

## Stakeholder Impact Subcommittee

Minutes - October 16, 2023

Members Present: Tyler Rex, Thoyd Warren, Valarie Bishop, Sonia Bonetti, Rebekah Griffith

Support Staff: Benita Benson, Joel Smart

Non-members/Guests: Lindsey Daniel

Staff: Mason Thomas, Rebecca Wieseahn

The meeting was called to order at 11:07 AM.

The group elected Thoyd Warren Chair. Val Bishop will help with the minutes/notes.

We started by asking “what will success look like?” We’ll need to define objectives and how we measure our progress. A couple of key things is impact on the system and impact on individuals.

We talked about looking at what other states have done, how to get started, , how to introduce “community” to people who will be impacted.

We decided to start with a survey for 14c providers. We will develop questions for the survey. Tyler suggested there be a contact for follow-up if survey respondents wanted to follow-up or we wanted additional information.

Some keys issues include: negotiating contracts; retraining staff; flexibilities for employment funding, including transportation; what will day services look like.

Also educating parents; educating educators; developing relationships with key people/organizations; teaming. It is critical that more is known for youth as they prepare to leave secondary education.

What are resources that are available – Customized Employment options; funding (DDC), APSE, etc.

Barriers – VR and DDSN systems issues. Limited consideration for transportation funding. Possible unbundling of transportation from other services. Transportation as a waiver service?

Next steps:

- 1) Prepare survey for 14C Providers
- 2) Review/edit/polish Transition Toolkit when received from Tyler Rex
- 3) Sub committee will continue to meet at 11:00 AM before the Task Force meetings in 207 Gressette