from Safeway for Thursday 9/27/07. (hope you all were able to enjoy it, as notes not out earlier). Jessie states she is busy so the referrals are working well.
- **WIB/WIA** – Julie reported:
 - 1.Laura Stebbins is new person, and is a welcome addition as the WIA analyst. Deb Donaldson now WIA coordinator. Are fully staffed again.
 - 2. They are working on an Economic Development conference scheduled for 11/09/07 at the Boonville Fairgrounds.
 - 3.On Oct. 16 the WIB annual joint meeting will be at Mendocino Works with the Board of Supervisors. Two newest WIB members, Rick Dodds and Kathy Fry will be presenting. There will be a variety of dignitaries attending. Starts at noon. Will discuss the needs of the health care service and how many nursing students have been hired who have gone through WIB trainings. This is a public meeting and will be in the Mendocino Room.

Establish Next Agenda, Tasks & Roles**Next Meeting Agenda:**

Request for agenda items may be added to next meeting can be made through Pamela Harpster pam@mpic.org or 467-5910

Tasks:

Tina will send minutes to Pam to review and distribute.

Group Roles:

Facilitator: Jessie

Timekeeper Tina:

Recorder: Pam

**NEXT MEETING: Oct. 23, 2007
from
Conference Room 1
Mendocino Works, Ukiah**