



Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Maricopa Workforce Connections Youth Council and to the general public, that the Maricopa Workforce Connections Youth Council will hold a meeting open to the public on Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. located at the Maricopa County Human Services Department, 234 N. Central Ave., Third Floor, Phoenix, 85004 in the Arizona Conference Room.

To attend via conference call, please dial 1-877-492-4020/passcode 602-474-3612.

AGENDA

1.	Call to Order	Don Smith, Chair
2.	Pledge of Allegiance	Don Smith, Chair
3.	Roll Call	Tina Schoville, Admin/Clerical Spec..
4.	Approval of minutes—Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ June 19, 2008 	
5.	Assistant Director’s Report—For information only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MWC-PWC Joint Meeting 	Patrick Burkhart, Assistant Director
6.	Program Report—For information only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PLOT – Producing Leaders of Tomorrow ▪ WVCC Youth One Stop 	Todd Berndt and Cheryl Rossiter School-to-Career Coordinators Victoria Sanchez, Youth CGS
7.	Cost per Youth—For information only	Kimberly Faust, Program Administrative Manager
8.	Provider Reports—For information only 4 th Quarter and End of Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ACYR ▪ GICA ▪ YMCA 	Kimberly Faust, Program Administrative Manager ACYR staff GICA staff YMCA staff
9.	Call to the public	Don Smith, Chair
10.	Adjournment	

Next meeting scheduled on Thursday, September 18, 2008

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**MARICOPA WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS
YOUTH COUNCIL**
Maricopa County Human Services Department
234 North Central, Suite 3201, Phoenix, AZ 85004
Arizona Conference Room

Minutes
June 19, 2008

I. Call to Order

Chair Don Smith called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

II. Roll Call: Quorum

Present	Excused/Absent	Staff
Patrick Burkhart	Julia Estrada (E)	Todd Berndt
Che Collins	Israel Pablos	Sherri Connell
Tony Maldonado	Edward Salvador Pablos	Barb Rorwick
Ignacio Pesqueira	Dennis Ichikawa (E)	Tina Schoville
Don Smith	Angelo Maisto (E)	Cheryl Rossiter
Bob Neckes (T)		Trina Jenkins
		Laurie Ontiveros
		Dawn Zimmer
		Rudy Barcelo
		Diana Shepherd
		Guests
		Sharlett Barnett, ACYR
		Sanzanna Lolis, GICA
		Blake Hampton, GICA
		Mike Grasier, YMCA
		Rebecca Graigo, YMCA
		Graciela Garcia Candia

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes—Action

Patrick Burkhart made a motion to approve the minutes from May 15, 2008. Tony Maldonado seconded the motion. The motion carried.

IV. Approval of Youth Contract Providers—Action

A motion was made to award contracts with the youth providers based on an evaluation in accordance with the county procurement process. Tony Maldonado requested information on the average cost per participant in previous years through our program. Finance will work with staff to create a status for reporting costs of each youth participant served. **Patrick Burkhart made a motion to approve the youth provider contracts. Tony Maldonado seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

VII. Call to the public

No public comment

VIII. Adjournment

Tony Maldonado made a motion to adjourn. Patrick Burkhart seconded the motion. Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

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Sherri Connell reported that this will be a standing agenda item until all the required positions are filled. She also stated that recruitment for a parent of WIA-eligible youth can be from legal guardians. She also conveyed that Alphonso Patrick is no longer with the Maricopa County Housing Authority therefore we will require another representative from public housing.

Patrick Burkhart conveyed that he participated in his first wrap up event for the PLOT program and that the students were very excited about the summer job opportunities available to them. Chevera Trillo, Gabe Loyola and John Garza from the Full Board were in attendance also. Patrick also stated that the Las Artes Opening was well attended.

Todd Berndt announced that the guest speaker for the end of the year event missed her flight and was a no show at the event; however, thanked Mr. Burkhart for standing in for her. Cheryl Rossiter conveyed that 39 of the 66 PLOT youth participated in the event. She also reported that there were 35 slots for summer work and that 29 of the students were placed into these jobs with four working at the WVCC. Other companies employing youth are State Farm, YMCA and Theater Works.

Barbara Rorwick reported that there was a limited enrollment for the next contract year. Sharlett Barnett, ACYR, reported an additional 11 enrollments with one City of Phoenix youth participating in their summer employment program working in healthcare. They have seized recruitment efforts at this time.

Sanzanna Lolis, GICA, reported four additional enrollments in April, six in-school and 10 out-of-school youth. In addition, they have established a partnership with Arizona Project Challenge. Goodwill hosted a job fair at Arizona Mills on April 18, 2008 featuring 25-30 employers and registering 150 youth; however, 300-400 total youth were in attendance. Mike Graser, Las Artes, reported 31 youth enrolled with an additional eight who have obtained a GED. One participant found employment in construction. He announced the Las Artes de Maricopa hosted an open house on June 11, 2008 and brought a former Las Artes graduate to tell her story for their quarterly presentation.

**Maricopa County Youth Council Monthly Report
Month: June 2008**

Enrollments

ACYR	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	1st Qtr	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	2nd Qtr	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	3rd Qtr	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	4th Qtr	YTD Total	
New Enrollments	1	4	2	7	12	10	13	35	15	3	8	26	5	7	3	15	83	
Enrollment Goal						13	20	33	11	13	22	46	18	n/a	n/a	18	134	
Percentage of enrollments met						77%	65%	+100%	+100%	23%	36%	57%	28%	n/a	n/a		62%	
Goodwill	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	1st Qtr	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	2nd Qtr	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	3rd Qtr	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	4th Qtr		
New Enrollments	2	4	2	8	6	1	8	15	1	13	15	29	4	3	0	7	59	
Enrollment Goal						15	15	30	15	15	15	45	15	n/a	n/a	15	90	
Percentage of enrollments met						7%	53%	50%	7%	87%	100%	64%	27%	n/a	n/a		66%	
Las Artes	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	1st Qtr	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	2nd Qtr	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	3rd Qtr	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	4th Qtr		
New Enrollments					0	4	7	11	10	1	4	15	5	3	6	14	40	
Enrollment Goal						6	5	11	7	7	7	21	7	5	5	17	49	
Percentage of enrollments met						67%	+100%	100%	+100%	14%	57%	71%	71%	60%			82%	
*Total Enrollments																		182

*Total Enrollments reflects YTD enrollments

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WIA Youth Performance Measures

Reporting Quarter: 4th Quarter PY 2007 – 2008

ACYR

Younger Youth	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	Negotiated Level
Skill Attainment Rate	86% Exceed	84% Exceed	80.6% Meet	81.1% Meet	83.0%
Youth Diploma	50% Meet	80% Exceed	57.1% Meet	64.7% Exceed	58.0%
Retention Rate	76% Exceed	74% Exceed	77.8% Exceed	77.8% Exceed	63.0%
Older Youth					
Entered Employment	87.5% Exceed	81% Exceed	64.3% Meet	78.6% Exceed	72.0%
Credential Rate	53% Exceed	69% Exceed	52.9% Exceed	52.9% Exceed	50.0%
Retention Rate	78% Meet	69% Meet	71.4% Meet	71.4% Meet	83.0%

GOODWILL OF ARIZONA

Younger Youth	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	Negotiated Level
Skill Attainment	76% Meet	73% Meet	73.7% Meet	67.1% Meet	83.0%
Youth Diploma	50% Meet	64% Exceed	64.3% Exceed	59.1% Exceed	58.0%
Retention Rate	79.5% Exceed	70% Exceed	79.2% Exceed	79.2% Exceed	63.0%
Older Youth					
Entered Employment	86% Exceed	70% Meet	83.3% Exceed	76.9% Meet	72.0%
Credential Rate	53% Exceed	66.7% Exceed	73.3% Exceed	75.0% Exceed	50.0%
Retention Rate	88% Exceed	100% Exceed	100% Exceed	100% Exceed	83.0%

LAS ARTES

Younger Youth	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	Negotiated Level
Skill Attainment	data not available	data not available	data not available	92.9% Exceed	83.0%
Youth Diploma	data not available	data not available	data not available	75% Exceed	58.0%

ENROLLMENT BY CITY/TOWN

Ahwatukee	6	Glendale	124	Queen Creek	2	Balance	33
Avondale	52	Goodyear	5	Scottsdale	14		
Buckeye	3	Guadalupe	4	Surprise	18		
Chandler	16	Mesa	35	Tempe	14		
El Mirage	12	Peoria	16	Tolleson	21		

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