

September 17, 2013  
Clinton/Jackson TAB  
Meeting Notes  
(Meeting held at Hall of Fame in DeWitt, Iowa)

TAB MISSION: To build community and educational partnerships that will empower youth with disabilities to develop and achieve their life goals.

Present:

Ellen Secor, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
Debra Christiansen, DAC Inc.  
Charles Selser, Community Care  
Lynn Bopes, Jackson County Case Management/CPC  
Hershel Jackson, IL/IA Center for Independent Living  
Tami Kuehl, IowaWORKS  
Kelsey McAleer, Pathways Intern  
Lynne Hilgendorf, Skyline Center  
Marcia Larson, Clinton Community College  
Beverly Downey, Mississippi Bend AEA  
Kathy Anson, Mississippi Bend AEA  
Jane Rock, Mississippi Bend AEA

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Updated Clinton/Jackson TAB brochures were shared. If you want additional copies, contact Kathy Anson at Mississippi Bend AEA, 563-242-6454.
- St. Ambrose University, Davenport is hosting the Iowa Quad Cities College Program on Oct 14, 5:00 to 7:30PM. This college fair includes 100+ colleges and universities, who were asked to bring materials related to their services for students with disabilities. There will also be a 1-hour presentation for students with disabilities and families, onsite during the event, 5:30-6:30PM.
- There is a State of Iowa Transition Conference October 10-11 in Iowa City, with a pre-conference the afternoon of October 9. Information on website: [www.EdEvents.org](http://www.EdEvents.org)
- CCC is hosting a Social Agency Fair on September 18, 11:00AM to 1:30PM.
- CCC now has Read & Write Gold available college-wide for students with print disabilities related to reading and/or writing.
- There is a meeting on October 29, 2013 from 2:00 to 4:00PM at the Clinton County Fairgrounds in DeWitt, for service providers involved with the new Mental Health Service Delivery region. Our region includes Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine and Scott counties. Additional awareness/input opportunities will be made available for families.
- Tami Kuehl with IowaWORKS, serving youth and adults, will have office hours at the CCC Maquoketa Center (Room 170) on Wednesdays. The rest of the time she is at the main CCC campus in Clinton.

- Integrated Health Homes are another major change right around the corner in the mental health service delivery system. These are comprehensive services (not physical “homes”) for persons with mental health concerns who are not on another waiver such as ID. IHH services are managed through Magellan and will roll out in Clinton and Jackson counties April 2014.
- Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services encourages applications of sophomores in high school. Ellen Secor serves schools in Jackson county and Paul Vogt serves schools in Clinton County.

#### DISCUSSION:

We reviewed the results of the TAB survey that was sent out last spring. Many ideas were discussed “to address transition earlier, providing information to families more frequently and regularly throughout the high school years”:

- Short transition tips, resource information, linkage ideas, etc could be provided to teachers, to send out quarterly with IEP progress reports to high schoolers **{All TAB members are asked to provide several ideas at next meeting or before}**
- Better utilize the IHaveAPlanIowa career planning system to support students’ efforts to prepare for postsecondary education and careers.
- Organizational system or outline, focused for students with more significant needs, to support their needs for multiple postsecondary services and complex application processes for those services.
- Evening small group sessions to support families in the complex application processes needed for adult services and supports.

#### NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2014 @ 11:30AM

DAC, 1710 East Maple, Maquoketa, IA

#### AGENDA

1. Introductions & Announcements
2. Review of red folder organizer developed by Muscatine TAB years ago (Jane)
3. Overview of IHaveAPlanIowa as planning tool for students with disabilities (Tami)
4. Sharing of transition tip ideas by all TAB members
5. Discussion of scheduling support nights for families to complete applications
6. Tour of DAC
7. Schedule future meeting dates at Community Care and Skyline