

Southwest Wisconsin Counties Consortium Meeting

May 7, 2024
Meeting Minutes

The Southwest Wisconsin Counties Consortium meeting was held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, virtually via Microsoft Teams. Attendance was as follows:

Members Present:	Mr. Jerry Guth Mr. Robert Keeney	Mr. John Meyers Mr. David Turk
Members Absent:	Mr. Kevin Leavy	Mr. Jack Sauer
Staff Present:	Ms. Katie Gerhards Mr. Matt Riley	Ms. Rhonda Suda Ms. Danielle Thousand

The meeting of the Southwest Wisconsin Counties Consortium (SWCC) was called to order by Mr. Meyers at 1:03 p.m.

1. **2024-2027 Local Workforce Development Plan Review**

A draft of the 2024-2027 Local Plan was presented to SWCC members for review and discussion. Ms. Suda highlighted some of the key points included in the Local Plan. Ms. Suda also pointed out a County Snapshot area within the Local Plan that provides basic information on each county in Workforce Development Area (WDA) 11.

Mr. Keeney asked what the data sources are for the information provided in the Local Plan. Ms. Suda responded that some of the data comes from Lightcast. This is labor market software purchased by SWWDB. Some of the other information comes from the Department of Workforce Development's (DWD) Wisconomy and the Census Bureau. A full list of references is located towards the end of the plan.

Motion made by Mr. Keeney, seconded by Mr. Guth, to approve WDA 11's Local Workforce Development Plan, as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

2. **Adjournment**

The next meeting of the Southwest Wisconsin Counties Consortium is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Guth, seconded by Mr. Keeney, to adjourn the meeting at 1:33 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously.**