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**Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB)  
Committee on Services to Individuals with Disabilities (CSID) Meeting  
Thursday, January 27, 2022  
9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86104590925?pwd=Q09SWGlyS3pISGxWTWIKREx0enV2UT09>**

**Meeting ID: 861 0459 0925**

**Passcode: 923532**

**Agenda**

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- I. Welcome and Introductions**
- II. Call to Order**
- III. Quorum Validation**
- IV. Notes Approval December 23**
- V. Visioning Discussion: Developing the Plan**
  - Discussion, development of Data Collection Plan in relation to Vision of CSID
  - MOU status update
- VI. Other Business**
- VII. Adjourn**

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**Meeting Minutes**

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**Attended:** Dean Jones (GCWD), Cheryl Johnson (BSHS), David Turnipseed (SCVR), Mike Teachey (Noble Aim – Facilitator), Laura Bogardus (Noble Aim – Facilitator).

**Absent:** Alex Garvey (BSHS), Diane Thompson (GCS), Levetta Williams (GCS), Michelle Neeley (Goodwill), Julie Hollister (YMCA), Tyler Rex (Thrive Upstate), Lara Ceisel (BSF/GCAN), Sandy Jordan (Able SC)

- I. **Meeting called to order by David at 9:05 a.m.** A quorum was not present. October 28 and November 23 minutes approvals were tabled. **ACTION ITEM:** David to call for a vote of minutes approval via email.
- II. **Visioning Discussion: Developing the Plan**
  - A. Laura provided some initial statistics in preparation for providing a data snapshot of PwD in and out of the labor pool. Discussed narrowing to ages 18 to 64. **ACTION ITEM:** See Excel Attachment “**SUMMARY**” Worksheet for Data Snapshot.
  - B. Group discussed additional data points to collect as follows:
    - **ACTION ITEM:** Ask **Diane** to provide the annual # Greenville County Schools students with disabilities (remove speech-only)
    - **ACTION ITEM:** **Everyone** be on the lookout for an estimate of the number / percent disabilities (especially mental health disabilities) that go unreported or are underrepresented.
    - **ACTION ITEM:** **Dean** to check with SC DEW and **Sandy** to check with Able for stats on the # of Ticket to Work participants in Greenville County / South Carolina.
  - C. Group reviewed draft data collection sheet developed by Laura. She explained that the sheet’s purpose was two-fold: to capture overall number of consumers served, and number of participants / employers using Ability ASCEND.

Discussion about difficulty of capturing overall number of consumers served, as each organization categorizes participation differently, runs programming differently, etc. **ACTION ITEM:** **Dean, David, and Cheryl** to initiate dialogue with staff on how best to categorize and collect the following:

# consumers (or students) served by the organization. Overall or subsets?

# consumers (or students) that are “job ready”

# consumers (or students) with skills profiles in Ability ASCEND  
# employers enrolled in Ability ASCEND

Dean made the point that MOUs should be developed so that CSID members have clarity of expectations and can be accountable to each other per our respective responsibilities. **ACTION ITEM:** Dean, Mike, Laura to discuss drafting MOUs.

III. **Other Business. There was no other business.**

IV. **Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.**

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