



**Indiana Department of Workforce Development SWIC Youth Committee
Indiana Government Center South
Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD)
302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN
Department of Workforce Development, Conference Room 1
July 21, 2016
9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.**

SWIC Youth Committee Members Present: Gretchen Gutman (Chair), Renee Palmer (Co-Chair), Becky Branham, Brianna Morse, Jonathan Kraeszig, Laura Phillips, Leslie Crist, Susan Lockwood, Tami Silverman, Trish Whitcomb

I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Welcome

Leslie Crist, DWD Director of Youth Initiatives, called the meeting to order at 9:30am.

Ms. Crist informed the SWIC Youth Council that Indiana has once again been recognized for achieving the “5 of 5” National Award for the Class of 2014-2015 by meeting and exceeding JAG national standards. The 5 of 5 Award recognized JAG programs that meet or exceed the standards in five categories that measure student success. Ms. Crist thanked the Youth Council for their continued support in ensuring in-school and out-of-school youth are provided ample opportunity to complete a high school diploma or equivalency and continue on to post-secondary education or become certified in an in-demand occupational field to ensure self-sufficiency.

II. Local Youth Plan Presentations

WIOA requires Workforce Development Boards (WDB), in partnership with the local chief elected official, to develop and submit a comprehensive four-year local plan to the state for approval. The local plan will cover the period of July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2020. The plan must address current and future strategies and efficiencies to advance the continuing modernization of the workforce system and the creation of a customer-centered system. It must also support the strategy described in the State Plan and be consistent with the State Plan. Once the local plans have been submitted, the review process must be conducted within 90-days period. As part of the review process, each WDB is presenting their local plan to the SWIC at either the July or September. **Additionally, each WDB is presenting an overview of how the region will serve youth to the SWIC’s Youth Committee.**

July presentations:

- Region 4
- Region 8
- Region 1
- Region 11
- Region 7
- Region 10
- Region 5

Ms. Crist thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 11:45am.

Next Meeting Date

The next SWIC Youth Committee Meeting will occur on September 15, 2016.