

Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
via Zoom

Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: **Members:** Ashley Burke, Michelle Jungermann, Kathy Shay, Jane Sullivan, Carol Williams
Guest: Joe Traina
Staff: Jen May, Mike Woloson

I. Enterprise Presentation - Pending

Mr. Traina, of Enterprise, joined the meeting to share available van-pooling solutions for businesses and employees. A copy of Mr. Traina's presentation and other information materials are attached to these minutes.

II. Disability Resource Coordinator

Mr. Woloson shared that, through NYSDOL/WIOA funding, a Disability Resource Coordinator position has been created. Initially, this will be a three-year position, but the intention is that future funding will be found to sustain this position long term. The job description is being finalized and a RFP will be sent to members of this committee and the public.

III. Round Table

Ms. Williams shared that Project SEARCH, a program designed to support young adults with disabilities or other challenges as they seek to expand upon their employment skills and start their career, has resumed at Eastview Mall and is set to begin at Finger Lakes Health, in Geneva.

Ms. Burke stated that Mozaic continues to look for new employees and new projects are in the works.

Ms. Shay reported that staff changes have become an ongoing issue for ACCES-VR, and they continue to assist customers in-person.

Ms. Sullivan shared that Commission staff are trying to get out into the community and rekindle relationships and connections.

Ms. Jungermann reported that Bad Dog Boutique and Spot-On Cleaning is hiring, and Ontario ARC is hoping to expand their bottling division early next year.

IV. Other Potential Committee Members

- Director of Employment Services, Unity
- Kathleen Harris, Employment Program, Catholic Charities

V. Next Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m., via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Jen May, Executive Assistant