

SCOTT Transition Advisory Board
TAB Minutes
November 14, 2013
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Present:

Kathy Eberlein, Miss. Bend AEA/Dav
West
Carol Aden, Miss. Bend AEA
Catherine Petersen, EICC/ACCESS
Kendra Mulcahy, HDC

Bruce Noah, Davenport Schools
Barb Robinson-Lagarde, DHS Case
Management
Jane Rock, Miss. Bend AEA
Katy Decker, HDC

The luncheon meeting was held at Pizza Ranch in Bettendorf.

Announcements & Discussion:

Bruce Noah announced that he recently had Extended School Year oversight added to his responsibilities. Among other things, Bruce oversees transition and work experience services in the Davenport Schools. Bruce will also provide leadership for IEP compliance in the district, which will occur in early 2015.

Catherine Petersen announced that ACCESS is having a good year with 14 students from a wide variety of districts. She expects a significant increase in referrals for next year. She is working with high school teams to support more data-driven referrals to ACCESS. EICC is focused on improving retention. ACCESS students already demonstrate a much better rate of retention and EICC program completion than the general EICC student population.

Carol Aden shared the updated Waiver Flowchart and the Partners newsletter which is being sent to parents of students with IEPs. The Parent & Educator Connection is again sponsoring Dr. Laura Riffel, The Behavior Doctor, to give workshops for parents and educators on March 10 and 11. Contact Carol for more information.

Barb Robinson-Lagarde explained that Case Management has been and will continue to be impacted by the Affordable Care Act. Services for chronically mentally ill persons will be delivered through a new case coordination system called Integrated Health Homes. Case Management assignments in Scott County will likely be changing due to blending of caseloads with Dubuque County.

Katy Decker and Kendra Mulcahy announced that Lisa Bohland will become Senior Vice President upon Nancy Martel's retirement. Katy has been promoted to Employment Services Program Director. Kendra has taken over as Employment Services/Case Management/Evaluation Coordinator and will now be attending TAB meetings on behalf of HDC. HDC recently completed their CARF Accreditation process.

Jane shared an update from QC Career Connections, which is charged with developing community partnerships between business and education to provide work-based learning experiences for K-12 students. The four districts involved at this time with the QCCC partnership are North Scott, PV, Muscatine and DeWitt. TAB members are very interested in learning more about this program and its potential impact for students with disabilities. Ryan Bobst will be invited to give a presentation at our next TAB meeting.

Carol stated that the Parent & Educator Connection will sponsor a parent transition workshop on Saturday, January 11, in conjunction with CHADD. They are considering a panel of young adults and/or parents to tell their success stories, as well as the possibility of a mini agency fair. TAB members are invited to suggest panel members to tell their stories. Contact Carol with suggestions.

The TAB Scholarship information was sent out this fall to all high schools in Scott County. Jane will send reminders about the scholarship and invitations to donate, probably in January.

Jane shared 2 drafts from the Autism Sub-Committee, which has met several times starting last spring. (1) A comprehensive listing of transition resources for students on the autism spectrum. Input was requested before finalization. Once finalized, it will be sent to all TAB members. (2) A flyer for a “community conversation” to gather input for a pilot transition program. This will be held on December 5, 3-5PM at the St. Ambrose Health Sciences Building on Lombard & Marquette.

We agreed to meet again in the winter and spring. Committees will continue to work on their activities.

ACTION PLAN

Prepare, send out TAB minutes. Add Eric Johnson (Dav West) and Jim DeReus (Dav North) to TAB email list. Send Autism Community Conversation flyer & Waiver Flowchart to TAB.	Jane	By 11-22-13
<p>Correct the TAB website pages and send to Jane in U.S. mail or by email. Corrections can be hand-written (legibly) on sheets.</p> <p><u>Volunteers as follows:</u> Barbara Robinson-Lagarde: Daily Living & Health Bruce Noah: Transportation & Mobility Paula Arends: College & Lifelong Learning Kendra Mulcahy: Social & Leisure Michelle Wehr: Self Determination Kathy Eberlein: Budgeting and Money Management Monica Gilkison: Employment & Training Carol Aden: Legal & Financial</p>	TAB members as indicated	By Dec 20, 2013

**Next TAB meeting:
 Monday, January 21, 2014 @ 12:30 p.m.
 CreAsian Buffet, 3559 West Kimberly Road, Davenport
 (Buffet for \$6.50)**

AGENDA

- Introductions & Announcements
- Presentation on QC Career Connections
- Status of website updates
- Sub-committee reports
 - 1. Autism Resources & Pilot
 - 2. TAB Scholarship
- Future Meetings and/or topics of interest

The TAB mission is to build community and educational partnerships that will empower youth with disabilities to develop and achieve their life goals.