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