



# Counselor Advisory Committee Meeting August 23, 2022, 8:30 AM Via Zoom

Present: **MACS** – Suzanne Kendryna, Michelle Cognetti; **MVCC** – Tamekia Smith, JoAnn Jenkins, Lauren Zajac, Iva Erkapic, Peggy Heenan, Roxanna Valero; **High Schools: 217** – Brian Schutz, **218** – Frank LaMantia, Shirley Bennett, Lindsay Mikols, Mary Kate Farnan, Linda Otey, Maggie Sekula; **220** – Tim Zasada, Greg Von Moser; **229** – Kelly Kenny; **230** – John Tadla, Kristy Strelow, Margaret Deyerler, Matt O’Neill, Rich Kowalczyk; **231** – Eileen Durkin, Amy Kazin, Ben Nesler; **Guests** – Mollie Dowling, OAI and Mark Kramer, OAI

### Meeting Minutes

1. MACS Updates - Suzanne Kendryna provided an overview of the Fall and Spring career exploration events. Due to cuts in funding, lunch will not be provided. Frank LaMantia brought up concerns about securing busses for the events due to the start and end times. The MACS Office will work with the high schools on a case-by-case basis for each event to try and accommodate any transportation difficulties.

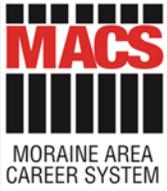
Sep 30	Health Care Career Fair	72 students, 7 students per school	9AM – 11:15AM
Oct 3	First Responder Career Day	Unlimited	9AM – 12PM
Oct 5	OAI Manufacturing Day	20 students per school	10AM – 11:30AM
Nov 4	Trades Expo	10 – 15 per school, 2 sessions	8:45-11:30AM: 217, 218, 231 11:15-2:00PM: 220, 229, 230
Mar 2	Job Shadow Day	TBA	

Mollie Dowling and Mark Kramer from OAI discussed their upcoming programs/projects. They are working on securing businesses for the Manufacturing Day on October 5<sup>th</sup> for the MACS region and requested that Suzanne send a list of the high schools that would like to participate and the number of tours each school is requesting. There will also be a virtual session offered by GSU for any schools wishing to participate. A Robotics Coaches Clinic is coming up on September 15<sup>th</sup> and details will be sent to the MACS office to share with schools. Mollie shared information regarding plans to host a semi-annual Manufacturing Advisory Committee and Mark discussed his work with connecting students and community members to manufacturing companies through the [www.intern2jobmatch.com](http://www.intern2jobmatch.com) website.

Suzanne reminded the group about utilizing the MACS website and highlighted where updated dual enrollment information can be found as well as the current MACS Regional Career Guide.

Anne Cothran – Will discuss Career Pathway Endorsements and Employability Skills at the December CAC meeting

2. MVCC Updates - Lauren Zajac shared the September 30<sup>th</sup> dual enrollment testing and October 17<sup>th</sup> application due dates. Peggy Heenan discussed the MVCC Open House that is scheduled in person on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
3. Next Meeting – December 6, 2022.
4. Meeting adjourned at 9:20AM.



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