

# Collaborative Meeting Notes

MARCH 13, 2014

**CHAIR PERSON:** Mayor Pedro E. Segarra

## MEMBERS

Asnuntuck Community College	Hartford Consortium for Higher Education
Blue Hills Civic Association	Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Boys and Girls Club of Hartford	Hartford Job Corps
Capital Community College	Hartford Police Department
Capital Workforce Partners	Hartford Public Library
Capitol Region Education Council	Hartford Public Schools
Career Resources/STRIVE	Hispanic Health Council
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford	House Representative
Center for Children's Advocacy	Leadership Greater Hartford
Center for Latino Progress	- Third Age Initiative
Charter Oak Group	Metro Hartford Alliance
City of Hartford	Move Up!
Compass	Our Piece of the Pie
CT Association of Human Services	Project Longevity
CT Central State University	The Village for Children and Families
CT Department of Children and Families	United Way of Central and Northeastern CT
CT Department of Corrections	Urban League of Greater Hartford
CT Judicial Branch	Wheeler Clinic
(Court Support Services Division)	Workforce Solutions Collaborative
CT Juvenile Justice Alliance	of Metro Hartford
CT State Colleges and Universities	YMCA of Greater Hartford
Hartford Communities That Care	YWCA Hartford Region

## BACKGROUND

Hartford Opportunity Youth Collaborative (HOYC) chaired by Mayor Pedro E. Segarra, is a member of The Aspen Institute's Opportunity Youth Network, and is comprised of leaders in youth and workforce development committed to the planning and implementation of a full-scale, multi-year, comprehensive plan to address the needs of Opportunity Youth in the region.

## AGENDA

8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Networking
8:45 a.m.	Results-Based Accountability
9:15 a.m.	Progress to Date
9:45 a.m.	Wrap Up & Final Comments
10:00 a.m.	Adjourn

## ACTIONS

- ✓ RBA framework accepted with modifications to footnotes

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## KEY OBSERVATIONS & CONCLUSIONS

1. Welcome & Networking
  - a. Mayor meeting with Bill Gates today.
  - b. Looking to further partnerships and opportunities for youth and Hartford.
2. Results-Based Accountability
  - a. All strategies feed into the RBA framework
    - i. Want to show a chain of evidence from program to system to population
    - ii. Amendment requested to clarify foot notes 1 and 4
  - b. Supply side statement
    - i. Want to include demand side - so should also meet the needs of businesses
      1. May want to add an employer engagement strategy
      2. Involve them on the front end so that they have ownership
      3. Need to figure out how to get broader – inclusive and beyond MetroHartford Alliance
      4. Pipe in efforts as they develop (mayor - H2C)
    - ii. Ensure system performance measures that reflect the sector-base work
      1. Opportunity to connect those dots on existing, active work
      2. We have the labor market data that demonstrates where demand exists
        - a. Transportation
        - b. Energy
        - c. Hospitality
        - d. Manufacturing
        - e. Health care
        - f. Construction
3. Progress to date
  - a. Ad Hoc Committee developed framework for Youth Leadership Program
    - i. Connected to the career pathway system
    - ii. Workshops/training to empower youth
      1. Utilizes core principles of youth development
      2. Encourage youth to advocate, advise, and lead solutions for change
      3. Supports youth's individual career training
    - iii. Opportunities for youth to participate, learn, and lead presentations at regional and national conferences
  - b. RBA Framework
    - i. Quality of life result is "All youth are self-sufficient, employed, and achieve educational success."
    - ii. Indicators include unemployment rate, educational attainment, and self-sufficiency
    - iii. System performance measures align with career pathway system strategies
  - c. Career Pathway System
    - i. Meets youth where they are
    - ii. Four strategies that can overlap and be combined
    - iii. Integrates both education and employment
    - iv. Multiple exits but leads to self-sufficiency

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held in May 2014.