West Central Arkansas Workforce Development Board

Lisa Greene, Chair

YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES Friday, July 11, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Youth Council of the West Central Workforce Development Board met on July 11, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held at WCAPDD, Inc., 1000 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901 and via Teams.

Members present for the meeting were Darla Crump, Kimberly Darling, and Venorris Webb-Delesline. The following members notified staff that they would not be able to be on the call: April Shepherd. WCAPDD staff present were: Martha Boyer, Margaret Dearmon, Cora McCaskill, and Carrie Pratchard.

Ms. Darling called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. She thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She apologized for not being there in person; she stated that due to personnel matters she needed to remain in Morrilton today. Ms. Darling indicated today's agenda was to continue the discussion on the program design for the youth program. She turned the floor over to Margaret to begin the discussion.

Margaret stated that because we do not have a quorum today the committee cannot vote on anything. Margaret advised Kim that when she gives her report to the Board, next month, she will need to explain that we didn't have a quorum; therefore, the policy change will be included in the packet for the Board to review and either approve or disapprove the recommended policy change.

Margaret reported she updated the template with more information than what was on it at the last meeting. Discussion followed on the information. After the discussion, it was decided that each committee member will work on program structure recommendations. Members should be prepared to bring their suggestions for program structure to the next committee meeting. The next meeting has been scheduled for August 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

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Date