

Coastal Operators Group (COG) Meeting

Agenda

February 26, 2025

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.

Agenda Item	Presenter	Time
Welcome and Review 1/22/25 Meeting Minutes	OSO	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 – 2:25 PM
2. Work Source Maine Virtual Career Center Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January Focus Group Outcomes• Launch Date	OSO	2:25 – 2:40 PM
3. OSO Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symposium on BIPOC Business Needs Share-out	OSO	2:40 – 2:45 PM
4. Coming Up: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maine State Chamber of Commerce event<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Implications of Immigration Changes on Maine Employers: 2/27 @ 9:00 AM	OSO	2:45 – 2:50 PM
5. Review Next Steps	All	2:50 – 2:55 PM

March 26, 2025 @ 2:00PM