

Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

via Zoom

Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: **Members:** Ashley Burke, Kathy Shay, Jane Sullivan
Staff: Jen May, Mike Woloson

I. Enterprise Presentation - Pending

Mr. Woloson reported that a representative from Enterprise will present at a future meeting regarding their ride sharing program. He also shared an infographic provided by Enterprise, which will be provided to this committee with the meeting minutes.

II. Discussion on Serving More Customers

Ms. Burke shared that Mozaic is open to in-person visitors, but not all day programs are running due to staffing issues. As many other businesses and organizations, they are having a difficult time hiring staff. Ms. Shay stated that ACCES-VR is now seeing customers in-person or virtually, depending on individual choice. In-person orientations are by appointment only and referrals are slowly increasing. Placements are high, as vendors are finding employment for those who want to work.

Ms. Sullivan informed the group that referrals are coming into the Commission, but they are experiencing issues getting necessary technology to customers due to slow handling and shipping speeds.

III. Other Potential Committee Members

ACTION ITEM: Ms. Shay to send contact information for Unity Employment to Mr. Woloson.

IV. National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)

Winners have been selected and the ceremony will still take place at Kodak, in-person, but the event will be scaled back in comparison to previous years.

V. Next Meeting

A doodle poll will be sent to committee members regarding next meeting date.

Respectfully submitted,
Jen May, Executive Assistant