

4/23/18

CAC Meeting

- Bill Beck
- Michele Boardman
- Michael Burke
- Judi Himes
- Bonnye Kelman
- Stephanie Perry
- Mary Shields

*****Connect Michele Boardman with Angelica Webster
from early outreach OVR *******

1 Bonnye Kelman officially voted in as recording secretary.

1 Reviewed mission of the CAC: voice and sounding board to individuals and the community to share concerns and make change

Continue to explore recruitment options---seeking individuals to join CAC
Freedom Valley...adding CAC information in their intake and outgoing documents
Rotating meeting sites and can invite individuals who may be more likely to
attend if they are familiar with the local meeting sites

Exploring alternate meeting options (in person, virtually, etc...)

Bonnye recommended adding the CAC information to the Summary of
Performance documentsperhaps ask Kris Koberlien see if Transition
Coordinators could include the contact information to the SOP. The SOP
summarizes services received, but also gives resources and contact
information....CAC would align with post-secondary goals such as self-advocacy,
engagement, etc..

1 Stephanie talked about connecting CAC potentially to an upcoming staff
meeting/get-together to help improve CAC's visibility and connect with other
staff...

- Bill suggested connecting with larger companies such as PECO
- Training for accommodations, disability rights, workplace
information....explaining the benefits of hiring individuals with disabilities
- CAC to seek donations to supply refreshments from larger companies and
local businesses
- Highlight the networking opportunities
- Can we add CAC information on the Constant Contact?
- Can we explore fb or another platform via Social Media
- Highlight networking, engagement, self-advocacy,
- Avoid creating a focus on complaining about OVR...rather, focus on
community needs
- Career/Technical representatives and/or educational representation...

- Michele reviewed past CAC projects [video series]; to be able to share videos for easy access, updated brochure, and updated the by-laws

Vision for the CAC:

- Explore your voice and that you have a connection with a district coordinator
- Consumers driving the CAC
- Mix of consumers and providers...expanding our knowledge and making connections
- Building community, connecting consumers, and providers

What do we expect from OVR:

OVR's representation

OVR's connection with the different organizations....

Consider presenting to OVR counselors so that they have an awareness

Informed aspect to bring what OVR is doing to the agencies

Getting updated information from OVR

Learning about new OVR initiatives

Help shape our programming....

CAC should be telling OVR upcoming concerns and priorities

Continue to maintain clear communication....where to take things to the next level.....