

Brown County Business Advisory Committee September 7, 2022

1. Call to order by Bill Garrett, Brown County ESC Superintendent
2. Introductions:
3. Minutes Motion to approve: Jon Linkous moved, Barry Woodruff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.
4. Sharon DiMario, MHA, University of Cincinnati Health Education Center- will be asked to present at another meeting.
5. Anna Reed, Appalachian Children's Coalition : She shared information regarding the Appalachian Children Coalition. Agency trying to serve those who serve children. Trying to invest in their behavioral health. Initial work: access to Broadband. Behavioral Health Specialists trying to recruit in this area, looking at Broadband and curriculum. Looking at Whole child Model. [www.appalachianchildrencoalition.org](http://www.appalachianchildrencoalition.org)
6. Old Business:
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7. New Business
  - a. Grit Update-The GRIT project continues to market with the schools. Ashlie Webster has met with some of the high school principals. Students from Brown County attended a three week summer academy at Shawnee State where they received credentials. Two students were from Brown County these two students chose the health care path. Will offer again next summer. GRIT has a Facebook page. Continuing to recruit coaches. Funding is now in 11 counties. Western Brown is participating in assessments, Ripley will be meeting in October to set a plan. GRIT work experience: Western Brown has a student working in marketing and PR.

Weekly calls occur with the steering committee which focus on youth and adults.  
A recent training was held using virtual reality materials on career education and job training in such areas as electric, health care and other trades.
  - b. Review 2023 BAC Plan-Plan due September 30<sup>th</sup>- three ESC staff members will attend training in September regarding the Plan.
  - c. Future of the BAC-ideas for increasing participation:

Marketing materials, scholarships, collaborating with Ohio Means Jobs and promoting job fairs.
8. Other sharing

Two Career Events are being planned during the Brown County Fair the last week of September. The Tuesday event will focus on general careers and an experiential event for participants, the Friday event will be a Human Library with an emphasis on Agriculture Careers.

Green Acres the new Environmental Education Center in Lewis Township is holding a family day Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Career Fair: September 20<sup>th</sup> 4-6 pm. Winchester Gym 35 West Street-

The ESC is willing to share any job openings.

Mt Orab Police Dept. received funds to provide backpacks for the Pre K children. Thank you to the Police Dept.

The ESC has just completed a strategic plan which will be shared at a future meeting.

Safety Net Alliance: organizations have joined to help meet needs of the community. The new site is serving Adams and Brown County. Modeled after Clermont County.

Serves as a digital bulletin board where needs are listed and response is given by agencies.  
adamsbrownsafetynet.org

The Library has resources :Help Now tutoring and help with homework. Job Now assist with helping with job skills. ODE grant has just been released and the library will be in contact with the schools regarding this grant and plan on applying.

Brown County Chamber: lots of new businesses openings. The Chamber has a \$25,000.00 grant for new businesses-7 businesses will receive some of this funding.

Milacron: current data was shared regarding staff and needs.

Handle With Care will continue in 22-23.

Ohio Means Jobs are always looking for new youth.

FRS Transportation is now providing services in Brown County.

Western Brown has a school resource officer in each of the buildings. They were able to double their officers in collaboration with Mt Orab Police Dept. and Sheriff's office.

cis.gov for assistance on ransomware and cyber security-

#### Future Meeting Dates

11/15/22

2/21/23

5/15/23

8/15/23

#### Attendance:

Becky Cropper, Bill Garrett, Evelyn Yockey, Anna Reed (Virtual) , Jennifer Patrick (virtual), Missy Jimison Lynn Harden, Barry Woodruff, Jon Linkous, Jerry Underwood, Jordan Michael, Susan Huff (virtual), Kristy Amy (virtual), Ian Eldridge