PRODUCTIVE LIVING BOARD

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Productive Living Board
121 Hunter Avenue, Suite 200
St. Louis, Missouri 63124

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT
Scott Malin, Chairperson
William Bolster
Anne Tolan
Cordell Whitlock

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT
Becky Herschbach, Executive Director
Jennifer Boedeker
Glen Goldstein
Lillie Gray
Donald Kaufmann
Kim Kopff

GUESTS PRESENT: (See Attached)

A quorum was present and due notice had been published. Mr. Malin called the meeting to order at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Board Action Items

Becky Herschbach and Kim Kopff discussed the PLB Employment Assigned Fund, which is available to agencies that have a documented need for additional units to support new individuals, and answered questions from the Committee members.

1. St. Louis Arc Additional Appropriations for FY’19 and FY’20 (PLB Project #3004/10)

1.1. St. Louis Arc requested additional units for employment services.

Mr. Bolster moved that the Employment Services Committee approve an additional appropriation for St. Louis Arc, PLB Project #3004/10 in an amount not to exceed $42,073 for FY’19 from the Supported Employment Assigned Fund for a revised FY’19 total appropriation of $549,513.

Ms. Tolan seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

1.2. St. Louis Arc submitted a request for an additional appropriation to maintain support at the needed level for these individuals during FY’20.

Ms. Tolan moved that the Employment Services Committee approve an additional appropriation for St. Louis Arc, PLB Project #3004/10 in an amount not to exceed $76,713 for FY’20 from the Unassigned Fund for a revised FY’20 total appropriation of $599,381.
Mr. Bolster seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

2. UCP Heartland Additional Appropriations for FY’19 and FY’20 (PLB Project #3011/10)

2.1. UCP Heartland requested additional units for employment services.

Mr. Whitlock moved that the Employment Services Committee approve an additional appropriation for UCP Heartland, PLB Project #3011/10 in an amount not to exceed $27,083 for FY’19 from the Supported Employment Assigned Fund for a revised FY’19 total appropriation of $173,280.

Ms. Tolan seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

2.2. UCP Heartland submitted a request for an additional appropriation to maintain support at the needed level for these individuals during FY’20.

Mr. Bolster moved that the Employment Services Committee approve an additional appropriation for UCP Heartland, PLB Project #3011/10 in an amount not to exceed $48,104 for FY’20 from the Unassigned Fund for a revised FY’20 total appropriation of $198,678.

Ms. Tolan seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

3. MERS Goodwill Additional Appropriations for FY’19 (PLB Project #3012/10)

MERS Goodwill requested additional units for employment services.

Ms. Tolan moved that the Employment Services Committee approve an additional appropriation for MERS Goodwill, PLB Project #3012/10 in an amount not to exceed $5,196 for FY’19 from the Supported Employment Assigned Fund for a revised FY’19 total appropriation of $512,040.

Mr. Bolster seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Employment Services Committee adjourned at approximately 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Herschbach  
Executive Director

As recorded by Lillie Gray, Administrative Assistant

The above minutes were reviewed and approved by Scott Malin, Chairperson of the Employment Services Committee.
Guests Present

Heather Lytle          F.A.C.T.
Rob Libera            Lafayette Industries
Stacey Elster         Lafayette Industries
Beth Brown            MERS/Missouri Goodwill
Stephanie Guth        MERS/Missouri Goodwill
Michael Rea           Rainbow Village Properties, Inc.
Jackie Royer          St. Louis Arc
Mallory Bruce         St. Louis Arc
Brian Hubler          St. Louis Arc
Mark A. Keeley        St. Louis Arc
Amanda Kehoe          Sunnyhill Inc.
Monica Edmonds        UCP Heartland
Cathy Swengrosh       Valley Industries