Region 10 Quality Council Meeting Agenda

Date/Time: 10/20/2022 from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location:

https://arcminnesota.zoom.us/j/86824683346?pwd=Zndpa0xXTEpUem9vblNSVkI5dUE2dz09

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The Regional Quality Councils shall:

1. ***Support efforts and initiatives that drive overall systems and social change to promote inclusion of people who have disabilities in the state of Minnesota***
2. ***Improve person-centered outcomes in disability services; and***
3. ***Identify or enhance quality of life indicators for people who have disabilities.***

Attendees:

Zoey – The Arc Region 10 RQC Coordinator
Kerri – The Arc RQC Manager
Janel – The Arc Region 10 RQC Associate
Carolyn – Houston County
Shelly – Disability Advocate
Bekki – Waiver Case Manager, Wabasha County
Dani – The Arc Intern
Donna – The Arc West Central RQC Coordinator
Leann – Olmsted County
Marita – SMB Disability Solutions
Melissa – SEMCIL
Sarah – Disability Advocate
Tayler – The Arc Quality Assurance
Dee Sabol – Diversity Council Executive Director
Angie Hart – STAR Services Operation Director
Aric Gregg – DHS

0) Round Robin - Introductions (5 Min) – Shelly
   - Welcome New Council Members
     - Bekki Ellinghysen (Wabasha County)
     - Becky Nelson (Wabasha County)
     - Melissa Cumins (SEMCIL)
   - Welcome New R10 RQC Associate
     - Janel Keller

- Ice Breaker Question? (Please type your answer in the chat!)
    - What is something that you love about Fall?

1) Minutes/Notes from September Meeting (5 Min) -- Shelly
    - Questions?

2) Charting the LifeCourse Debrief -- Zoey (30 Minutes)
    a) Decide on Workgroups

Person	WorkGroup	Alt WorkGroup	Chair	Note Taker
Sarah Louisell	Housing	Staffing Shortage	Housing	
Melissa Cummins	Staffing Shortage	Float		
Judy Young	?	?		
Josh Burt	Staffing Shortage	Transportation		
Marita Beuhler	Staffing Shortage			
Dee Sabol	Staffing Shortage			
Dani Farrell	Staffing Shortage	Housing	Staffing Shortage	
Shelly Rohe	Transportation	Housing	Transportation	
Carolyn Olson	Transportation	Staffing Shortage		
Bekki Ellinghysen	Transportation	Staffing Shortage		
Leann Bieber	Transportation			
Tayler Guccione	Transportation	Float		
Zoey Immygen	Housing	Float		
Kerri Leucuta	Staffing Shortage	Float		
Janel Keller	Transportation	Float		
Donna Atherton	Float	Float		
Becky Nelson	?	?		
Linda Driessen	?	?		
Lisa Harvey	?	?		
Than Boutelle	?	?		
Emma Edwards	?	?		
Emily Miller	?	?		

    b) The housing workgroup has two members, they need more support.
    c) We will be recruiting additional members to the council who will be able to join the workgroups.
    d) Staffing Shortage Statewide Project

3) Quality Assurance Commission – Tayler Guccione (15 Minutes)

Bite Size learning opportunity:
Employment & Subminimum Wage

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5LP-0ngbIj4&feature=share&si=ELPmzJkDCLju2KnD5oyZMQ

Article: https://www.vox.com/identities/2020/3/16/21178197/people-with-disabilities-minimum-wage

Questions:

1. Why is the topic of subminimum wage and employment important?
2. What kind of message does this send to people with disabilities?
3. What can we do as a commission/council to support and raise awareness about employment issues, including subminimum wage in our community and region?
4. What are some barriers to employment besides attitudes?

4) Break – 5 minutes

5) Guest Speaker – Aric Gregg (30-45 Minutes)
   - DHS has been working on grants with four organizations to become a waiver service provider of self-advocacy training and supports.
   - To learn more prior to their presentation click on this link: https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs-338153

FYI…

- Culture of Safety Data Action Group is meeting next on November 2nd
- We are still looking for a Co-Chair with Shelly…please let Zoey or Shelly know if you are interested.

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