



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Job and Workforce Development Workgroup Agenda
June 24, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
via Zoom

Meeting Objective: Determine scope of information required to identify gaps in services of local workforce development/workplace readiness programs.

1. Welcome
2. Follow up from last meeting
3. Workgroup collaboration
 - a. Clarify scope
 - b. Review existing workforce development/workplace readiness programs and resources
 - c. Discuss potential outreach tools/methods
4. Summer meeting schedule
5. Partner Updates
6. Next Steps
7. Closing

Next Workgroup Meeting: July 22, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:00pm via Zoom

Next All Workgroup Meeting: July 29, 2026, 4:30pm – 6:00 pm Boone Electric Community Building

Results Statement: Boone County is a flourishing community where everyone can live, learn, and grow.

Upward Mobility is the idea that everyone deserves the chance to improve their lives and economic well-being, to be valued and feel like they belong, and to have power and autonomy. Thriving communities are those that support opportunities to boost upward mobility and aim to narrow inequities for children, youth, and adults.

Ground Rules (*Adapted from University of Michigan Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High Stakes Topics*)

Listen respectfully. | Listen actively and with an ear to ‘understanding others’ views. | Commit to learning, not debating. | Comment to share information, not to persuade. | Discuss ideas. | Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language. | Avoid assumptions about any member of a social group. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group. | Allow everyone the chance to speak if they choose to do so.

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