

CLINTON/JACKSON TRANSITION ADVISORY BOARD
AUGUST 28, 2007

MINUTES

Present:

Chris Meier, Clinton Co. Case Management
Hershel Jackson, IICIL
Mike Terrill, Pathway
Kathy Anson, Mississippi Bend AEA
Jane Rock, Mississippi Bend AEA
Alex Harris, Clinton Transition Alliance Program

Announcements:

- Melanie Kleuver had her baby!
- Jean Rickels is no longer at DAC.
- The new ACCESS Coordinator is Paula Arends and the new ADA Liaison at Clinton Community College is Debi Van Sant.
- The Iowa Parent-Educator Connection Conference will be held in Ames Feb 17-19, 2008 and the emphasis will be on transition from high school to adult life. Cost is minimal and this conference has always offered excellent keynotes and break-out sessions. A student strand is being planned this year for the first time. Registration materials will be available from Kathy Anson at the Clinton AEA.
- There is now a State Model for Supported Employment, based upon a collaborative effort with Vocational Rehabilitation, DHS, schools and other partners. Gary Pregler and Jane Rock are serving on a regional team as a sounding board and problem solving team for supported employment. Informational meetings about the Iowa Model for Supported Employment will be held November 5 & 6 in DeWitt, Bettendorf and Muscatine.
- A state team is being organized to address transition issues for students with autism spectrum disorder. At least one representative from Miss. Bend AEA will participate on this state team.

Review of May Action Plan:

Kathy and Jane are working on scheduling inservice times with districts in both counties to address legal and compliance issues pertaining to transition. Jane had sent out the TAB minutes, benefit liaison training information and job coach training information. Kathy and Jane will further follow-up with teachers and potential PCP teams about interest in workshop(s) in early 2008. TAB agreed to work on website updates in November. If Jane cannot locate a computer lab for November, Alex offered the TAP Office, since they have 5 computers available.

Community Agency Fair:

Alex confirmed the Community Information Fair which TAB will co-sponsor with the Clinton Council of Social Agencies (CSA). It is set for October 10 from 3:30-6:30PM, in

conjunction with the Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences at Clinton High School. Alex shared the letter that has gone out to agencies. Jane will email that letter to all TAB members. Alex is working on posters and will also get a postcard made up, which could be sent home to families of students with IEPs.

2007 Meeting Dates:

September 18, 2007 (1-2:30 PM) at DeWitt Library

October 10, 2007 (3:30-6:30 PM) Community Information Fair at Clinton High School

November 27, 2007 (1:00-2:30 PM)

ACTION PLAN

Email TAB minutes to all TAB members, including invitation letter from Alex for Community Information Fair.	Jane	By 9-10
Investigate inservice training date opportunities (2-hour block) on transition for Clinton Middle and High Schools during 07-08 school year.	Pauline	ASAP
Follow up with the 12 teachers who expressed interest in Person-Centered Planning and schedule PCP training session(s) for 2007-08. Start inviting teams. Investigate the possibility of offering a PCP session at Clinton HS in conjunction with 2 nd or 3 rd trimester parent conferences.	Kathy and Pauline and Jane	By Fall
Work on updates to TAB website on November 27, 2007. Reserve a computer lab at CCC if possible.	All TAB members – Jane reserve lab.	By Nov. 27

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

1:00PM – 2:30PM

DeWitt Library

AGENDA

- I. Introductions and Announcements
- II. Review of May Action Plan
- III. Finalize Community Information Fair
- IV. Discussion and Planning for:
 - A. TAB website updating
 - B. Person-Centered Planning workshop(s)
 - C. Inservices related to transition
- V. Action Planning