

RI TRANSITION COUNCIL

February 1, 2012 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Rhode Island Parent Information Network
1210 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920 (Directions: below)

Attendance: Diana Kriner, RIPIN, Deb Garneau, DOH, Janet Grummer, BHDDH, Nancy Stevenin, Providence RTC, Deb Golding, DOH/RIPIN, Jerry Schimmel, Johnston School Department, Vicki Ferrara, Sherlock Center, Amy Stone, Sargent Center, Richard Sabo, BHDDH, Joann Nannig, ORS, Jane Slade, RIDE

Meeting Minutes:

2:00 Welcome & Introductions

2:05 Approval of Minutes from February 1, 2012

2:10 Status update of state plan activities:

The following areas & activities were reviewed:

Taxonomy Area: Student Focused Planning

Goal: Reliable Indicator 13 data connected to capacity building plans & documents (School Support Visits and RTC District Technical Assistance Plans)

Activities: * I-13 Rubric (pilot, analyze)

*Connect I-13 rubric to PD activities

Status: 3 school districts have been completed using I-13 checklist resulting in targeted transition technical assistance.

-NSTTAC Request for Assistance for Intensive TA being submitted on behalf of RIDE/RTC's

-The Transition 101 Conference for Parents was held on 12/2/11 which included a break-out session on the Transition IEP.

Taxonomy Area: Student Development

Goal: There will be an alternative certificate (occupational/career readiness) available for students who do not reach the regular RI diploma

Activities: *Develop system of multiple pathways and credentials

*Develop opportunities for Positive Student Development

(College Forum, YLF, D2D, College Panel, Trans. Academy Panel)

Status- 3 Sample draft certificates in final phase, feedback forums scheduled to begin 2-15.

-Discussion of possible development of Student Behavioral Health Panel (similar to college panel)

-Dare to Dream (update and meeting minutes provided)- D. Golding

Taxonomy Area: Interagency Collaboration

Goal: Improve the communication coordination of services for youth in transition across and school and adult agencies

Activities: *Connect interagency initiatives (Governor's Task Force on Behavioral Health)

Status: -Presentation given by Denise Achin. Will get final report readout to council.

- Advanced Transition Conference – national speaker on behavioral health topic
- Student Behavioral Health Network- for teachers. Kick-off meeting on 3-30-2012
- DLT presentation at Advanced Transition Conference
- Wiki Update
- DDD Consortium update

Taxonomy Area: Family Engagement

Goal: Increase family engagement

Activities: *More efficient methods of communication/dissemination of materials for families
 *TA to ARIASE & district by SELAC training
 *Increase trainings

Status: Updates to Parent tab on RITAP

-RIPIN exploring the development of self-direction curriculum for parents- “Pathways to Adult Services” to explain all options that are available to families as students transition out of school.

2:30 Headlines Upcoming parent and student outreach and training events, etc.

- Update on D2D- Deb Golding- handouts disseminated
- RTC Statewide Events schedule- Nancy Stevenin (handout disseminated)
- RIPIN Workshop & Technical Assistance schedule (handout)
- RI Statewide DD Employment and Day Activity Outcome Survey (handout- presentation at next meeting)

3:00 Presentations:

Richard Sabo- Overview BHDDH- Behavioral Health Unit
 -materials provided

3:45 Public Comment-None

4:00 Meeting Adjourn

Individuals requesting accommodations please call or email Mary Hagan at 222-8344, mary.hagan@ride.ri.gov.

Meeting Schedule for 2011-12

- October 5, 2011
- December 7, 2011
- February 1, 2012
- April 4, 2012
- June 6, 2012

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