

# Newport Core Transition Team Mtg. | MINUTES

01/31/2023 | 11:00 a.m. | Hybrid Meeting: In-Person at NCCC Rm 380 & Virtual via Zoom

Meeting called by	Lauren Dillon, VR Transition Counselor	In-Person Attendance: Lauren Dillon, HireAbility Transition Counselor (TC) Tara Shatney, HireAbility Transition Counselor (TC) Brittany Berry, VABIR Youth Employment Specialist (YES) Joshua Webber, HireAbility Certified Work Incentives Counselor (CWIC) Peter Alexander, NEKLS
Type of meeting	Partners Collaboration and Networking	Tracey Lamoureux, NEKCA YS Director Elizabeth Emmett, NEKCA Brandy Marshall, NEKCA YDP C Belinda Webster, NEKCA TLP Pam Brown, NKHS Josh Drown, NKHS Dallas Willey, VT Dept. of Labor Chris Mitchell, AHS Field Director
Note taker	Tara Shatney, VR Transition Counselor	Virtual Attendance: Ally Hall, LRUSH Home School Coordinator Brittany Berry, VABIR YES Zia Lasani, HireAbility Intern Meredith Whitney, VT Dept. of Corrections Liz Harrington, HireAbility Regional Manager Dr. Sefakor Kambau-Pompyie, VCIL Lori Gilbar, VFN Family Support Consultant Ryan Robertson, JOB Corp Outreach/Admissions Counselor Jennifer Gaffney, NCUHS
Facilitator	Lauren Dillon & Tara Shatney	

## TOPICS

- Tracey Lamoureux and Belinda Webster of NEKCA Youth Services presented information about youth programming. Information was shared around the areas of:
  - housing & homelessness support-**please see attachment for housing program details.**
  - services & supports for youth transitioning from foster care.
  - crisis prevention/stabilization services for youth & families.

**For more information about these services, contact NEKCA Youth Services at (802) 334-1092.**

[Youth & Young Adults – NEKCA \(nekcavt.org\)](https://www.nekcavt.org)

- Ryan Robertson provided a brief description of Job Corp-a federally funded program for youth and young adults under the age of 25 offering no cost career technical training, leading to employment.  
**For more information, please see the Job Corp Tool Kit attached.**  
[Northlands Job Corps Center | Job Corps](#)

## UPCOMING

- Keep an eye out for information about the final Core Team meeting for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Please contact us with any suggestions, feedback or requests for specific presentations at our next Core Team meeting. A huge THANK YOU to this month's presenters.

Thank you,

Lauren Dillon and Tara Shatney  
Newport Transition Team