



Benchmarks of Success for Maryland's Workforce System

Data and Dashboard Committee

August 3, 2021, 2:00-3:30pm

Virtual Meeting

List of Attendees

Adam Greeney
Andre James
Douglas Weimer
Dylan McDonough
Ellen Beattie
Jacqueline Turner
Lauren Hall
Milena Kornyl
Patti Morfe
Randy Diehl

Agenda

I. Welcome and Meeting Overview

II. News and Notes

- Debrief from last month's WIOA Alignment Group meeting
- Data Validation policy
 - i. Dylan will be leading an upcoming policy on Data Validation
 - ii. A committee member requested that the release of the policy is coordinated for when state monitoring will occur. Dylan will follow up on if this is possible.
- Presenting to the policy committee
 - i. Data and Dashboard Committee members will be participating on a panel discussion for an upcoming Policy Committee meeting
 - ii. Committee members were encouraged to reach out to Doug if there is any specific information they want the panel members to highlight during the discussion
- Floor open for committee members to share any big news happening at their organization that relate to the work of the Data and Dashboard Committee
 - i. A question was raised regarding if the committee will be involved in reporting related to ARPA funds
 - 1. Committee members discussed the various ways that ARPA funds could impact the work that the committee does, specifically related to data reports, such as the GWDB report
 - 2. Doug will follow up with DWDAL leadership to get more information
 - ii. All customer-facing buildings in Baltimore City will open at 100% capacity on August 15. Mask and social distancing measures will be in effect.
 - iii. Anne Arundel is piloting a hybrid work model for staff. Currently, services are by appointment only but they are beginning to plan for in-person trainings in September.



iv. Title II will again be requiring NRS-approved testing starting in September.

III. Workforce Data Quality Initiative Grant (WDQI)

- Committee was informed that MD Labor was awarded funds through this grant and that while they did not receive the full budget amount, the funding difference will be made up with WIOA Set-Aside funds.
- The kickoff meeting will be on August 6.
- Doug is leading the rollout process until a project manager is hired
 - i. He will be sure that that committee is kept up-to-date on the status of the grant

IV. GWDB Data

- Data for the GWDB report is due by August 23rd
 - i. Committee discussed the possibility of collecting data by region. It was noted that it is difficult to obtain this data since what constitutes a “region” varies across different sources.
 - ii. Members can reach out to Doug if there are any other specific data elements they think should be highlighted in the data report.

V. Next Steps and Action Items

- Analyzing Benchmarks Newsletter Survey Results: Financial Literacy
 - i. Randy will analyze and report back on data, which will then be sent to the Communications committee.
- Defining Terms for Benchmarks Newsletter
 - i. Committee decided to put this item on hold until others are completed.