

# Quarterly One-Stop Partner Meeting

Minutes

June 17, 2025

Agenda Item	Notes	Next Steps
<p><b>1. Approval of March meeting minutes</b></p>	<p>No changes suggested</p>	<p>Finalize for CCWI's website.</p>
<p><b>2. Welcome / Introductions, Review of the Agenda</b></p> <p><i>Please feel welcome to share updates and current challenges with your workforce development colleagues.</i></p> <p><b>*Meeting will NOT be recorded during this segment*</b></p>	<p>Participant, Partner Agency (WIOA Program)</p> <p><b>Allen Lampert</b>, Merry Meeting Adult Ed (AFLA): Large regional adult education department, total enrollment exceeds 7,000 students per year. Academic, community education, workforce development. Works with CTE schools.</p> <p><b>Sue LeClair</b>, MDOL Bureau of Employment Services, Rockland CareerCenter (Wagner-Peyser): Supporting employers and job-seekers. Veterans team is very active with justice involved populations.</p> <p><b>James Moorehead</b>, MDHHS Office of Aging &amp; Disability Services (SCSEP): In the process of transition the Senior Community Service Employment Program to MDOL from MDHHS. Will no longer be administrating the program. Will take a few months to transition. Concerns – USDOL has not released funding.</p> <p><b>Margo Austin-Hanlon</b>, Associates for Training &amp; Development (SCSEP): Confident in A4TD. Busy enrolling – increase in applications.</p> <p><b>Donna Offerman</b>, Associates for Training &amp; Development (SCSEP): Works in the northern part of Coastal Counties region.</p> <p><b>Nate Snow</b>, LearningWorks (YouthBuild): 24/25 cohort graduates in August. Demand is high. Awaiting USDOL FOA for YouthBuild. Cautiously optimistic. Receiving applications from JobCorps students.</p> <p><b>Steven Aioldi</b>, Adult Ed (AFLA): Received lower allocation than expected. Still waiting for a portion of funds. Integrated Education Trainings – concurrent with work. Earn as you learn experience. Celebrating year-end for many learners.</p> <p><b>Staci Grasky</b>, MCCS (Perkins): Cait and Jim are not able to be here.</p> <p><b>Jeremy Paxton</b>, Pathstone (NFJP): Still in the outreach phase in Maine.</p> <p><b>Jaimi Clifford</b>, MDHHS (CSBG): Serves Maine's Community Action Agencies (CAA). CAAs enhance workforce development work and/or support clients in their endeavors. Biggest</p>	

	challenge: awaiting funding future. CSBG funds reduction will impact ~1,000 CAAs nationwide.	
<b>3. Information sharing &amp; awareness of regional services highlight: Community Action Partners</b>	<p>CAP Agencies</p> <p><b>Claire Berdowitz</b>, Midcoast Maine: Headstart services, WIC, heating assistance, Families Can program (child abuse and prevention), families coaching &amp; setting goals (workforce, education, etc., in collaboration with Adult Ed)</p> <p>Judith Williams Scholarship – funded by a resident. Up to \$10,000 for a parent for education and/or childcare while in school. Single parent with a minor child.</p> <p>Headstart embedded in vocational education program supports building workforce in Region 10.</p> <p><b>Carter Friend</b>, York County: In addition to a CAA, serves as a community health center. Provide transportation. Partnership with businesses. Screen around social service needs. Amy noted that Greater Portland Metro will be expanding next week to include two trips per day to Bath Iron Works and the Information Center in Bath.</p> <p><b>Donna Kelley</b>, Waldo: Social service support, case management, family services, transportation provider, Medicaid broker, work collaboratively with local CareerCenter and Workforce Solutions. Working to support high schools students in trades and childcare with scholarships. Supported a young person to start a heating business.</p> <p><b>Joe Everett</b>, The Opportunity Alliance: Serves ~24,000 people per year. Local CAP agency for Cumberland County. Have a behavioral health arm; operate 211. Workforce program is hard to keep funded. Maine Youth Action Network – youth leadership and empowerment, includes Gateway to Opportunity (G2O).</p> <p><b>Heidi LeBlanc</b>, Penquis: In addition to services mentioned, work with people looking to gain foundational skills to enter the workforce. Work with people transitioning from corrections. Interests in auto repair, woodworking to start a business. Can support uniforms for workforce. Rehab technology for access to online education. Allows for education when childcare is a barrier.</p>	<p>Services grid on website is the best information to navigate services.</p> <p><a href="https://mecap.org/members-agency-services/">https://mecap.org/members-agency-services/</a></p> <p>CAA contacts:</p> <p><a href="https://mecap.org/caas/">https://mecap.org/caas/</a></p> <p>Amy to update and share direct linkage method with the group.</p> <p>Greater Portland Metro BREEZ schedule (June 2025 update) attached.</p>
<b>4. MOU and IFA Updates</b>	Amy has received updated information from all partners EXCEPT: MDOL BUC; Loring Job Corps	
<b>5. Adjourn</b>		2:45PM

Next Meeting: September 16, 2025 @ 2:00 PM