

Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council

Transition Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 20, 2017

1:30-3:30pm

Present: Renee Sansom, Terrisha Osborn, Tracy Brigham, Melinda Fruendt, Larry Hartzell, Kim Osmani, Dana Tallon, Ginger Jaggars, Jane Ciorba, Lori Chesnut, Allyson Robinson

- Report/ Discussion/ Introductions
 - Discussion over the new Annual Reports and Success Stories
 - Discussion over getting more OTI teams to the meetings – ORC PM is to send out emails to OTI teams that have produced good work through their team. Larry and Kim sent ORC PM a list of names and Teams.
 - Announced Lyuda to the council members as the new PI Unit Manager
- ABLÉ Tech online video for transition student discussion –
 - Allyson Robinson came from ABLÉ Tech to discuss Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology (QIAT) and how ORC can get involved. QIAT is a nationwide host group for web resources and Best Practices for AT. There are 8 indicators for AT and Transition is one of the eight. The website is www.qiat.org and you can find this particular information under Indicators, Matrices and Transition and then down to page 13. We should all be joining the QIAT list. QIAT is national and it is for educators.
 - Allyson and team discussed ORC working with people with transition teams to connect ABLÉ Tech with a team to film a video of 5 minutes or less that includes a real AT IEP. They want to be in class with students. Thinking of Norman (Jane to discuss with them), Owasso (Larry to discuss with them), OSB (Tracy to discuss with them) and then a few rural schools as well. Ginger will contact Vian and Wetumka and Lori, if needed, can check with Howe, which is also rural.
 - Dana Tallon came to the meeting and discussed the Governor’s Executive Web Council Initiative Subcommittee for aging and disability communities’ web portal. This subcommittee will design / create a website available to the public as a “one-stop” portal for Oklahomans with disabilities and the aging population. There are 8 different health and human service agencies involved and Dana came to get user stories. The user stories will help develop the portal by receiving critical input from end users or those who work with and represent the two populations being addressed by the web portal. She is taking these user stories and reporting back to the subcommittee for feedback. Here is the link to the 4 minute video that explains in more detail along with the PDF file to download for the user story. Here is the video and the accessible formats: <http://www.okdrs.org/special-project/user-stories>
- Lori Chesnut to provide a report/discussion on Post School Outcomes and Child Count Data
 - Information is included below. OSDE is working on fixing the branding to OK Ed Plan. They want to make the surveys a requirement for those exiting HS so that the data can be more accurate for the entire population. They are piloting the survey to teachers. Collaboration with SDE and DRS can assist with looking up and verifying names and addresses, which can get more participation in the reports.



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- State Plan Review/Updates
 - Objective 1.1
 - Ongoing – DRS and all committee members will continue to increase the transition resource links on the DRS website
 - Objective 1.2
 - Lyuda to be invited to our next meeting to look at this correlation. Review DSU successful closure data for adults and transition age youth to determine if there is a correlation between agency closures and demand occupations
 - Objective 1.3
 - Lyuda and Employment committee will need to come together for this objective. Promote and share in demand occupations that could be a potential job match for consumers.
 - Activity 1
 - Invite regional transition teams to share information to the quarterly meetings. Invitations have been sent to 5 OTI teams from recommendations from Kim and Larry.
 - Activity 2
 - Sharing Indicator 14- Post School Outcomes – Lori shared the power point with us on this day and will continue to update us throughout the year.
 - Activity 3
 - Support OTC and NTACTION– Ongoing
 - Activity 4
 - Highlight Success stories of transition students – Ongoing
 - Activity 5
 - Annually review the Child count. Lori shared the power point with us on this day and will continue to update us throughout the year.
 - Activity 6
 - Begin to research resources for disability specific categories. Amber McConnell and Kim to see if an OU grad student could compile specific information.
 - Activity 7
 - Collaborate with PI to develop a needs assessment. Lyuda to come to the next committee meeting and help with this.
 - Activity 8
 - Conduct a needs assessment - Lyuda to come to the next committee meeting and help with this.
 - Activity 9
 - Utilize the needs assessment on transition service for next planning update.
 - Goal 7: This goal will satisfy the final requirement listed in the VR services portion of the Unified State Plan- Description- Statewide Assessment
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