

KY Youth Apprenticeship College and Career Connector Collaborative Report: February 26, 2021

KYAP and CCN Outreach and Engagement Opportunities

Steering Team Committee:

- Hosted the first KYAP Steering Team committee with 14 attendees. (7 of the 14 represented the NKY high schools). Next meeting is March 18th at 1pm.

Heather McClanahan
Dan Franzen
Chris Bryson
Thad Dusing
Karen Cheser
Stefanie Stubblefield
Martha Setters
Rachel Ball
Amanda Johannemann
Tara Noam
Lorraine O'Moore
Diane Hatfield
Hope Arthur
Alisher Burikhanov
Shellie Baker

College and Career Counselors Outreach

- Hosted 4 Virtual Meetings (2nd Wednesday of the month at 8:30am)
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/18vn2fW6VJmcukmBgQH9c3Kcl6IpFAE-C>
- 67 (duplicated) school staff attended- average of 17 per meeting
- Schools that participated:
 - Boone ATC, Boone County, Covington, Newport, Ignite, Conner, Cooper, Lloyd, Ludlow; Dayton, Beechwood, Campbell ATC, Campbell, Grant, Ryle, Walton-Verona, Dixie, Highlands
- Meet with 3 schools on a one-to-one basis to discuss how they can engage their students/faculty/staff with WBL and the MyCareerE3 platform. Out of that meeting we were able to provide schools with direct connections to community partners to support college and career programs (elementary job fair, Youth WIOA program, Cincinnati Cooks, resume and interview skills)
- Weekly WBL Opportunities emails to counselors:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dOina4d2iQZ_DYCTkvbA5ECgWLBKf7oG
- Provided soft skills and ongoing support to students

Outreach to Businesses:

- Health Care- Connected with ten new business in February to discuss WBL opportunities and engagement in the MyCareerE3 platform
 - Baptist Life Village- In process of enrolling opportunities into MyCareerE3
 - Home Watch Care Givers- interested needs follow-up
 - Center for Independent Living Options- needs follow-up
 - Care Springs- interested and will register (also interested in Apprenticeship)
 - Walgreens-registered
 - Ruah Hai Chiropractor- interested needs follow-up
 - ARC Eagle Creek Treatment Facility- considering
 - Convent Natural Health Care- sent information
 - Orthodontics Specialists- sent information

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- Bluegrass Care Navigators-Hospice- interested and needs follow-up
- Ongoing outreach to businesses in all sectors and one-on-one assistance entering student opportunities into platform (see excel spreadsheet)
- Contacting businesses of all sectors to collaborate with them to provide additional opportunities for students
- Technical assistance and trouble-shooting MyCareerE3 Platform
- Working with businesses to provide WBL opportunities for U18 students through Adecco and others
- Revising the WBL manual and creating an Employer's Guide to WBL
- Facilitating meetings with businesses and school personnel to find more opportunities for students
- Collaborating with small companies and KDE to ensure opportunities are aligned with businesses' ability and understanding of internships, apprenticeships, etc.
- Facilitated two business information/registration sessions for MyCareerE3 and had 12 businesses attend. Scheduled two additional sessions for March 10th and 24th.
- Continue to work with St. Elizabeth and establishing a MNA Apprenticeship program that will launch the Summer of 2021.
- Connection with Bus-to-Business with KY chamber to discuss was to increase transportation for high school students in NKY.
- Connect St. Elizabeth to state resources that support incentives.
- Outreach to 50 businesses in various sectors (emails, in-person meetings, phone calls-will provide list via email)

Meetings attend:

- State-wide Monthly KYAP meetings
- Meetings with the Office of Employee and Apprenticeship and KYAP to discuss details of the budget and sub grants.
- Weekly collaboration meetings with Lorraine O'Moore- NKY College and Career Connector
- Health Collaborative Meetings
 - Attending the Health Care pathways meeting.
- NKWIB- Healthcare Ad Hoc committee on CTE Credentials
- Meeting with Mary Taylor at KDE to discuss labor laws and how to engage in those 18 and younger
- Monthly meeting with NKY Grow Pillar meetings. (college and career readiness)
- River Cities Health Care Sub-Committee- Includes Gateway and the River Cities school counselors
- Meeting with the NKADD to discuss partnership moving forward with College and Career Readiness
- Attend Bus to Business events with St. Elizabeth
- 6 Industry Collaboratives (quarterly), SWAT meetings 4 times per month, WIB Business Services 2 times per month, Community Partner Collaborative 3 times per month, 1:1 Business engagement 5 times per week