

Member Resources

A Guide to the Central MA Workforce Investment Board's Committees

The CMWIB relies heavily on its sub-committees to assist in carrying out its mission. Below you will find a brief outline of each of the CMWIB's Committees, their role, and information on when they meet. All of these meetings are open to the public. If interested in attending a meeting or joining a committee, please contact Jeff Turgeon at TurgeonJ@worcesterma.gov.

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee is comprised of the CMWIB Chairperson, all Chairs of the standing sub-committees, the Central Massachusetts Workforce Investment Area (WIA) Administrator, and at least four other appointed members. The Executive Committee, which meets in place of the full CMWIB, has many of the same powers as the Board, with the exception of those not relegated to the Committee, based on the By-Laws.

Chair: Rosalie Lawless

Meeting Schedule: The Executive Committee meets monthly, except for months when the full Board meets (January, April, July, and October) on the third Thursday of the month at 8:00AM.

Youth Workforce Investment Council (YWIC): The YWIC is comprised of youth service providers, community based organizations, private sector businesses, and CMWIB members. The duties of the YWIC include developing the portions of the CMWIB's Strategic Plan relating to eligible youth. This includes recommending eligible providers of youth services to be awarded grants or contracts on a competitive basis by the CMWIB to carry out these services, conducting oversight of the CMWIB-funded youth service providers, and coordinating youth activities authorized under Section 129 of the Workforce Investment Act.

Chair: Ron Scott

Meeting Schedule: Meetings are held bi-monthly (February, April, June, August, October, December) on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:30PM.

Career Center/Adult Career Services Committee: The Career Center/Adult Career Services Committee is comprised of members from the CMWIB, private sector businesses, and community based organizations. This committee is responsible for making recommendations to the CMWIB with respect to the One-Stop Career Centers and career services offered to adults within the Central Massachusetts Workforce Investment Area.

Chair: Ted Bauer

Meeting Schedule: Meetings are held bi-monthly (January, March, May, July, September, November) on the third Tuesday of the month at 3:30PM.

Cultural Competency Advisory Committee: The Cultural Competency Advisory Committee is comprised of CMWIB members, Workforce Central Career Center and CMWIB staff, and other interested community and business representatives. This committee helps to ensure that the programs and services offered through the CMWIB and Workforce Central Career Center effectively serve the broad range of populations within the Central Massachusetts Workforce Investment Area.

Chair: Keesha LaTulippe

Meeting Schedule: Meetings are held bi-monthly (February, April, June, August, October, December) on the last Tuesday of the month at 3:00PM.