

## Report Summary on 1/28/19 Meeting

Title: Alternative Career Path

Venue: Silver Spring Civic Center

The meeting was attended by a total of 16 people out of which 6 guest speakers, 10 members and invited other guests were present. We also invited guests from two communities. They responded regretfully can't make it this time.

Our initial program was to invite four representatives from high schools, colleges, Worksource Montgomery and MD Apprenticeship and Training Division. 20 minutes were allocated for each speaker and 40 minutes for discussions. The meeting consumed a total of 150 minutes, 10 minutes beyond the program. Pre-prepared probable questions were sent to each speaker regarding their organization role in the preparation of job seekers to meet the requirements of hiring companies.

Most of the questions were answered and somewhat the meeting went well as intended. Though, most of the questions were appropriately answered, some important questions were missed out because of time constraints.

The presentation was supported by audiovisual and Powerpoint and the website is documented for further reference. There is a lack of information dissemination and coordination in between the organization involved to promote Alternative Career Path.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Letter of appreciation was sent to all speakers via email.

Thank you all.

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