

Coastal Operators Group (COG) Meeting

Agenda

September 25, 2024

2:00 – 3:00 PM

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Mission Statement: *The Coastal Operators Group (COG) is a committee of the four WIOA-required entities that are in a position to ensure that the initial triage of job-seekers and service provision to employers are consistently conducted by knowledgeable staff. The goal of the COG is to strengthen integration efforts and communication channels between regional WIOA partner staff by increasing opportunities to share best practices and relevant challenges, and to improve the systems in which we work.*

Goals

1. Track testing referrals to Adult Ed.
2. Streamline the referral system between the One-Stop Center and system partners.
3. Support cross-training between agencies for knowledgeable referrals.
4. Coordinate business services and share via multiple outlets.

Desired Results: *By the end of the meeting, participants will:*

1. *Hear updates from partners;*
2. *Have affiliate site status updates;*
3. *Have One-Stop Center relocation updates;*
4. *Understand Virtual American Job Center progress.*

Agenda Item	Presenter	Time
Welcome and Review 8/2 Meeting Minutes	Amy Geren	2:00 – 2:05 PM
1. Updates from the group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programmatic updates/initiatives• Biggest challenge of the month	All	2:05 – 2:35 PM
2. One-Stop Center and Affiliate Site Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Affiliate Site Certification• One-Stop Center Relocation	OSO	2:35 – 2:45 PM
3. Virtual American Job Center Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant extension• Resource entry		2:45 – 2:55 PM
Adjourn		~3:00 PM

Next Meeting: October 23 @ 2:00PM