

Newport Core Transition Team Mtg. | MINUTES

10/02/2023 | 10:30 a.m. | Hybrid Meeting: In-Person at NCCC Rm 380 & Virtual via Zoom

Type of meeting	Community Partners, Collaboration, and Networking	In-Person Attendance: Lauren Dillon, HireAbility Transition Counselor (TC) Tara Shatney, HireAbility Transition Counselor (TC) Brittany Berry, VABIR Youth Employment Specialist (YES) Jenn Cote, VABIR Youth Employment Specialist (YES)
Facilitator	Lauren Dillon, VR Transition Counselor	Asia Smythe, NEKCA Compass Case Manager Belinda Webster, NEKCA TLP Case Manager Dallas Willey, VT Dept. of Labor Chris Mitchell, AHS Field Director Liam Crannell, NEKCA BARJ Case Manager Diane Tutko, NCUHS Asst. Director Spec. Ed Services Ann Nygard, VTSU Director of CIE
Note Taker	Tara Shatney, VR Transition Counselor	
Presenters:	Rebecca Hunt, NKHS IDDS Vickie Florence, NKHS Bridge Program	



Virtual Attendance:
Joseph Kulakowski, NKHS Bridge Care Coordinator
Allie Hall, LRUHS Home School Coordinator
Karen Blake-Orne, HireAbility Senior VC
Dr. Sefakor Kambau-Pompyie, VCIL
Lori Gilbar, VFN Family Support Consultant
Sharon Gonyaw, LRUHS Asst. Principal
Laurie Cook, HireAbility VC
Vickie Florence, NKHS Bridge Program Team Leader
Rebecca Hunt, NKHS IDDS Program Manager
Amanda Gochie, VABIR EC/YES

TOPIC

- Vickie Florence and Rebecca Hunt presented information about the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services through NKHS.
 - Bridge Program Care Coordination services supports families of children and young adults under age 22 with intellectual and developmental disabilities to access and coordinate needed medical, educational, social, or other services.
 - Adult developmental services begin at age 18 or after high school graduation, whichever is later.
 - Eligibility Criteria: VT resident, Medicaid recipient, appropriate clinical diagnosis.
- Lori Gilbar, VFN Family Support Consultant, shared that families seeking information about clinical evaluations can contact VFN for support.
- Katie Beckett Medicaid program allows certain children under the age of 19 who have long term disabilities, or complex medical needs that require a high level of care, to become eligible for Medicaid even though their family's income is above the eligibility level for Dr. Dynasaur.
 - VT Health Connect Navigators can further assist families in need.

Please see the Bridge Program brochure & additional information about IDDS eligibility criteria attached. Contact Vickie Florence with any questions: vflorence@nkhs.net (802) 748-0215 ext. 1124 or (802) 748-3181

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The 2023 Interagency Core Team Event is on Tuesday, 10/10/2023, at Killington Grand Hotel!
 - Keynote Presentation by Val Mazzotti- “Interagency Collaboration & Self-Assessment”
 - Workshop Topics:
 - Interagency Collaboration
 - Universal Design for Learning
 - Using Career Assessments
 - Postsecondary Education Consortium
 - Indicator 13 Success Stories

Register Here: [Interagency Core Team Event Tickets, Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

THANK YOU TO THIS MONTH’S PRESENTERS!

Keep an eye out for the dates of the next Orleans/Essex County Core Transition Team meeting!
If there are any questions or suggestions for topics, please contact Lauren or Tara!

Thank you,
Newport Transition Team

Lauren Dillon & Tara Shatney

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