

UWIN Work Group Minutes

Work Group: Outreach and Training

Meeting Date: June 19, 2003

Facilitator: Nonie Lancaster and Alison Lozano

Minute Recorder: Amanda

Attendees: Nonie Lancaster, Tamara Keene, Cathy Chambless, Dianne Brown, Doree Anderson, Alison Lozano, and Sharon Yearsley

Next Meeting Date and Location

August 27, 2003 Outreach and Training Workgroup from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the Judy Buffmire Building

Discussions for Future Meetings

How to get training to USOR and DWS. How to best coordinate accurate information and procedures.

Topic and Summary of Discussion

UWIN training update

Last year

- 1- VR training using EdNet.
- 2- Group sessions are held at SLCC once every month, for six months (first Thursday), to help train VR counselors.
 - a. A focus group was held halfway through the training to see how receptive people were to the training.
 - b. Because UAPSE was not that successful, we need to retrain those who went through the program.
- 3- Need to form a new work group to help inform people about transition.

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- 4- Community trainings for people who want intros to work incentives or family members of those people were held in Moab and Ephraim and one will be held in Vernal.

Group discussions on delivery of training

- 1- Are we explaining what Work Incentives are well enough?
- 2- Repetition is helpful.
- 3- Having previous consumers to explain what the program did for them and how it could affect others; some consumers have goals to speak publicly.
- 4- Allow more time for questions after trainings.
- 5- Set up individual appointments with benefits counselor.
- 6- Brief questionnaire to better fit peoples needs.
- 7- One reason people don't understand what benefits are available is they don't know what they are receiving now.
- 8- People need to know the positives side of working.

Outreaching to Consumers

Utah advocacy network, ARC, people first group, independent living center, Utah parent center, Partners in policy making.
We've sent information to schools.

MWI video conference

This will be a statewide video-conference that will offer training on the changes for the Medicaid Work Incentive Premium and the Medicaid Spenddown. Anita Hall will be the trainer and it will be broadcast to 12 different sites (3 in Salt Lake). We are currently looking to assign Facilitators at each location and once they are assigned there will be a phone conference held July 10th to prepare them for the July 17th training.

Topic and Summary of Discussion

Trainings planned for next year

- 1- Community Conference in September, October, and beginning again in January – May of 2004
- 2- Changing workforce conference, for employers who are interested in hiring people with disabilities.
- 3- Employer CD-ROM
- 4- Train parents to assist in training parents of younger children in the area of transition.

Action Steps

<i>Action Item</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Target Date</i>
Consumer testimonials: questions	Nonie	August 27, 2003
For Ogden, Provo, Richfield, and DHS, contact ILC to facilitate sites.	Nonie	June 30, 2003
Send our reminders to workgroup no sooner than 1 week prior to meeting, after initial contact, include an agenda and assignments to work group members.	Nonie	Before all meetings
Meet with Stacy Cummings with rehab and Victor Latin of DWS	Cathy	June 30, 2003
Call Sarah Hudgins with DWS to set up facilitators for MWI conference	Cathy	June 30, 2003