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Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB)
Committee on Services to Individuals with Disabilities (CSID) Meeting
Thursday, February 29, 2024
9:00 – 10:00 AM
Eggs Up Grill, 225 S. Pleasantburg Dr., McAlister Square, Unit D-10

Agenda

** Denotes an action item*

CSID Vision: All people with disabilities that would like to work can find work [measured by employment rate, unemployment rate].

Resiliency Grant Purpose: To continue building a collaborative CSID-led system that benefits people with disabilities and employers, resulting in improved accessibility to employment in South Carolina.

In Attendance:

Not in Attendance:

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Call to Order**
- III. **Quorum Validation**
- IV. **November 30, 2023, Minutes Approval**
- V. **Old Business**
- VI. **New Business**
- VII. **NEXT MTG: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 30, Eggs Up Grill, McAlister Square**
- VIII. **Adjourn**

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Minutes

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In Attendance: Lara, Allison, Tammy for David, Tyler, Mike, Laura

Not in Attendance: Sandy, Dean, Michelle, Carlene, Levetta

I. Meeting opened. August 31, 2023 minutes approved.

II. Discussion

- Greenville Connects – advocacy group for public transportation, to increase ridership and improve accessibility. Greenville CAN’s transportation project team is involved. Project SEARCH – they want you to provide your own transportation. The hospital feels that if transportation is a barrier, then this program can be a game changer. 4 individuals they’ve worked with on transportation. One uses GreenLink. Three use Uber at annual cost of \$15,000. Next year, an application process to assess need v. convenience. In Charleston, they do a cost share with Uber at a lesser rate for PwD.
- Allison discussed potential for an internship/employment option for Project SEARCH graduates and other adults at Eastside hospital.
- Discussed other internship options at Project SEARCH.
- Acquiring accommodations and advocating skills.
- Apprenticeship Carolina – Able SC is working with them
- Space Drive Transition Program (Project SEARCH) will start next August. Voc Rehab will help consumers with navigating the bus ride system.
- Able SC received a grant to create a travel training program in Greenville. They will have someone to help coordinate this, offering some assistance to UP Employment Initiative and Project SEARCH.
- 8 high schools participate in Project SEARCH.
- UP Employment Initiative - 24 people on Hadlee’s caseload. They’ve created a pre-employment program to support their consumers, in connection with some volunteer opportunities. First class graduates December 19 at the Kroc Center. 16 people are signed up for next year. Designed to support those that are almost employed or already employed. Hadlee is providing a lot of transportation. They’ve expanded to other employer partners. There is an official curriculum for the cohort.
- Tyler: Dee is always working on local connections. Sandy – DDSN – deadline to complete piecemeal transition is August 2024 – Able SC and Tyler’s team have been helping others to make the transition.
- Collaborative efforts happening outside of the meeting as a result of what happens in these meetings

- Sunland Logistics: Dignity of Risk – entering a competitive marketplace with hirings, contractions, layoffs. We are not immune to business cycles. Working to diversify. When we deny risk, we deny independence. Sen Bill 602 written to dissolve DDSN’s commission.
- There may be similar transportation issues.
Tammy’s role besides Associate Director is Area Consumer Services Manager

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IV. **Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 a.m.**

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