

MEETING AGENDA

September 10th, 2025

CareerForce in Bloomington

4220 West Old Shakopee Rd, Suite 200

Bloomington, MN

Call to Order- Chair Andrea Erickson

1. **Approval of Agenda**
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes (May 2025)**
3. **Success Story**
 - a. Andrea Tieku, Brooklynk alumnus, shares her internship experience.
4. **Board Business**
 - a. **Board Action Request (HCWDB Action Request 2025 – 4 Youth at Work and Carver SRRT Grant Funds)**
5. **Introduction of One Stop Operator- National Able Network in partnership with ScaleLit**
 - a. Alejandra Sinecio, Chief Program Officer, National Able Network
 - b. Becky Raymond, Executive Director, ScaleLit
 - c. Robert Guzman, Director of External Affairs, ScaleLit
6. **Initiatives Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Populations - Presentation by Nicole Mattson**
 - a. Asha Ali, Care Providers
 - b. JP Howard, International Institute
7. **New HCWDB Work Group Structure**
8. **Board Updates**
 - a. Directors Report
 - b. Program Updates
 - i. Adult Basic Education
 - ii. Wagner-Peyser
 - iii. Vocational Rehabilitation
 - iv. Adult/Dislocated Worker (Written)
 - v. Youth (Written)
 - c. Carver County
 - d. Hennepin County
 - e. Other
9. **Adjourn**

Mission Statement

The Hennepin-Carver Workforce Development Board fosters individual and family economic well-being through the development of meaningful career pathways and employment opportunities, provides a skilled talent pipeline to our employer partners through the strategic investment of workforce development resources and the building of collaborative partnerships, and works alongside community organizations to identify and recruit community members to participate in workforce development services based on the workplace requirements expressed by our employer partners as well as the needs and interests of the community.

Vision Statement

The board works in partnership with all community members and employers to support and enhance an effective, efficient, and inclusive workforce development system which assures alignment between available talent and employer needs resulting in economic prosperity for all.

The Hennepin-Carver Workforce Development Board is a Proud Partner of the American Job Center Network and Minnesota CareerForce.