Employment First Committee Preparation Meeting April 17, 2012

Work is for all

Employment First Preparation Meeting Agenda

Welcome

Review Committee Agenda

Minutes from January 18, 2012

Self advocate report on activities and data

Post School (After High School) Employment Goals

(Department of Education)

How to measure employment outcomes?

Employment Development Dept. Department of Rehabilitation Department of Developmental Services

Legislation

AB 2338 Next steps Future legislative priorities

Employment Consortium for Youth and Young Adults

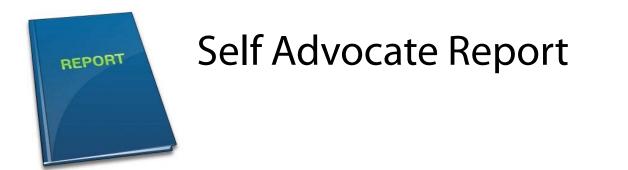
(Olivia Raynor)

ARCA New Day Conference Review Council grant funding for 2011/12 and funding priorities for 2013



Employment First







- 1. What information did you collect from your communities about employment?
- 2. Other ideas to suggest for action?

Reports





Post School Employment Goals

Department of Education

Comments/Questions





How are employment outcomes measured?



Employment Development Department Department of Rehabilitation Department of Developmental Services

Comments/Questions



Employment First Policy

It is the policy of the State of California that integrated competitive employment is the priority outcome for working age individuals with developmental disabilities.

"Work is for all"

Legislation – AB254 (Review)





SCDD sponsored AB 254 (put Employment First Policy into law)

Key Points:

- At 14 years, Regional Centers assure information about EFP and integrated employment and service options are provided. (*include information about education/training after high school*)
- Respects rights of people to make informed choices about IPP, services and supports.



DDS may request information from Regional Centers on EF activities and numbers of people in competitive employment.





Similar to AB254 - Did not pass

Includes Employment First Policy and new parts that say:

- Employment First Policy is in line with Lanterman Act.
- Does not remove right to make choices about services or supports.
- Does not expand entitlement.

Likely to be less costly, only requires planning team to talk about school-to-work at IPP meetings and let people know about Employment First Policy.



No Requirements :

For school-to-work plans for students 14 years and older.

For DDS to collect data from Regional Centers on Employment First progress.

DDS "may" collect data

California Employment Consortium Review



MAIN ACTIVITIES:

- Develop shared vision
- Identify good models for transition
- Increase skills through trainings and conferences
- Share information about progress and resources
- California Employment First website

Report to EF Committee - Olivia Raynor

ARCA New Day Conference



Sept. 18 & 19, 2012 Pasadena



MAKE HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT A REALITY

Collaboration and Sharing

Innovative practices and projects

Council Grant Funding

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EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS 2011-2012

Review projects from meeting packet pages 28-32



What do you think about having employment based grants and their outcomes posted on the www.scddadvocacy.org website?

Council Grant Funding





EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS Suggest Priorities for 2013

a.Transition to work, why?b. Benefits education, why?c.Exploring community connections for employment, why?

Annual Progress Report



