



# Press Release

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## Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board appoints Caitlyn Slezak as Youth Services Manager

The Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board (WFWIB) has appointed Caitlyn Slezak as its new Youth Services Manager, advancing a staff member whose experience spans youth program coordination, partner engagement, and initiative support across several of the organization's key efforts.

Her earlier involvement as an Experience Works! PLUS Youth Program Assistant intern with the WFWIB helped build a strong foundation in organization, reporting, communication, and program support that has continued to develop throughout her tenure with the organization. Slezak has taken on progressively greater responsibility within the WFWIB. Most recently, as Youth Program Specialist, she supported youth programming, compliance activities, reporting requirements, and cross-program coordination. Many partners already know her through her involvement in Teacher in the Workplace (TIW) and Experience Works! PLUS (EWP), where she has contributed to program development and coordination.

In her new role, Slezak will oversee the WFWIB's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Business Education Partnership (BEP), and other youth initiatives. She will serve as the primary liaison to youth/young adult program providers, assess service strategies, help shape future programming, and maintain strong working relationships with community partners. Her responsibilities will also include reviewing youth/young adult proposals and activities, cultivating agency partnerships, and providing training and technical support to program providers.

"Caitlyn's experience, leadership, and knowledge of our youth programs position her well for this role," said Janet Ward, Executive Director. "We are pleased to see her develop professionally and continue contributing to the work of the WFWIB and the individuals we serve." Slezak's appointment reflects the WFWIB's ongoing investment in high-quality programming and in the partnerships that help expand opportunity for youth/young adults across Westmoreland and Fayette counties.



## **About the Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board**

The Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board (WFWIB) is a non-profit entity consisting of appointees from the business, education, and labor sectors of Westmoreland-Fayette counties. The board is empowered to lead workforce development activities in Fayette and Westmoreland counties. The WFWIB is funded by the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), which provides funding to federal workforce programs and local Workforce Development Boards. The WFWIB oversees the three PA CareerLink® centers that are located in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties: PA CareerLink® Westmoreland County at Youngwood, PA CareerLink® Fayette County, and PA CareerLink® Alle-Kiski.

For more information about the Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board, please visit [www.WestFayWIB.org](http://www.WestFayWIB.org).

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