

Atlantic County Workforce Development

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Disability Workforce Committee Community Quest August 10th 2016

Attendance:

Elizabeth Denham	Kathleen Quish	Victoria Reigle	Maureen Walls
Pat Jones	Garret Scarpa	Kurt Ohlson	Candace Titanski

Staff:

Alicia Oatman

Minutes:

Elizabeth D. – gave an overview of the October event. This is the first year without Cape May Co. The Brunch will be held at the Atlantic City Country Club. All nominations are due on or before 8/15/16. Elizabeth D. will ask someone to conduct the flag salute. Kurt O. added that it should be a sit down meal. Elizabeth D. asked for quotes from consumers and pictures of them working as she would like to add this as a personal touch. Please get a signed consent to make it public. The brunch is scheduled for 10/5/16 @9am therefore please submit this documentation by 9/12/16. The committee is asked to think of ideas as well as getting employers to support this event. Elizabeth D. stated that she will contact some employers and invite them to our brunch. Kurt O. will give a personal experience presentation during our event along with pictures. Elizabeth D. gave handouts that will also be given on the day of the event. Alan Beatty from Shore Hospital is a possible provider resource as they are an entity that hires individuals with disabilities however we really need to focus on nominations. Anne Dillion will be contacted for nominations as well.

Approval of minutes: Kurt O. and Candace T.

Partner Updates:

Pat J.- A lot of changes/transitions; the state Medicaid is now fee for service. The ARC was approved for support coordination's in Atlantic Co. and is in the process of getting the state process.

Kurt O.- Supported Employment process has changed a little. As of 8/5/16 CODI will be cleaning the AC Housing Authority along with two other offices. The County contract will begin on 9/1/16 with 22 properties to clean in zones 3-6. Staff has been hired (25 Part Time) and 10-12 people are CODI consumers. John Ganley from Access New Jersey will be looking to hire.

Candace T.- Lots of frustration with the state changes although the billables are the same. DVR FAA reached out to hire individuals with disabilities. On 9/8/16 there will be a Scheduled "A" event which means that they will help consumers with paperwork. This is specific with STEM.

Alicia O.- Disabilities Training is schedule and Mr. Weiland will reschedule at a later date.

T Adjourned 10:55am