



Transition Team Committee Meeting

Date: 6/24/2009
Time: 4:00 pm -5:30 pm
Place: Monticello
Minute Taker: Sara/Trisha

Attendees: Sara Dahlquist, Caitlin Johnson, Christine Schmid, Gloria Cypher, Gene Garman, Aarika Osmundson, Rosemary Cyr, Sarah Sherwood, Trisha Graves-Petron
Visitors: Donna (Vocational Rehab Services), Rachel Hinrichs, Krissy Bloomquist (Functional Industries) & Judy Coley (Director of Special Education-Buffalo Schools)

Agenda Topic: Presentation and discussion on Career Center Concept

Presenter: Donna, Rachel, Chrissy & Judy

Time Slotted:

Discussion: Functional Industries has developed a Career Center Concept in collaboration with agencies in the Sherburne/Wright County area to work with 18-21 year olds (with the potential to serve students who have dropped out or taken their diploma but continue to need assistance) with EBD, ASD, OHD, LD. They talked about a program that would be a place available to these youth in the evenings to accommodate youth who are employed or seeking employment, to help connect them to mental health services, basic academic skills classes, independent living skills, job placement and preparation, employment maintenance, vocational seminars, assessments and be a resource and referral spot. FI came to us to ask for support financially to get their program up and running by fall. Rosemary recommended we take this to the Governance Board and ask them to support the YOUTH budget in supporting this. Chris suggested we develop an RFP (request for proposal) and possibly find someone to replicate this initiative in Stearns/Benton. Gene suggested that we have the youth bring the idea to the GB and ask the GB to carry over money for transition with it earmarked towards this and similar programs.

Conclusion/Recommendations:

Motion- Chris made a motion to support the Career Center Concept and to open a door to support Stearns and Benton with similar concepts in the future. By way of partnership/collaboration.

Does this recommendation need further action at the Administrative Grant meeting? Y / N *(if Y - email agenda item to Chris – cschmid@cmmhc.com)*

Action Item(s):

- ◆ Take information to Youth and have them bring this to GB
- ◆
- ◆

Person Responsible:

- ◆ Sara
- ◆
- ◆

Deadline:

- ◆ Aug/Sept
- ◆
- ◆

Agenda Topic: Update on Conference Call from 6/22 with Greg and Rick

Presenter: Trisha/Sara

Time Slotted:

Discussion: Sara and Trisha had a conference call with Greg Bullard and Rick Loseth about the possibility of a transition summit or town hall and if they would be willing to partner with us and support us with this and their question was "WHO is the audience?" The discussion would be about "what are the needs of youth 18-21? How do we motivate them?" Discussion took place about if we have a professional audience... "teaching them to HEAR these ADULTS18-21)" There was the suggestion of having Rick bring out some of his successful already transitioned youth to talk about what made them successful. Sara was going to bring this back to the youth and see what they wanted to do.

Conclusion/Recommendations: Sara will bring the update to the Youth and ask them what they want to support.

Does this recommendation need further action at the Administrative Grant meeting? Y / N *(if Y - email agenda item to Chris – cschmid@cmmhc.com)*

Action Item(s):

- ◆ Sara will ask the YOUTH what they want us to do!
- ◆
- ◆

Person Responsible:

- ◆ Sara
- ◆
- ◆

Deadline:

- ◆ b4 Aug
- ◆

NEXT MEETING Date: 8/26/09 Time: 4:00- 5:30 pm Place: CMMHC- Board Room St. Cloud