Brattleboro CORE Team Minutes 12/27/2022

Participants/Introductions;

HireAbility- Brandy Reynolds TC
VABIR- Don Tretler YES
HireAbility- Bonnie Haug-Cramp TC
VDOL- Anna Griffith
School District- Tate Erickson
JOB CORPS- Gene Woodcock Recruiter
College Steps- Brya Emery Regional

Guest; VDOL- Anna Griffith

Anna is new to VDOL and is responsible for Youth programs, including WIOA/Workforce Investment. Their goals for this new role include; developing a consistent referral system for 2023, more to come on that, resume and interviewing skill development activities specific to youth.

For youth to participate in the WIOA resource program, they must have personal identification. Meets the requirements of I-9 documents.

Length of VDOL services for youth is; until HS graduation or credential attainment.

Brattleboro VDOL hours are; M-Th 9 to 3, Springfield VDOL M W F 9 to 3, Parks Place Bellows Falls Fridays.

VDOL is interested in joining, participating in youth focused Career Fairs.

VDOL Anna Griffith, 28 Vernon Street, Suite 212, Brattleboro Vt 05301 802-254-4555, Anastasia.griffith@vermont.gov.

Announcements;

- -Gene Woodcock, Job Corps; Intakes up a bit in December and welcomed. Participants are being offered second trades after successes and facilitation of experience with outside partners. Advance training is available. Alternative housing may be available for some youth who cannot go home during program breaks.
- -Group suggestions; presentation on programs for New Americans, presentation from Agency of Education/John Spinney.
- -Vermont Learning Collaborative is seeking a new Regional Director for 2023.
- -HCRS, Crisis Stabilization Program for youth is available and new to the Brattleboro area.

Next CORE Team Meeting is; Tuesday January 24 2023 3:30 to 4:30. Location: HireAbility, 28 Vernon Street, Suite 400, Brattleboro, VT 05301. Remote option, invite to be shared.