

MERCER COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Schedule of Committee Meetings

Executive Committee:

Oversees the WIB board and committees.

Chair: John Simone, Simone Realty

Vice Chair: Edward Kurocka, Principal and Founder, OnSight Advisors

Members: Carolyn Lewis-Spruill, John Simone, Dr. Beverly Richardson, Nancy Thomson, Dennis Micai, Beverly Mills, Frank Cirillo, Gary Schnerr, Sam Frisby, and Shirley Tyler.

Marketing Committee:

Plans and steers short/long term goals for the WIB. Serves as policy approval committee.

Chair: Edward Kurocka, Principal and Founder, OnSight Advisors

Members: Mary Gay Abbott-Young, Kassia Bukosky, Mary Burks Yvonne Chang, Anthony Chiesa, Frank Cirillo, Barry Cole, Larry Finkelstein, Karen Hoppock, Todd Hyland, Jodi Inverso, Ed Kuroka, Connie Mercer, Dennis Micai, Beverly Mills, John Mizin, John Raines, Dr. Kim Schneider, Nick Scozzari, Michele Siekerka, Esq., John Simone, Anthony Stewart, Virgen Velez, and Zuline Gray Wilkinson.

Meets: Second Monday every month, 9:00 a.m. Location Announced.

One-Stop Committee:

Oversees the One-Stop Career Center system.

Chair: Dennis Micai, Executive Director, Trenton Area Soup Kitchen

Members: Renee Altman, Mary Gay Abbott-Young, Mary Burks, Larry Carnigi, Frank Cirillo, Barry Cole, Clete Davis, Ed Kurocka, Carolyn Lewis-Spruill, Ellie Mateo, Connie Mercer, Beverly Mills, John Mizin, John Raines, Pat Reed, Virgen Velez, and Monica Weaver.

Meets: First Tuesday every other month, 9:00 a.m. (Location Announced)

Literacy Committee:

Evaluates literacy/basic skills in Mercer County and develops new strategies to improve the delivery of adult literacy/basic skills training services.

Chair: Beverly Richardson, Provost, MCCC-JKC

Members: Mary Gay Abbott-Young, Doreen Blanc, Robert Board, Mary Burks, Patrick Cacacie, Nick Cates, Barry Cole, Dora DeGeorge, Adrienne Dixon, Gay Egan, Kay Eaton, Melinna Harris, Charles Hill, Karen Hoppock, Gwen Jones, Michael Klavon, Wayne Lartigue, Anna Lustenberg, Chandana Mahadeswaraswamy, Connie Mercer, Claudia Merkel-Keller, Beverly Mills, John Mizin, Dallas Parks, Robert Petrone, Shirley Tyler, Virgen Velez, June Vogel, Elaine Weinberg, and Grace Yuen.

Meets: Third Wednesday of each month, 8:30 a.m. (Mercer County Community College-Kerney Campus)

Early Literacy Committee:

Early Childhood Literacy committee's purpose is to insure each child enters school ready to learn, while focusing on the 0 – 5 years of age population.

Chair: Nancy Thomson – Executive Director, Child Care Connection

Members: Lisa Banks, Alyssa Brunstein, Deborah Jill Chitester, Jamie Delaney, Gay Egan, Winnie Fatton, Beth Gardiner, Melinda Green, Joyce Kersey, Pamela Marshall, Stacy Margin, Beverly Mills, Susan Sternberg, Jacqueline Tolbert-Beverly, and Barbara Van Horn.

Meets: Second Thursday of each month, 9:00 a.m. (Children's Futures, 28 West State Street, Room 205, Trenton, NJ)

Healthcare Committee:

Address the shortage of workers in Mercer County's healthcare industry, by identifying "in demand" occupations and instilling through public/private partnerships innovative solutions, including utilization of registered apprenticeship as well as other workforce development mechanisms, to ensure adequate resources to encourage, prepare, employ and retain qualified individuals.

Chair: Scott Clemmensen, Vice President-Human Resources, Capital Health System

Members: Sheri Brand, Joy Brooks, Mary Burks, Pat Cacacie, Frank Cirillo, Karen Clark, Belinda Cooper, Ed Gittens, S. Lucille Jones, Carolyn Lewis-Spruill, Rick Lovering, Linda Martin, Tom Miller, John Mizin, Susan Sachs, Donna Scalia, Kimberly Schneider, Gary Schnerr, Rick Werner, and Kevin Zepp.

Meets: Third Thursday of each month, 8:00 a.m. (Mercer County Vocational & Technical School)

Youth Investment Committee:

Develops efforts aimed at providing economically disadvantaged youth in Mercer County the resources needed to succeed in education and the work place.

Chair: Sam Frisby, City of Trenton

Members: Mary Burks, Art Cianfano, Maribel Duarte, Elise Gambino, Sherri-Ann Goldberg, Melda Grant, Gary Gray, S. Lucille Jones, Joan Kane Josephson, Carolyn Lewis-Sprull, Nina Melker, Beverly Mills, Jim Purcell, Kimberly Schneider, Michele Sierkerka, Ramika Stokes-Little, Rebecca Taylor, Merlene Taylor, Latricia Taylor, Virgen Velez, and Barrett Young.

Meets: Fourth Wednesday of each month, 9:00 a.m. (County Administration Building, Room 211)