



YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Location: Second floor, 303 North Main Street, Rockford, IL
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The Youth Council responsibilities shall include the following:

- (1) Develop and oversee the implementation of strategies to connect education and career opportunities for youth and young adults;
- (2) Provide oversight for WIOA and other funded programming, which includes the selections and evaluation of youth service providers and the coordination of youth services; and
- (3) Developing strategies and implementation plans to address community education and youth issues.

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** **Dr. Lori Fanello, Chair**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Minutes for 5/16/2018 (attached) - Action Item**
- IV. **WIOA Youth Grant USDOL waiver for State of Illinois – percentage of youth program funds expended on OSY reduced from 75% to 50%** **Dr. Lisa Bly**
- V. **Talent Search – Strategies to Recruit and Retain Workforce Talent – Amy Hesselbacher, Elevate Stephenson Program Coordinator**
- VI. **Brief Discussion – Possibilities and Opportunities** **Dr. Fanello/Dr.Bly**
- VII. **Other Business**
- VIII. **Adjournment** **Next Youth Council Meeting: Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

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