

Disability Access Committee Meeting
Monday, May 20, 2024 – 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

AGENDA/Minutes

Agenda Item	Person Responsible	Status
Welcome and Call to Order	Marcanne Lynch	I/D
Consent Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/20/2024 Agenda • 4/1/2024 Minutes 	Marcanne Lynch	I/D/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcanne Lynch called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. • In attendance: Marcanne Lynch, William Berning, Diane Hernandez, Sara Bath, Toni Reimers, and Eric Kress. • Diane Hernandez motioned for approval of the 5/20/24 agenda. William Berning seconded. • Diane Hernandez motioned for approval of the 4/1/24 minutes. William Berning seconded. 		
Program Updates/Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Stop Operator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ De-escalation Training / Continuing Education • Equal Opportunity Officer • Title I Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disability Navigator Update • Title IV Voc Rehab • Title IV Dept for the Blind • IVRS Conference 	Sara Bath Reggie McDade Eric Kress Kathy Davis Toni or Rebekkah Marcanne Lynch	I/D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcanne Lynch and Sara Bath reported on the IVRS conference in Waterloo. Both said the conference focused on alignment between IVRS and IWD. • Sara Bath shared her understanding of IVRS efforts in letting all potential clients off a waitlist in a tiered approach by July 1, 2024. 		
Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Program Site Visits • NDEAM month –Task Force • Focus Group(s) Feedback • Local Plan Necessary Revisions • Review Chart of Work 	Eric Kress Eric Kress Sara Bath Eric Kress Eric Kress	I/D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Committee Member ideas were shared, including a member of the Business Engagement Team, and a program client's guardian. • The committee chart of work focus was discussed. The group identified there is a multi-faceted need, including business education, individual client support, career planner and internal education and development. Individual needs are also multi-faceted in focus, including those looking for competitive employment or those looking for supportive employment. In reviewing the upcoming chart of work, the committee should consider if we need to focus on just one of the needs to ensure that some outcomes are accomplished. 		

- ***Sara Bath reported on the most recent Focus Group held for job seekers and businesses.***

Wrap Up and Adjourn

Marcanne Lynch

I/D/A