

TRIDENT

Disability Committee

April 9, 2019
10:00 A.M.

Barrett Lawrimore Conference Room
5790 Casper Padgett Way
North Charleston, SC 29406

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Introductions
- II. Approval of March 13, 2019 Meeting Notes
- III. Review & Discuss Workshop Plans – Sharon Goss
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjourn

NOTES

BERKELEY-CHARLESTON-DORCHESTER COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

TRIDENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

DISABILITY COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes

March 13, 2019

The Trident Workforce Development Board's (TWDB) Disability Committee met on March 13, 2019 at the SC Works-Charleston Center (1930 Hanahan Road in North Charleston, SC 29405).

MEMBERSHIP: Wendy Courson; Holly Fry; Keidrian Kunkel; Julia Martinelli; Celestine Richardson; Kelly Sieling; Gilbert Smith; Wendy Smith; Tameika Tisdale; Evelyn Turner; Iona Jenkins; Yvonne Brown

MEMBERS PRESENT: Keidrian Kunkel; Julia Martinelli; Yvonne Brown

BCDCOG STAFF: Kameron Alston-Collins; Jennifer Dantzler

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Chair Martinelli called the Disability Committee meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. followed by a quorum determination and introductions.

II. Approval of February 13, 2019 Meeting Notes

Keidrian Kunkel made a motion to approve the February 13, 2019 Meeting Notes as presented. Yvonne Brown seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. Review and Discuss Workshop Plans – Kameron Alston-Collins

Kameron Alston-Collins, Performance Outcomes Coordinator, spoke on the behalf of Sharon Goss, Workforce Development Director. Ms. Alston-Collins requested a list of people to invite to become members of the Disability Committee and requested that the names be forwarded to Jennifer Dantzler. Ms. Alston-Collins also requested a change of a Wednesday meeting day to a Tuesday or Thursday meeting day for the Disability Committee meetings due to the conflict in meetings for Ms. Goss. An email will go out to confirm the best day for the committee to hold future meetings. Ms. Alston-Collins went on to discuss the three Workshops that will take place. Charleston County's will be held the first week of June, Berkeley County's will be held in July and Dorchester County's will be held in August. She also confirmed that the Committee was still okay with the discussed dates. Ms. Martinelli suggested holding Dorchester County's the first week of August so it will not be a low participation rate because of students going back to school. Ms. Alston-Collins distributed a flyer about unseen disabilities that can still cause barriers to employment. She asked the Committee if they would like two different flyers for the workshops and how they would like the flyers to look. The Committee confirmed that they only needed one. Ms. Kunkel assured that Michelle Emerson, Marketing and Communications Manager, is adding priority population information to the flyer. Ms. Emerson will have the flyer ready for approval at the next meeting. The Committee's action plan to making the workshops a success is having information for vendors they could invite such as: Mental health; Trident Area Agency on Aging; SC Vocational Rehabilitation; Adult Education; SC Works & DEW; Military Community Connection; Trident Tech Disability Office; College of Charleston Reach Program and other Colleges; Family Connection of SC; and Candle Fish. Ms. Martinelli confirms that Jason who works with her will be a presenter and, as the Committee discussed, they will have a couple of other presenters. Ms. Kunkel reminded everyone that Ms. Wendy Smith is working on some

presenters as well. A group discussion was made to meet back in April to revisit where they are with the workshop planning.

IV. Other Business

There was no other Business to discuss.

V. Adjourn

Ms. Martinelli welcomed Ms. Yvonne Brown to the Committee. There being no further business to discuss, Chair Martinelli adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Dantzer

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