



**Jacksonville Human Rights Commission  
Employment Committee  
Tuesday, May 1, 2012  
9:00 a.m.**

**Meeting Minutes**

Commissioners Present:	Yvonne McClain, Committee Chair – Participated by phone
	Dane Grey
	Susan Harthill (participated by phone)
	Walette Stanford
	Dennis Wade
	Cindy Watson
Commissioners Absent:	
Staff	Linda Grant-Hunter, Assistant Director
	Wayne McGovern, EO/EA Specialist
	Joan Dolbear, Executive Secretary

**I. Call to Order**

Commissioner Yvonne McClain, Committee Chair, who was participating by phone asked Commissioner Susan Harthill, Vice Chair to conduct the meeting. The meeting was called at 9:05 a.m.

**II. New Business**

**A. Guest Candice Moody, WorkSource**

Commissioner Harthill gave an overview of the committee's work in barriers to employment. Ms. Moody stated there is an unemployment peak for "baby boomers." There is an age barrier and the older employees are not being hired back as they are expensive. Problems seen is transportation. It may take up to two hours to get to a job. Operation New Hope help non-violent offenders who are seeking employment. After a lengthy discussion, the committee discussed where does the committee go from here regarding barriers to employment and what it wants to accomplish. The committee's vision and direction will be discussed at the next meeting in June.

**III. Old Business**

**IV. Next Steps**

Next meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

**V. Announcements**

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.