

CAC Meeting Notes
September 20, 2014

In attendance: Chair M. Vanessa Eubanks, Vice-Chair Dr. Carolyn Peters, Nate Jones, CAC Member, Darlene Clinkscale, CAC Member, CAC Liaison Shirley Marchi, BVR Deputy Director Susan Pugh, Randall Jones, CAC Member, Greg Powers, CAC Member, Kiana Hill, CAC Member, Mike Snapp, CAC Member, Derrick Martin, CAC Member

Teleconference: Commissioner Jacqui Romer-Sensky,

Welcome and Approval of Agenda

M. Vanessa Eubanks called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Donzel Shepherd moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Greg Powers. Motion carried.

CAC members welcomed Derrick Martin of Mansfield, Ohio to the CAC.

Approval of Notes

Mike Snapp moved to approve the July 19, 2014 Meeting notes, seconded by Greg Powers. Motion carried.

VR Updates

BVR Deputy Director Susan Pugh reported the Waiting List was eliminated in June 2014. VR has three priority categories: Most Significantly Disabled, Significantly Disabled, and Disabled. The third priority category, Disabled, has not been served since 1991.

In July, 2014 the Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) was passed. There are significant changes that include serving youth with disabilities and individuals who are working in subminimum wage employment. WIOA places restrictions on subminimum wage.

Regarding business relations initiatives, OOD hired four business sourcing analysts and one business relations manager. Four job fairs are being held statewide (Columbus, Cleveland, Portsmouth and Toledo). October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

VR is working on cost per employment outcome. The How to Select a Provider Factsheet was issued. The provider Scorecard will be implemented January, 2015.

OOD is requesting the CAC involvement with the upcoming VR Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment. The Request for Proposal was sent out last week. One of the focuses will be on services to youth.

VR is working on "Version 2" of the Fee Schedule regarding how much is VR paying for services. VR is expanding the number of services on the Fee schedule and moving from a market based rate to a cost based rate. VR will be looking at how much does it cost to do business and looking at how rate structures incentivizes outcomes.

Other

CAC members' pictures were taken to be placed on OOD's website.

CAC members will vote on new Chair and Vice-Chair at the November 15, 2014 meeting.

Adjourn

Nate Jones moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Greg Powers. Motion carried.