

**PRODUCTIVE LIVING BOARD**  
**VOCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

St. Louis County Library Headquarters  
1640 South Lindbergh Boulevard  
East Room  
St. Louis, MO 63131

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cary Hammond, Committee Chairman  
Sarijane M. Freiman  
Keidra McNutt

**OTHER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT:**

David L. Ruecker, Board Chairman

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Joyce Prage, CPA, Executive Director  
Glen Goldstein  
Kim Kopff  
Amy Meyer  
Jennifer Schicker  
Sheila Simmons  
Kathy Williams

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

(See attached)

A quorum was present and due notice had been published. Mr. Hammond called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 p.m.

**Board Action Items:**

1. Base Level of Access - FY'11 Vocational Services Projects

1.1 JESS Inc., (PLB Project #3000/10)

After the motion was presented, representatives from JESS were given an opportunity to comment and PLB staff and Board members responded.

**The Vocational Services Committee recommends that the Board deny FY'11 funding for JESS Inc. (PLB Project #3000/10).**

## 1.2 Employment

*A staff evaluation for UCP Easter Seals, (PLB Project #3074/10) was included in the Committee's material outlining project progress and staff recommendation.*

**The Vocational Services Committee recommends that the Board approve the appropriations and associated contingencies for the projects listed on the FY'11 Employment Funding Cycle Report, for a total amount not to exceed \$4,050,434.**

## 1.3 Pre/Post Employment

*St. Louis County Department of Human Services, Volunteer Plus, (PLB Project #7007/10) has discontinued services and did not reapply for funding for FY'11. A staff evaluation was included in the Committee's material describing the transfer of consumers.*

**The Vocational Services Committee recommends that the Board approve the appropriations and associated contingencies for the projects listed on the FY'11 Pre/Post Employment Funding Cycle Report, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,887,680.**

## 1.4 Vocational Transportation

**The Vocational Services Committee recommends that the Board approve the appropriations and associated contingencies for the projects listed on the FY'11 Vocational Transportation Funding Cycle Report, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,888,443.**

### **Committee Information Item:**

1. OATS, Inc. Vocational Transportation (PLB Project #5001/50/51/52/56) and (PLB Project #5009/50/51)

The PLB approved a quarterly unit rate adjustment for FY'10 based upon quarterly gasoline price averages. The unit rates will increase in the fourth quarter of FY'10, based upon the average price paid for gasoline of \$2.54 per gallon during the third quarter of FY'10.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Vocational Services Committee adjourned at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Kopff  
Director of Program Services and Quality  
Office of Productive Living Services

As recorded by Kathy Williams, Executive Administrative Assistant

The above minutes were reviewed and approved by Cary Hammond, Chairman of the Vocational Services Committee.

**Guests Present**

Kathy Farache	Association on Aging
Pamela Merkle	Association on Aging
Charlie Fischer	Canterbury Enterprise, Inc.
Loretta Schoemehl	The Center for Head Injury
Mary Davies	JESS
Robert Ashton	JESS
Douglas Robinson	JESS
John & Mary Ann Pizzo	JESS
Judy Grainger	Life Skills
Jerry Phillips	Lafayette North
Sandy Scott	Lafayette Industries, Inc.
Kathie Boyer	Lafayette Industries, Inc.
Pat Emde	Lafayette Industries, Inc.
Rob Libera	Lafayette Industries, Inc.
Harry Kuhlenbeck	Lafayette Industries, Inc.
Michael Testa	MERS/Missouri Goodwill
Jennifer Fuller	MERS/Missouri Goodwill
Sharon Hales	OASIS
Christina Wadlow	OATS, Inc.
Dan Asewe	OATS, Inc.
Lynn Green	Paraquad/College for Living
Craig Strohbeck	Pathway for Independence
Debra Hostetter	Project, Inc.
Kim Uhlmansiek	St. John's Mercy
Mark A. Keeley	St. Louis Arc
Jaclyn Hugo	St. Louis Arc
George Ramsey	St. Louis Arc
Rhonda Hembree	St. Louis Arc
Sonja Preston	St. Louis Arc
Brian Hubler	St. Louis Arc
Sharon Spurlock	St. Louis Arc
Peter Neidorff	St. Louis Arc
Ann Marie Schreiber	St. Louis Community College
Barb Crites	St. Louis Society
Lisa Goolsby	Touchpoint Autism Services
Samantha Hahn	United Cerebral Palsy Easter Seals
Kristi Gianino	United Cerebral Palsy Easter Seals
Kathleen Fagin	United Cerebral Palsy Easter Seals
Craig Byrd	United Cerebral Palsy Easter Seals
Leonard Taylor	United Cerebral Palsy Easter Seals
Jim Guyre	Valley Industries, Inc.
Karen Trower	WAC Industries
Dee Froneberger	WAC Industries