

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 • 8:00 AM
McKinney Conference Center • Constitution Square

1. **Welcome:** Dr. Erin Tipton and Ennis Tillman, Co-Chairs, called the meeting to order at 8:01 AM. Present: Tipton, Tillman, Rinehart, Pianovski, Blevins, Dunn, Maples, Chidester Jewel.
2. **Review Previous Meeting Minutes:** The minutes from the 2-27-19 Meeting were reviewed, no additions or edits were required.
3. **Presentation:** Tom Poland, Amy Longwill and Patten Mahler provided the committee with an update on the Danville-Boyle Early Childhood Alliance/White Paper. They presented information on the importance and status of early childhood education and quality day care options in Boyle County.
4. **Presentation:** Andrew Wilkinson with Seeing Hearts Ministries presented to the committee about his plans to open a re-entry residential facility in Danville-Boyle County. He shared he is working with John Albright to potentially locate on the property on Lebanon Road (known as the Lawson property). The facility will serve 8 men who are/have been incarcerated and are working to re-enter the workforce. He plans to open in late summer/early fall 2019. He is working with Boyle County Detention Center to identify men who would benefit from the program.
5. **Workforce Skills Gap Analysis:** Tipton shared that Jean Crowley has been contracted with on behalf of the EDP to conduct a workforce skills gap analysis with employers in Danville-Boyle County. More information will be shared regarding the gap analysis at the May WDC meeting.
6. **Subcommittee Reports:**
 - A. Expand BCTC - Tipton shared that the groundbreaking for the Advanced Manufacturing Center will be in late August, 2019.
 - B. Ensure current industry-identified training programs are meeting the need of partners - Rinehart reported the Community Resource Guide is now complete. Pianovski reported the Guide will be handed out at the upcoming Community Resource Fair on April 25th. Miles reported the second scheduled Expungement Fair on June 13th at the Danville Church of God.

- C. The market existing programs to increase talent pipeline – Sluder provided an email update that Tipton and Tillman shared. The update included:
- Community Resource Fair, Thursday, April 25th from 1-6p at Boyle County Public Library (currently have 15 agencies registered to attend). The press release was sent out by Jody on 4/19/19. Danville Independent and Boyle Co Schools plan to have students transported to the event
 - Central Kentucky SHRM hosting a Regional Job Fair event; over 20+ registered employers; Tuesday, April 30th from 1-5p (attached flyer)
 - Boyle County ASAP will host another Expungement Clinic in Danville on Thursday, June 13th (attached is flyer for the event)
- D. Develop new trade programs – committee has not met.
- E. Educating parents on high-wage, high-demand careers - committee has not met.
7. Other Business/Discussion – Jewel reported the event at Grace Café on 4/24/19 at 1 pm to celebrate their new community garden.
8. The meeting adjourned at 9:33 am.