Minutes

GSETA Operations Committee

07/10/2023

# Call to Order – Virgen Velez

1. Fran Kuhn called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.
2. Approval of minutes: Motion – Kim Liguori Second – Kathleen Lockbaum. Passed

# WFNJ/SNAP/GA – Melissa Moody, Mariana Beshai, Sherie Jenkins

1. The State Budget was passed.
2. The GA 28 Day protocol will be eliminated. The regulatory changes will take a little while. However, there will be interim guidelines issued. The GA 28-day program will be suspended as of July 1, 2023. The instructions will be fast-tracked. Only those applications will be received on July 1, 2023, or after. There is no more waiting period to receive GA. Customers are mandated to comply with the work activities assigned.
3. Clarification regarding Comprehensive Social Assessment (CSA) will be forthcoming.
4. Sherie will work with Melissa and Alicia to issue guidelines for operations.
5. Are the CWA’s aware? **No** – but by the end of the day they should be made aware with guidance.
6. The ES Managers will be informed next week at a meeting.
7. TANF sanctioning is on track to be implemented in 60-90 days out. And will be implemented with the 6 months pro-rata.

# ETPL Status

1. AOSOS is the guiding force. If the provider is on AOSOS, then it is good. The training explorer (IGX) is still having issues. There are quite a few issues with the IGX system. The State is trying to be as quick as possible to get back to vendors and us.
2. AOSOS and the training explorer – IGX is not interfacing with outside functions. AOSOS is your Source!
3. Local waiver and the training explorer – contact Lesley immediately if see any issues with your local waivers. Any additional waivers should be sent to Lesley Hirsch.
4. Renewals or new applications –If you hear of any vendor having issues renewal, please contact IGX or Lesley Hirsch.
5. Nancy Hillard – can schedule an appointment with her if there are issues. Fran will send out her contact information.
6. If a vendor is in AOSOS they are good. Even if they are not on the Training Explorer. Rely on AOSOS.
7. What is the ideal turnaround time for vendors to get on the system – 90 days.

# Professional Development Institute – Larry Sternbach

1. Conference Update (at the Hard Rock Hotel)– the presenters are confirmed. 5 sessions with 8 different rooms. There will be master sessions offered. Mike Fazio on the first day, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Day 2. Youth, Industry sectors, Movie and TV commission, etc. workshops.
2. Fran is looking to formalize a single payment structure for membership to the Institute for the State.

# One Stop Role in DOL NGO’s

1. Our responsibility is to determine eligibility.
2. This is an unfunded mandate. If the local one stop is providing this service, there needs to be an MOU and be part of the budget.
3. What about the AOSOS upkeep?
4. Fran will ask Sherie for a master list of the grants and where they are. Also, can there be instruction on what exactly should be entered into AOSOS.

# Open Discussion

1. Any updates on NOA’s? None
2. Victoria Bollhardt – Anyone have any ideas on successful outreach to CWEP sites? Davey has sites, but no one to put in them.
3. There were some ideas that were discussed that included group CWEPS in the municipalities, county and other non-profit organizations (Cumberland).

# Adjourn & Next Meeting

* Meeting Adjourned at 11:05 AM. Next Meeting: The next meeting date is August, 2023.
* Victoria Bollhardt Motion to adjourn, Fran Kuhn Second.