

# UWIN Work Group Minutes

## Work Group: Outreach and Training

Meeting Date: March 19, 2002

Facilitator: Nonie Lancaster and Alison Lozano

Minute Recorder: Tamara Keene

Attendees: Alison Lozano, Dianne Brown, Judith Holt, Nedra Taylor, Nonie Lancaster, and Hank Liese

### Next Meeting Date and Location

April 18, 2002 at the Judy Buffmire Building (South Conference) from 3:30-5:00pm

May 28, 2002 at the Judy Buffmire Building (South Conference) from 2:00-4:00pm

### Action Item Updates from Past Meetings

<i>Action Item</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Who</i>
Sub group creation and operation	Working and planning	All Outreach and Training work group members

### Discussions for Future Meetings

## Topic and Summary of Discussion

### Sub Group Update

#### **Matrix Sub Group**

- 1- What groups do we want to reach?
  - a. Public campaign/ media consultant
  - b. Recommend to staff
- 2- Cultural change on attitude bias towards people with disabilities who want to work
- 3- Consumer and families
  - a. Speakers bureau
    - i. Employers speakers bureau to other employers
  - b. Employment Fairs/ Booths
  - c. Partnering with agencies who serve consumers and families
  - d. Employers
    - i. Chamber of Commerce
    - ii. Employer conventions
    - iii. Governors committee for People With Disabilities (Diane Russell)

#### **Curriculum and Training Sub Group**

- 1- Because of the flexible environment this subject deals with there were voices that expressed their opinions on info that can be updated and changed easily.
- 2- Meet with IL centers for additional input before information goes up on the web
- 3- Training Pilot
  - a. Overview of Ticket/UWIN—5 minutes
  - b. Medicaid—few minutes
  - c. PAS—few minutes
  - d. Ticket—brief reference
  - e. BPA&O—45 minutes
    - i. Correct referrals
    - ii. Very relevant to USOR counselors right now
  - f. Will be video taped for future training

#### **Quality Review Sub Group**

- 1- Guarantee consistency of information across agencies
- 2- Want consumers to have a say in the “quality review” process

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- a. GOE groups does not have true consumer representation

### **DSPD (Sharon Yearsley and Rick Cobia)**

- 1- Supervisors are not sure how DSPD fits into UWIC
- 2- Try and provide information to department during a supervisors meeting in April, perhaps a Q&A format
- 3- Most people who are working with DSPD are on waivers and are most likely not eligible for Work Incentives

### **Meeting with Mental Health (Robert Snarr)**

- 1- Help inform them on UWIN and its goals
- 2- Determine how to get them and their agency “on board”
- 3- Club houses could be benefited by this immediately
  - a. Already have similar goals

### **Legislature**

- 1- Perhaps part of the problem was the lack of understanding on Medicaid Work Incentives
- 2- We need to educate legislators
  - a. Inform them so funds cuts this year can be reverted back for next year
- 3- If we could find out what the people were making while using MWI and what resources are being used by the state now, with the budget cuts, and what that may mean to legislators if funding isn’t reinstated next year.
  - a. Speaking in terms of \$

## Action Steps

<i>Action Item</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Target Date</i>
Create a 1 page explanation of each of the initiatives to help DSPD (and others) understand their roles with UWIN.	Judith Holt Dianne Brown	May 28, 2002
Find a way to evaluate the training of curriculum pilot.	Judith Holt Hank Liese	April, after training
Work on a common themed “graphic”	Judith Holt	May

## Recommendations for GOE Group

- 1- Who should Educate Legislature on why MWI are important
  - a. Campaign for entire initiative
  - b. Form an organized effort
- 2- Look at consumer representation for the GOE group
- 3- Quality Assurance: Use web site as and “approved” source of information so agencies can have a vault of approved information at their disposal.