



## RHODE ISLAND TRANSITION COUNCIL

c/o Rhode Island Department of Education  
255 Westminster Street



JUNE 3, 2009  
2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Department of Health

In attendance: Deb Garneau, Deb Golding, Nancy Stevenin, Susan Donovan , Doreen McConaghy, Ken Renaud, Jerry Schimmel, Mike Burk & William Beaudoin

Minutes: Sue Donovan

### Dare to Dream

The meeting began with a slide show of Dare to Dream pictures. We discussed the student conference and how well it went. The committee will be meeting in July for a debriefing along with the youth consultants. It was suggested that a follow up press release go out recapping the event. Sue & Deb Garneau both offered help in that area. They will touch base to determine who should handle.

### IEP training

Training by the RTCs and the DOE has been ongoing. A schedule of training support is being determined this month for next school year as well as discussion on developing training specifically for middle school teachers. RIPIN has been offering IEP workshops for the elementary & secondary forms and has included their RTC partner. Several workshops are anticipated to be scheduled in the fall on the secondary form. Hosting workshops at the collaboratives may be beneficial to the local advisories in the region.

### Transition & Vocational Assessment-

Multiple trainings have been offered this school year to professionals through the RTC group. The group is identifying various levels of training and planning for future professional development.

### ILP

David & Therese Curran have been attending ILP committee meetings and providing input to the development of the form for connection to the IEP, PLP & SOP. Stay-tuned.

Deb Golding & Sue Donovan gave a brief update on the DOLT Youth confab and youthworks 411. DOLT, in conjunction with their youth centers, are very interested in hosting a youth conference next year on employment. Basically a job fair, what's available & what services beyond summer employment, are available through the youth centers.

Doreen & Ken gave a short presentation on the "Rite Click" program they are offering through Pal in conjunction with West Bay Regional Transition Center & RIPIN. Rite Click is an individualized network mapping process. They are working with students between 16-21 with moderate to significant disabilities and their families, while still in High School.

### Meeting space for next year-

Both Doreen (PAL) and Sue (RIPIN) offered meeting space for next year's Transition Council meetings.

### RTC report-

Nancy Stevenin gave an extensive report on behalf of the Regional Transition Centers and their activities this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:55pm