

ATLANTA REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
NEXTGEN COMMITTEE
May 18, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Ms. Mandy Chapman	Ms. Angelia O’Neal - Vice Chair
Ms. Juli Gilyard	Mr. Trey Ragsdale
Mr. Robert Hughes	Ms. Stephanie Rooks
Ms. Dorothy Herzberg	
Ms. Angela Myers-Jenkins	

Members Absent

Mr. Eddie Barnett	Ms. Liz Campbell
Mr. Charlton Bivins	Ms. Myndi Kuhlmann
Ms. Brenda Beverly	Mr. Chris Moder
Ms. Rosalind Brooks	Ms. Nattlie Ringer
Ms. Amanda Bryant	Ms. Rossany Rios

Guests

Ms. Deborah Anglin - HEARTS	Ms. Tammy Miller – TBA
Ms. Sonia Carruthers - Cherokee Focus	Ms. Esmeralda Lopez
Mr. Jacinto Hall - CPACS	Mr. Justin Swartzwelder - CPACS

ARC Staff

Mr. Haydn Brathwaite - NextGen Program	Ms. Marsharee O’Connor - NextGen Program
Ms. Denise Dixon - NextGen Program	Ms. Brittney Oquendo - NextGen Program
Mr. Robert LeBeau - NextGen Program Director	

The meeting was virtually via Microsoft Team video conferencing.

Ms. Angelia O’ Neal called the meeting to order at 1:00PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

- A. The NextGen Committee (NGC) continues to operate paperless, except for meetings held outside of ARC office. For copies of the information discussed during the meeting, visit the ARC website <https://atlantaregional.org/workforce-economy/boards-and-committees/youth-committee/>, under *Meeting Archives* or send a request to ARC Staff Ms. Marsharee O'Connor via email at MO'Connor@atlantaregional.org.
- B. There was no action taken at the meeting.
- C. Ms. Brittney Oquendo called the attendance.
- D. NextGen Director, Ms. Marsharee O'Connor presented the updates to the NextGen Program.

NEXTGEN PROGRAM PERFORMANCE, PLANNING, AND SERVICES:

- A. **NextGen Program Funding and Performance Update** – Ms. Marsharee O'Connor presented updates on program funding for program year 2022 (7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023). Mr. Robert LeBeau addressed additional questions or concerns regarding program funding. Ms. O'Connor presented customer visit tracking information, PY21 Programmatic and Federal performance for 1st- 3rd quarter 7/1/2021 – 3/31/2022.
- B. **NextGen Program Status Updates & Activities (Delivering services through COVID-19)** – The NGSPs gave updates about their programs, services, and operations.

NEXTGEN COMMITTEE PLANNING ACTIVITIES:

Taskforce Updates

1. Program Oversight & Guidance Taskforce
2. Strategic Planning Taskforce
3. Economic Development Taskforce
4. Resource Leveraging Taskforce

*No current updates for Taskforce Teams

OTHER DISCUSSIONS:

- A. **PY 2022 NextGen Committee (NGC) Meeting Schedule & Location** –
 - August 17, 2022 – Atlanta Regional Commission
 - November 09, 2022 – TBD
 - February 08, 2023 – TBD
 - May 10, 2023 – TBD

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- B. **NextGen Committee Membership and Recruitment** – Ms. O’Connor discussed NGC Operational Guidance updates, membership demographics, and asked the committee to determine the number of members needed to service the committee. Membership orientation will be scheduled for new and existing members on November 09, 2022.

 - C. **Next Board Meeting Date** – The Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board (ARWDB) will meet in-person at The Atlanta Regional Commission, and via Microsoft Teams on August 24, 2022.
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The Next Committee meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 1:54PM

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