

RE-ENGAGING YOUTH WHO DROP OUT: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

Friday October 29, 2010
from 9:30 to 3:00
at the ComPASS Center (31 S Dorcas Street, Lewistown)
AGENDA DRAFT

9:30 to 10:00 – Registration

10:00 to 10:50 – The Big Picture: What is the Problem?

Mr. Bill Bartle, Youth Policy Director for PA Partnerships for Children

11:00 to 12:05 – The Economic and Social Impacts Due to Uneducated Youth

11:00 to 11:25 – The Workforce Impact

First Quality and _____ talk about the labor market needs; skills needed in the workforce; local experiences recruiting a skilled workforce

11:25 to 11:50 – The Societal / Economic Impacts

Juvenile and Adult Courts / Probation

Judge: Rick Williams ?

Magisterial District Judge: Aaron Gingrich?

Probation / Parole: Larry Wolfe ?

Children & Youth Services: Mackenzie Seiler

Drug & Alcohol Services: Jill Pecht, Clear Concepts Counseling

Human Services Department – Allison Fisher

County Assistance Office – Tina Miller?

11:50 to 12:05 – Services Currently Available

TIU #11: GED/ABE/ELECT programs

CareerLink: WIA Title I Youth program

12:15 to 1:00 – Lunch (catered)

1:00 to 1:45 – Results of Dropping Out: Up Close and Personal with a Youth Panel

(5 youth recruited from TIU #11 GED/ ABE/ ELECT and the CareerLink's WIA Title I Youth programs)

1:45 to 2:30 – Action Steps: Table discussions around presentation points, facilitated by Youth
(Develop personal-level, organizational-level and community-level action steps)

2:30-3:00 – Report-out Action Plan; Wrap up