

Champaign County Transition Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday January 17, 2020 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Champaign DRS Office - Illinois WorkNet Center
1307 N. Mattis Ave, Champaign, IL

Attendance: Dan Beagles, Michael Crossin, Mark Schneider, Michael Bryant, Sheila Krein, Jim Mayer, Cassie Alpers, Beth Hanson, Ashley Withers, Linda Tortorelli, Kelli Martin, Alex Goudy, Mary Rascher

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Approval of November 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- III. Guest Speaker-Amy Dresback-Piatt County Mental Health (see fliers)
 - a. Employment Support Package
 - i. 8 phases
 - ii. must have significant disabilities
 - iii. DRS determines if person qualifies
 - b. Waiver Supported Employment
 - i. PUNS accepted
 - ii. request for SEP waiver must be submitted to the Network Facilitator
 - iii. not eligible for DRS services
 - iv. 1100 maximum hours allowed/fiscal year
 - c. PCMH offers many different programs
 - i. Vocational
 - ii. Day Program
 - iii. CILA
 - iv. Home-based
 - v. Respite
 - vi. Special Olympics
 - vii. Developmental Training
 - d. Day Program
 - i. Serves Piatt, Champaign, Douglas and Macon counties
 - ii. 43% of the current clients come from outside of Piatt County
 - iii. 60 adults with disabilities being served currently
 - iv. classroom setting with many classes available for clients to participate in
 - v. private pay available \$5-7.50/hour with additional transportation fee
 - vi. call for tour (217)762 8546
 - vii. piecework available for qualifying clients
 - viii. each client has a plan (similar to an IEP)
 - ix. no waiting list!

- IV. Discussion and Follow-up re TPC goals for 2019-2020 school year.
 - a. Staff Training: Job Coaching 101(8/30/19)- may be another training this spring, date TBA
 - b. Transition Workshop (9/23/19)-well attended
 - c. College Planning Conference (11/13/19)-positive feedback from participants
 - d. Public/Parent/Staff Info/Outreach: Disability Expo (3/28/20)- Vineyard in Urbana, options for presentations for exhibitors, at least 100 exhibitors expected, next committee meeting is 03/03/20 at 10:00- location TBA

- V. Sub-Committee Reports:
 - a. Transition Directory: waiting to hear from State regarding funding for printing, hoping to print by February 1st.
 - b. Transition Conference for Youth: location option is Hilton Garden Inn with buffet lunch

- VI. TPC Meeting Dates: Starting at 1pm
 - a. 3/6/20
 - b. 5/8/20

- VII. Discussion of other potential 2019-20 TPC guest speakers
 - a. Katie Harmon
 - b. Annette Becherer
 - c. Community Choices

- VIII. Announcements/Adjournment
 - a. Kyle McKay's replacement at Cunningham Children's Home is Deb Lewis. dlewis@cunninghamhome.org . She starts at the end of January.
 - b. LEAP: family survey sent out by Ashley Withers and an 6/11 (all day) and 6/12 (half day) employment training. Contact Ashley at ashleychoices@gmail.com for more information.