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MassHire South Shore Career Center Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 24, 2025

I. Updates (Ron Iacobucci) – 3:00 PM

- Federal Funding Update: FY 2026 is funded. Operation Able funding has no expected return date. Career Technical Initiative funding is approved.
- Minimal office renovations will take place in FY 2026 on off-hours and weekends, which should prevent any service interruption.
- Monitor went well. Two findings on Career Center side: outdated forms, corrected. One finding on Board side: outdated Standard Operating Procedures, corrected.
- Deanna Leung, Youth Counselor, will be leaving for another opportunity in September 2025

II. Career center Update (India Gerald) – 3:10 PM

- CC and Board will meet to decide goals for FY 2026

III. State Team Update (Rich Dominique) – 3:15 PM

- New team member, Nikisha Glasgow, Job Counselor

IV. Career Counselor Team Update (Bob Upton) – 3:20 PM

- Regional meeting with DTA to be held on 9/4/25
- Site visits with training partners to commence shortly

V. Youth Team Update (Deb LaFavre) – 3:25 PM

- Youthworks in full swing – schools sending Youth to work with local employers and gain experience.

VI. Career Technical Initiative Update (Shinnel Toppin) – 3:35 PM

- HVAC – 20, Automotive – 3, Culinary – 6, Welding – 2, Manufacturing – 1

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- Curriculum under review
- Partnership program will be implemented to boost employer engagement

VII. Business Services/Communications Update (Graham Henry) – 3:45 PM

- Email Marketing thriving, Social Media struggling. Steps to address.
- New Hot Jobs section of website implemented, will be updated regularly
- Arc of Plymouth Recruitment 7/30 1pm-3pm @ Plymouth Public Library,
Middleborough Job Fair 8/14 1pm-3pm @ Middleborough Public Library

More information can be provided on request.