



Greene County Business Advisory Council (B.A.C.)

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Meeting Summary Below in Red

Greene County BAC Mission Statement: *The Greene County Business Advisory Council, in Partnership with Greene County Schools and Businesses, will Assist in the Assessment of Workforce Needs and Employability Skills for Student Success in the Regional Economy.* **Co-Chairs;** *Dr. Amy Baldrige, GCESC Director of Instructional Support & Alternative Programs; and New BAC Co-Chairperson, Mr. Chad Mason, GCESC Career Connections Coordinator.*

GCESC Superintendent: *Ms. Terry Graves-Strieter*

Agenda:

1. **Welcome & Introductions** - Around the World
2. **Agenda Organization** - Categories for Focus that Support the Larger Community, Businesses, Schools, and Youth in Greene County – Four Pieces Working in Unison to Support the BAC Mission:
 - i. PreK-12
 - ii. Post-Secondary
 - iii. Workforce
 - iv. *Community Resources & Support

Community Resources & Support: Clothes That Work: *Ms. Laura Hart, Director of Education & Outreach, Clothes That Work; Overview of Mission; How to Connect for Services; New Mobile Unit Expands Reach*

- **Purpose:** Clothes That Work (CTW) supports men and women: returning to the work, or entering the workforce (first time); by outfitting people for interview and workplace attire including scrubs, work boots, depending on availability
- **2017 - Workforce Education Initiative** - Supports people with resume-writing, interview practice and prep, soft skills development, etc.
 - Possible School Resources - Can present in a class period; depending on schools' needs
 - *Ideal group size - 25 or less but can do small groups; customizable to tailor needs);
 - Time frame for presentations for nonprofits - About an hour or two, depending on organizational needs
- **New Mobile Unit since June 2023** - Services now available to people outside of Montgomery Co.
 - CTW has tied to our local Greene Co United Way through Strong Families Program which is helping to connect the program to Greene Co needs

3. **PreK-12, Workforce:** *Mrs. Emily Morgan, Moonshot Ohio Coordinator, Ohio Afterschool Network; Dr. Amy Baldrige, Director of Instructional Support Services and Alternative Programs & GCESC BAC Co-chair: Overview of Moonshot*

- www.oanohio.org/moonshot-ohio
- **Moonshot Ohio:** Goal--increase access to high-quality out-of-school time STEAM learning (beyond the formal classroom instruction students receive)
 - Students spend 80% of waking hours outside of school - MUCH learning occurs before & after school, during summer, weekends, holidays, etc. **How can we leverage that effectively to support growth?**
- **Projects & Affiliations:** Intel Future Skills (essential skills) partnership, Teen Science Cafe Network; iSpace Girls in STEM, etc.
- **Greene County BAC Summer Career Camp Pilot** - Amy Baldrige wrote a grant proposal on behalf of Greene County BAC --goals of expanding direct career exposure/experiences for students. Grant approved.
 - Key focus on sustainability after initial pilot
 - Designed to expand opportunities for students living in rural/small town settings w/ fewer resources;
 - Grades 6/7; STEAM activities, daily field trip visitations to selected industry partners
 - 4-day camp--Late June. General Overview:
 - Equal distribution of females - males
 - Students, grades 6 and 7
 - Students w/ good conduct/good attendance
 - Students w/ solid (average) academic performers who might be overlooked for specialized enrichment opportunities or recognition
 - Tailored in grant language for students from smallest co districts (*Cedar Cliff, Greeneview & Yellow Springs*)
 - Break-down:
 - AM -focused lessons/hands-on projects aligned w/ selected career field focus;
 - PM-visitations to business/industries aligned w/ same selected career field focus
 - Participation Range: Minimum 8 students - Maximum 20 students
 - Coordinating with four local business and industry partners to connect students with four specific career fields and professionals in their authentic work settings

4. PreK-12, Workforce, Community Resources & Support: Ms. Angelia Erbaugh, President Dayton Regional Manufacturers Association (DRMA); Ms. Allison Steele, CEO The Trades Institute; Mr. Waylon Stegall, Principal Fairborn HS; Mr. Chad Mason, GCESC Career Connections Coordinator, GCESC BAC Co-Chair, & Dr. Amy Baldrige, Director of Instructional Support Services & Alternative Programs, GCESC BAC Co-Chair: *Overview of an Emerging Partnership between DRMA, The Trades Institute, & Fairborn HS Students, Sponsored through a Grand Earned/Managed by DRMA & Mtg Coordination by Mr. Chad Mason*

- Manufacturing Program Course Offerings through The Trades Institute
 - Certified Manufacturing Associate - online coursework with live teacher
 - Work Readiness 101 Course
 - Starts April 29th
 - Trades Institute located at Emerge Center Campus
 - GCESC BAC membership and network facilitated this connection

- Designed to reach audiences that do not normally apply for manufacturing jobs - - Immediate focus on 18-year-old students in Fairborn (Spring, 24)
- Also focus on developing a year-long plan w/ selected FB high school program for 2024 – 25 school year
- DRMA grant:
 - Trades Institute provides education component and coaching
 - DRMA provides the companies that are looking to hire
 - FB high school provides student candidates
- Work Steadiness Course offered

5. PreK-12, Workforce: Dr. Amy Baldrige, Director of Instructional Support Services & Alternative Programs and GCESC BAC Co-Chair, *Greene County Business and Industry Interviews on the Pathful Explore Local Landing Page, Featured SOCHE Interview Clip highlighting NAMRU, Dayton*

- “Library” of local business/industries located on Landing Page of Pathful Explore Career Exploration Platform.
- 2023 - 24: Videos/bios featuring 3 business/industry partners uploaded and are visible to students across Greene Co who were provided access to platform free of charge through GCESC Ext.Learning Grant
- Featured video interview: NAMRU, Dayton - Jason Whatmore Chief Mechanical Engineer highlighted
 - Zachary Wilson, Public Affairs Officer, Naval Medical Research Unit (NAMRU, Dayton) present

6. Community Resources & Support: Mrs. Ashley Miller, Founder/Executive Director, R House: *Overview of New Resource Designed to Serve and Support Vulnerable Women in North Dayton*

- Ashley --a long-time, now former, employee of GCESC who worked as a program aide, & Certified Occupational Therapist Asst (COTA). Ashley has passion for service/helping others and created this program
- R House = Relief, Resource, and Rescue
 - Nonprofit --supports vulnerable women associated w/ sex trafficking, addiction, abuse, and/or poverty
 - Street Outreach and Day Center
 - 1,000 square foot storefront
 - Offers fresh clothing, shower resources, hot meals, and portable, sustainable, shelf-stable food items to support sustenance on those days and times when R-House is closed;
- **Objective:** Goal of expanding into other cities/locations since need is significant. R House wants to support disenfranchised,vulnerable women struggling with addiction, homelessness, and/or poverty
 - Mondays = Rehabilitation Group
 - Thursdays = Bible Study
- **Transportation:** How can women access R House without cars to get to the facility? Do not want transportation to pose a barrier/working through solutions, including:
 - Bus passes can be distributed and/or Volunteer drivers often help transport
- **Basic Human Needs:** Biggest needs-- access to showers, hot meals, and clean clothes
- Donations GREATLY APPRECIATED! Website link below in blue. Needed items outlined on website:
 - [R House Ministries](#)

2023 - 2024 BAC Scheduled Meetings:

October 11, 2023

December 6, 2023

February 7, 2024

April 3, 2024

Thank You for Your Time and Contributions to This Council!