SCOTT Transition Advisory Board TAB Minutes December 3, 2009 http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us/tab

Present:

Joelle McDermott, IVRS
Bill Hitchings, St. Ambrose Univ.
Rebecca Seals, Dav. Comm. Schools
Rhonda Wittmer, Iowa@Work
Julie Newell, New Choices Inc.
Stacie Kintigh, North Scott HS
Leann Noack, Wittenmyer Learning Ctr

Kelley Yohe, Wittenmyer Learning Ctr Hershel Jackson, IICIL Michelle Wehr, Miss. Bend AEA Jane Rock, Miss. Bend AEA Barbara Robinson-Lagarde, DHS Targeted Case Management

Thanks to Stacie Kintigh for arranging the Holiday Luncheon at Biaggi's. Everyone enjoyed it thoroughly!!

Announcements:

- Wittenmyer Learning Center has developed a new position for a Job Coach and recently filled that position. They are looking forward to offering work-based learning opportunities to their students.
- IICIL will host their 11th annual Holiday Carnival on Saturday, Dec 12, 11a.m.-3p.m. at the Center in Rock Island.
- The Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services waiting list has been re-instated. Only persons designated "Most Severely Disabled (MSD)" can be served without going on the waiting list.
- Skills Incorporated will be closing this month after 40+ years of service to the community. 22 clients and 22 staff will be unemployed.
- Iow@Work does still have funding for youth ages 19-21. Contact Rhonda Wittmer.
- The TAB's Ready for L.I.F.E. Scholarship Committee is still trying to get a partner lined up to handle the financial end of the scholarship. Otherwise it is ready to send out to the high schools in Scott County. We are waiting to hear back from the John Nietupski Memorial Fund about possible partnership.
- The Flowchart Committee met and developed a rough draft on navigating Supported Community Living (SCL) Services. The flowchart will include what funding is needed and the different levels of support depending on individuals' needs. Also discussed doing an acronym chart.

2010 Meeting Dates (all at 2:00 p.m.):

Thursday, January 14, 2010 @ North Scott High School, Eldridge Thursday, February 11, 2010 @ Wittenmyer Learning Center, Davenport Thursday, March 11, 2010 @ Mississippi Bend AEA, Bettendorf Thursday, April 8 @ Fairmount Branch Library, Davenport Thursday, May 13 @ St. Ambrose University, Davenport (luncheon)

12/03/09 ACTION PLAN

Prepare, send out TAB minutes.	Jane Rock	By 12-10-09
Make arrangements with Fairmount Branch Library for April meeting.	Becky Seals	By 1-14-10
Finalize Ready for L.I.F.E. Career Readiness Scholarship and Banquet plans. Send to TAB and Scott County High School special education teachers.	Committee members	Ongoing
Work on Housing Flowchart and Teacher Packets	Committee members	Ongoing

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 14, 2010 2:00 p.m. North Scott High School, Eldridge, Iowa

TAB MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Introductions and Announcements
- 2. Committee work groups
- 3. Committees report out
- 4. Action Planning