

Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council

Transition and Employment Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

1:30-3:00pm

Present: Renee Sansom, Linda Jaco, Tina Spence, Terrisha Osborn, Mark Kinnison, Tracy Brigham, Melinda Freundt, Larry Hartzell, Kim Osmani, Renee Axtell, Rod VanStavern, Jane Ciorba, Rick DeRenneaux, Noel Tyler

- Report/ Discussion/ Introductions
 - New Team member Tracy Brigham
- In Demand Jobs – Sandi Wright



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- Respectability Recommendations Overview (in the link below)
 - Page 6, recommendations around adding more Project Search Sites in Oklahoma
 - Page 9, recommendations regarding apprenticeships for young adults and ensuring accessibility of them
- Kim Osmani with WIOA updates and presentation for the committee on transition

<http://oklahomaworks.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/RespectAbility-Oklahoma-WIOA-State-Plan-Comments-03-01-16-FINAL.pdf>



WIOA Transition
KOsmani for ORC 20

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- State Plan Review/Updates
 - Objective 1.1
 - Not pursuing the OU Masters student at this time
 - 1. Identify existing job preparation tools (e.g., www.okcareerguide.com) to be included as resources on this dedicated page.
 - 2. Create and develop the content of the page to be provided in layout format for DSU Communications Office.
 - 3. Develop partnership buy-in from ORC member organizations to link with this resource from their websites
 - 4. Market the Page

- 5. Integrate 2.4 in the Job Seeker page. OK Career Guide replacing OKCIS. Add transition care notebook, increase job shadowing, in demand occupations, host events about these things, list programs available, like Project Search and ljobs. Imbed this information with the new web page.
 - Objective 1.2
 - 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
 - Identify underutilized in demand occupation areas that could be a potential job match for consumers. Develop ways to encourage and support to facilitate training with staff. Where is the gap? Where is our focus? Natation wide, Regional or Statewide?
 - Activity 1
 - Invite the DSU, State Department of Education, and state workforce system partners to discuss the ideas for conducting a needs assessment on transition services
 - Activity 2
 - Collaborate with the DSU Programs Standards staff to develop a timeline, needs assessment instrument, and final report on transition services
 - Activity 3
 - Utilize the needs assessment on transition services final report in the next state planning update
 - Activity 7
 - This goal will satisfy the final requirement listed in the VR services portion of the Unified State Plan- Description- Statewide Assessment
- Updates
 - Save the Date – Tech Now Event
- Ajourn