

Union County Workforce Development Board  
Disability Committee Meeting  
April 6, 2017 9:30 am  
DVRS office, Conference Room  
921 Elizabeth Ave. Elizabeth, NJ. 07201

Committee Members Present

Leila Molaie, Chair, DVRS  
Lisa Fiore, Goodwill Industries  
Adam Kubler, Project HIRE  
Virginie Cirrotus, American Job Center  
Fredia McKinnie, CAU  
Isaias Rivera, UCC

WDB Staff

Elizabeth Paskewich, UCWDB

Meeting Summary

- Ms. Molaie announced the next Union County Partnership for Transition fair will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>, they are currently short on presenters so please let her know if you know anyone who can participate.
- Please email any Mission Statement revisions to Ms. Molaie
- PowerPoint traveling presentation is coming together. Please submit your assigned portion to Josh.
  - Address misconceptions about workers with disabilities (**JOSH**)
    - Short opening video clip (i.e. "The Interviewer"?)
  - List advantages of hiring individual with disabilities (**HARRY/CYNDY**)
  - Testimonials from current employers (**ONEKIA/FREDIA**)
  - Provide an overview of support services available at no cost -- to the employee AND the employer
  - Agency job coaching/training support (**LISA**)
  - Workforce Opportunity Tax Credit (**ADAM**)
  - On the Job Training Grants (**ISAIAS/LEILA**)
    - **DVRS funded OJT may be more appropriate.**
  - Overview of WIB Center as resource for employers who want support with outreach re: recruitment/hiring needs (**ISAIAS**)
- It has been recommend that the Committee needs a Workforce Development Board member or business representative. Will announce request during Committee update at next WDB Meeting.
- No awards event in the near future but possibly keep in mind potential nominations for the future.
- Meeting Adjourned- Next meeting date to be announced.