

Central Illinois Transition Planning Committee (CITPC)

Serving Peoria, Tazewell, Mason, and Woodford

Minutes - Aug. 14, 2024

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1. Welcome and Introductions

In Person attendees: Meghan Brake, Cortney Moore, Daniel Julius, Taylor Siedel, Kyly Kocher, Sunny Pearson, Todd Welton, Nicki Palmer, Jodie Vanderheydt

Online attendees: Allison Childers, Amber Mitchell, Chris Kendall, Austyn Harms, Holly Swearingian, Janie Schumm, Jerria James, Kali Latham, Leslie Howard, Matt Wells, Tim O'Malley, Thane Hunt, Rachel Manning, Allison Borland.

Jodie called meeting to order at 8:32 and introductions

**Reminder: Move August CITPC meeting to first Wednesday to accommodate for teachers

2. Review of Meeting Minutes from: 6/12/2024

Motion to approve: Sunny Pearson

Second: Meghan Brake

3. Special Topics/Presentations: **Goodwill Industries, Inc - Tim/Austyn**

Simulations available at Goodwill Commons in Peoria. Trainers meet students for brief overview of digital skills and packing, sorting, hanging, pricing, etc. Take to University store and see hands-on workplace.

Blue Goodwill bag can provide school supplies for free

Austyn Harms - Autism Program - Employment assistance for individuals with autism. Job search assistance and job coaching available. Intake appointment and get to know me assessment. Case manager can really get info like hobbies and employment interests, which helps for seeking employment. Resume development, computer assistance, etc. based on per client needs.

Digital skills classes, forklift training OSHA safety - 3 yr certification,

VR trainings in customer service, mechanical, medical, food industry.

Get together at Camp Big Sky, etc. to stay involved with clients

Want to help fill in the gap where help is needed

4. Updates from Schools/Agencies...

a. Post-Secondary/Education

- Chris Kendall - PERFECT recap of services (construction, CNA, other career opportunities)
- EP!C - revamping curriculum. ICC - 8 12-week courses offered. Hoping to have an accredited program in the future

b. Residential/Medical/Assistive Technology

- Nicki -
 1. trying to provide for smaller towns. Full.
- Matt - Prairieland Services
 1. Through 22 years old for intellectual eval
 2. PUNS pull in July
 3. Transitional Fairs throughout region

c. Employment/Transportation

- Meghan attended transportation. CityLink free ride for the month of September with your library card (big bus only)
- OSF Driver's Assistance program has an updated eval process and updated simulator. Sitting looking at 3 tv screens. Referral from doctor needs to be provided for appointment. \$500 includes 3.5 hour eval and a test to judge reaction times. Simulator can make you dizzy. If you fail and need to retest - 2nd eval is reduced to \$420
- Drive Focus App - tablet or android - \$13.99 Leveled app that helps build reaction and response time - highly recommended by OSF program
- They send info to doctor and the doctor will decide capability - whether or not driving eligible

d. Leisure/Recreation

- Fall Unified Sports will be starting
- Community Resource Fair Speak Now in Heights today 11-4pm

e. Marketing

- Meghan created a postcard size promotional handout
- Email Allison with any updates for webstie

f. Legislation

■ Newsletter for ARC - Meghan will monitor for updates

5. Announcements/Upcoming Events

- SEAPCO Resource Fair - Oct. 17th - If you haven't reserved your table yet, follow the link...[SEAPCO Resource Fair](#)

6. Concerns/Forgotten Business

- Meeting options:
 1. Cal Braun possibly presenting at meeting
 2. IAT
 3. Transportation

Motion to adjourn 9:10 am: Sunny

Second: Meghan

Future Meeting Dates:

Oct. 9, 2024 and Dec. 11, 2024

In-person meetings at EP!C, 1913 Townline Rd.
8:30-10am on the 2nd Wednesday every other month.

Virtual option will continue for those not able to attend in person.

****If attending in person, please contact Sunny Pearson, spearson@epicci.org ,
so she can properly prepare meeting space

Promoting transition through independence, integration and productivity.