



Equity Council Agenda

Zoom Meeting Time: August 5, 2020 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Welcomes & Introductions

- Executive Office of Health and Human Services Secretary Womazetta Jones welcomed the council members

Job Training and Employment Placement | Nora Crowley (Interim Executive Director of Governor's Workforce Board) and Nina Pande (Executive Director of Skills for Rhode Island Future)

- [Back to Work RI](#) was created to address unemployment crisis and disparities in job recruitment by providing Rhode Islanders with job training and specific career pathways

Updates from the Last Meeting

- **Testing – Progress Made.** A mobile testing site was set up at the Pawtucket Boys and Girls Club on August 4th
- All members of Equity Council have been added to Governor's COVID-19 Response Correspondence list

Community Feedback: What are you hearing from the community? What should the State know?

- A member voiced the need for increased job opportunities and diversity at higher professional levels
- A member inquired about language accessibility for workers who do not speak English as their first language and credentials for those with professional degrees in other countries

Close

- Closing remarks given by Secretary Womazetta Jones

