Meeting Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Meeting Location: Virtual (Zoom) 8:30 am to 10:00 am

ARQC Meeting Agenda:

Greeting, Introductions, and Opening Round

- Beth thanks those who attended the Candidate Forum hosted by Arc Northland on 10-18-22, as there was a good turnout and important disability voting information shared at the candidate forum.
- Becky welcomed everyone who joined the meeting. We did introductions and answered this question: What do you think of when you hear Person-Centered Thinking (PCT) or Positive Behavior Supports?

Rachel Freeman's Presentation

- Rachel Freeman from the Institute on Community Integration (ICI) did a presentation on what the Institute is & does, and how it overlaps with the work of the Arrowhead Regional Quality Council. Rachel also discussed the grant the ARQC received from ICI, and how we plan to work together going forward.
- Rachel shared a PowerPoint presentation. All of you should have this presentation since Becky sent it to you ahead of time in an email reminding you of the ARQC meeting. If you need another copy of the presentation, please let Beth know and she will send it out to you.

Statewide RQC Meeting on 11-18-2022

- Becky explained that there is going to be a statewide meeting for all Regional Quality Councils on 11-18-22 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm to discuss and collaborate on a statewide initiative to address the staffing shortage/ crisis in Minnesota. We would like at least two members of the ARQC to attend this meeting but encourage everyone to attend if possible.
- Becky will send an invite and link to this meeting via email.

Updates

- Becky explained the next ARQC meeting is scheduled for November 24, 2022, which is a holiday-Thanksgiving. We obviously do not want to meet on Thanksgiving, so we discussed having everyone attend the statewide RQC meeting on 11-18-2022 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We decided that meeting on 11-18-22 will be in place of our monthly ARQC meeting and asked all council members to attend if possible.

- We briefly discussed the MN Gathering for PCP that was held October 25th and 26th virtually. We recognized Nicole Lind for her amazing presentation with Aric Gregg at the MN Gathering.
- Beth discussed the Candidate Forum which was hosted by The Arc Northland on October 18th; Beth thanked Mary M. and her son Richard for attending, and Shawn S. as well. There was a good turnout and important Disability voter information was shared. Beth also thanked Shawn S. for his insightful question on transportation at the Candidate Forum.

Our Next Meeting is November 18, 2022 at **10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

We will be meeting with the other RQCs to discuss the Workforce Shortage. Remember, this will be in place of our monthly ARQC meeting, so please attend if possible.

Attendance

Name	Member Representation		Present Y/N
Becky Lambert	Arc Northland	ARQC Staff	Y
Beth Johnson	Arc Northland	ARQC Staff	Y
Ruth Rowenhorst	Carlton County	Lead Agency	N
Amy Patenaude	St. Louis County	Lead Agency	Y
Olivia Bonander	Cook County	Lead Agency	N
Sara Beauchene	DHS	Lead Agency	N
Michelle McDonald	Lake County DAC	Lead Agency	Y
Beth Swanson	Lake County	Lead Agency	N
Kate Wallin		Self-Advocate	Y
Tara Wilson		Self-Advocate	Y
Heath Maki		Self-Advocate	N
Becky Jakubek		Self-Advocate	N
Shawn Stanich		Self-Advocate	Y
Amanda Crosby	Arc Northland	Advocate	Y
Mary Martin	Family Member	Advocate	Y
Kristie Buchman	Choice Unlimited	Service Provider	Y
Nicole Lind	RSI	Service Provider	N
Ann Dahl	Udac	Service Provider	Y
Josh Howie	Trillium Services	Service Provider	Y
Others Present:			
Rachel Freeman	Institute on Community Integration		Y