

CORE Team Minutes October 27, 2021

Introductions/participants:

VR, VABIR, VDOL, VSAC, Youth Services, HCRS/JOBBS, Job Corps, VCIL

Announcements:

- Job Corps, Vergennes, is now hosting trainees on sight. Dormitories are open under specific COVID guidelines.
- VCIL shares the link for an upcoming IEP workshop, Southwest Vermont region, Presented by Dr. Sefakor Komabu-Pomeyie, Independent Living Coordinator, Vermont Center for Independent Living, November 8th - 7-8pm, This one-hour online presentation will help families better understand their child's IEPs. It will also help family members learn how to advocate for their students in the IEP process. Please register by clicking [HERE](#) by Friday, Nov. 5 or by going to www.SVSU.org.
- VSAC shares that the CCV Spring Summer course calendar is available now. See CCV website. CCV.EDU. Also, the Green MT Grad Gift scholarship is available to 2020 and 2021 high school graduates. It can provide one free course at a Vermont State or Community College. Contact VSAC Outreach for more information. VSAC.ORG.
- VDOL shares that there is a rising trend with some area employers to lower entry level hiring practices to accommodate youth and those ready and able workers who may have less experience. Job seekers are encouraged to contact VDOL. labor.vermont.gov.
- VR/VABIR shares that Transition teams will serve youth remotely until 1/1/22. This is a continued public safety measure.

Group activity: Mission Statement Impossible

-Group review and quiz of CORE Team Member organization Mission Statements. Covered VSAC, VFN, VCIL, VABIR, AOE, VDOL, BDCC, Youth Services, VAL.

CORE Team Fall Project Review:

- Creation of Quick Reference/Resource Guide for Brattleboro Region VFN web page.
- Shared and refined template for members to record services and contact information.
- Template will be sent to members by 11/1/21 with request for response by 12/2/21.
- Upload of guide to be accomplished for 1/2022.
- Toured Brattleboro Region CORE Team page on VFN website.

CORE Team Schedule Poll:

- Results of poll about possible schedule change to be further reviewed.
- Early indications show that school based members find it difficult to attend CORE Team meeting during school hours and community based members prefer those earlier time slots.
- Proposed to scatter CORE Team monthly schedule, to meet early on even months and later on odd months. May be the best way to accommodate all. Suggested 2:00 and 3:00. To be considered further and tabled for the November agenda.

Next CORE Team Meeting is 11/24/21 at 2:00.