

SCOTT Transition Advisory Board
TAB Minutes
September 15, 2011
<http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us/tab>

Present:

Catherine Petersen, EICCD/ACCESS
Katy Decker, HDC
William Hitchings, St. Ambrose Univ.
Kathy Eberlein, MBAEA/Dav West H.S.
Barb Robinson-Lagarde, DHS
Jane Rock, Miss. Bend AEA

Mandy Castillo, Iow@Work
Stacie Kintigh, N. Scott HS
Marty Paul, MBAEA/Bett HS
Hershel Jackson, IICIL
Carol Aden, Miss. Bend AEA
Cherrie Claeys, Goodwill

The meeting was held at Mississippi Bend AEA in Bettendorf.

Announcements:

- IICIL is co-sponsoring an IDEA/IEP Workshop, along with ASK Resource Center. It will be held October 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Friendly House in Davenport. Carol Aden and the AEA Parent & Educator Connection Program will also co-sponsor.
- Scott County is working to get all adults off the “old” ID Waiver waiting list that had built up over the last few years. The new ID Waiver waiting list will be statewide. The new waiting list system will use a triage approach, to determine whether consumers may have emergency or urgent needs.
- SAU is hosting the annual Iowa QC College Fair on Oct 10 and a 1-hour session will be offered onsite for high school students with disabilities considering college. Red post cards were distributed at TAB, and will be sent to high schools.
- The 3rd Annual Bi-State College Transition Conference will be held Oct 25 at Mississippi Bend AEA. Registration materials have been sent to the high schools.

Discussion:

We reviewed the survey input from last spring, with areas of interest identified for 2011-2012 TAB activities. TAB members are interested in updating TAB website information, continuing the Ready for L.I.F.E. Scholarship Program, contributing to a TAB newsletter, and working on a flowchart related to transportation/mobility management. The suggestion was made to include an article on Assistive Technology in TAB newsletter. Jane offered to develop a TAB “promotional” flyer offering to help districts with teacher inservices or parent workshops related to transition. Jane invited interested Scott TAB members to attend the Clinton/Jackson TAB meeting in DeWitt on Nov 14 at noon, where mobility management will be discussed. Steve Swisher from River Bend Transit has been invited to that meeting, since he also serves Clinton County.

We discussed at length the potential TAB role in beginning a dialogue in our community, around development of a college-based program for 18-21 year olds with cognitive disabilities. No action steps were identified at this point related to that subject. There are extraordinary obstacles, not the least of which is funding.

Sub-committees were organized as follows:

- Scholarship Committee – Catherine Petersen, Kathy Eberlein, Carol Aden, Marty Paul and Jane Rock. They will meet on October 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Ambrose Book Store/Coffee Shop.
- Flowchart Committee to look at transportation and mobility issues – Stacie Kintigh, Cherrie Claeys, Katy Decker and Jane or Michelle. They will meet on October 4 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ambrose Book Store/Coffee Shop.

9/15/11 ACTION PLAN

Prepare, send out Sept TAB minutes. Send out information on college workshops and IEP workshop electronically.	Jane	By 9-23-11
Draft a TAB “promotional flyer” that we are available to support schools who wish to offer teacher training or parent workshops on transition.	Jane	By Nov 14
Meet to discuss the TAB Scholarship guidelines and develop recommendations.	Catherine, Kathy, Marty, Jane	Oct 7
Meet to discuss initial ideas on transportation flowchart. Also consider attending Clinton/Jackson TAB meeting in DeWitt Nov 14 at noon in DeWitt.	Stacie, Cherrie, Katy	Oct 7 Nov 14
Correct the TAB website pages and bring to next TAB meeting. Corrections can be hand-written on sheets. <u>Volunteers as follows:</u> Cherrie Claeys: Employment and Training Barbara Robinson-Lagarde: Daily Living & Health Mandy Castillo: Transportation & Mobility Catherine Petersen: College & Lifelong Learning Stacie Kintigh: Social & Leisure Hershel Jackson: Self Determination Katy Decker: Budgeting and Money Management	TAB members as indicated	By Nov 17

Next meeting:
Thursday, Nov 17, 2011
Kahl Educational Center, 326 W. 3rd, Davenport
10th Floor - Room 1004
(2-hour free parking on street)

AGENDA

- Introductions & Announcements
- Collect web page corrections
- Sub-committee reports
- Action Planning and schedule next meeting

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