

September Core Team Meeting Notes

Attendees: Eric Johnson, Ethan Maurer, Courtney Courtis, Penny Stevens, Renee Gardner, Tracy Rubman, Mark Kenney, Dawn Stygles, Marcelle Whitcomb, Antoinette Bennett-Jones, Brittain Lovett, Alyssa Whitney, Gina D'Ambrosio

Mission Statement:

After sending out suggestions from last meeting and receiving feedback, here is the current suggestion – unanimous support amongst attendees:

We are a team that strives to support the social, emotional, and employment goals of transition age clients in Chittenden County through sharing of ideas, development of best practices and resources, and growing partnerships between all collaborators.

Please direct any feedback about this to Brittain or Alyssa.

Norms and Needs:

Students do well with a well rounded support network, share resources and collaboration

Structure of agenda is important – keeps us focused on mission, can we add things like employment updates, other standing agenda items?

Emphasize networking, sharing resources

Am I the right person to attend? Do we have the right mix of people at the table?

Variety of presenters/topics to keep things interesting, fresh, relevant

Brainstorming for Upcoming Topics:

Sharing resources in social/emotional/employment goal areas, partnering with others

COVID specific information about these areas, share out

Streamlined resource repository – how do we create, keep up to date, disseminate

Transition Toolkit? Core Team website? Can we use these to act as repository?

Building a contact page inside the repository – who can we talk to learn more about the agency or program, is this a good referral types of conversations

Agency of Education webpage is another repository

Does it make sense to highlight resources during Core Team meetings?

Where does CWS overlap with these questions?

Use the tools we have (VFN etc) to house info, at meetings give an update

Announcements:

ReSource started online admin training, will be hosting two more