



Day 1 Meeting Agenda

12:30 - 5:30 pm ET

12:00 - 12:20pm ET

Welcome from the YES! Center and Updates from the Administration on Community Living

Presenters:

- Alison DeYoung, Project Director, YES! Center
- Larissa Crossen, Program Specialist, Office of Disability Service Innovations (OSDI), Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Who Should Attend: PIE State Project Staff, Partners, Consortia Members, Stakeholders

12:20 - 1:40pm ET

Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned, Promising Practices and Resources

The U.S. Department of Education funds technical assistance centers designed to identify promising practices, create and disseminate resources and work directly with states to help improve transition and employment outcomes for youth and young adults with disabilities. This session will feature representatives from the National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT), the Workforce Innovations Technical Assistance Center (WINTAC), and the VR Youth Technical Assistance Center (VR-YTAC) speaking about prevailing issues, helpful tools, and lessons learned through their work.

Presenters:

- Michael Stoehr, Knowledge Development and Technical Assistance Specialist, NTACT
- Andrew Karhan, Senior Extension Associate and Program Director of Workforce Development, Y-TAC
- Melissa Diehl, Project Director, Pre-Employment Transition Services, WINTAC

Moderator: Sean Roy, Research Associate, TransCen

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1:45 - 2:00pm ET

Update from Administration on Disability Leadership



Hear from the Administration on Disabilities' leadership about their continuing commitment to the PIE State projects and youth employment.

Presenter:

- Jennifer G. Johnson, Ed.D., Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Disabilities and Director, Office of Disability Service Innovations (OSDI), Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

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2:00 - 2:30pm ET Break

2:30 - 3:15pm ET

Role of Vocational Rehabilitation in Youth Employment and Systems Change

Presenter:

- Steve Wooderson, Chief Executive Officer, Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation

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3:15 - 3:30pm ET Break

3:30 - 4:30pm ET

PIE States Facilitated Conversations: Sustainability, Challenges and COVID 19

What is your elephant in the room for accomplishing the goals for your Partnerships in Employment State project? During this session, we will discuss current challenges with systems change and our new reality with the impact of COVID-19. We will use an online tool, FlipGrid, to create an interactive discussion.

Presenter:

- Laura Owens, President, TransCen

Who Should Attend: PIE State Project Staff

4:30 - 5:30pm ET

Virtual Happy Hour & Networking

Join us for a virtual gathering for some casual discussion and networking.

Who Should Attend: PIE State Project Staff



Day 2 Meeting Agenda 12:30 - 4:30 pm ET

12:00 - 12:15pm ET

Welcome Back!

Presenter:

- Ruthie-Marie Beckwith, Executive Director, TASH / Principle Investigator, YES! Center

Who Should Attend: PIE State Team, Partners, Consortia Members, Stakeholders

12:15 - 2:00pm ET

Delaware PIPEline to Career Success for Students with Disabilities

Five Delaware State Agencies (Education, Labor, Vocational Rehabilitation, Disability Services, Visually Impaired) have partnered with the National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity to implement the Program Improvement Process for Equity™ to increase access and success of students with disabilities (SWD) in career and technical education (CTE). The curriculum development and implementation has resulted in significant changes in the five participating districts and a distillation of the research literature on root causes and strategies for SWD in CTE which will be shared at this workshop.

Presenters:

- George Tilson, Career & Workforce Development Consultant
- Mimi Lufkin, CEO Emerita, National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity
- Lisa Stoner-Torbert, Policy Advisor, Delaware Department of Education
- Carol Burbank, Career & Workforce Development Consultant, National Alliance Pipeline for Equity (NAPE)

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Lewin Group: Exploring Cross-State Outcomes and Key Strategies

Team members from The Lewin Group will provide evaluation updates from PIE state grantees, including the top outcomes and cross-state themes based on PIE activities and data reported by the state grantees from September 2019 to February 2020. State grantees will have the



opportunity to share their strategies and promising practices associated with achieving these top outcomes throughout the presentation. Cross-state themes to be discussed include relationship building, family engagement, data collection, among others.

Presenters:

- Kristin Corcoran, MSW, Project Analyst
- Cindy Gruman, Ph.D., Project Director
- Neeka Nazari, Project Analyst
- Kathleen Woodward, MSPH, Project Manager

Who Should Attend: PIE State Team

3:15 - 4:30pm ET

Planning and Discussion on Technical Assistance Needs Moving Forward

At the beginning of our Annual Meeting, you are provided with an Action Planning Worksheet. You may use this worksheet to log key information, resources and strategies from each session that pertain to your action planning moving forward. During this session, we will ask you to synthesize this information into goals related to implementing your PIE Grant activities. After your goals have been established, specific TA requests will be discussed and listed on this worksheet that support these goals.

Presenter:

- Dale Verstegen, Senior Research Associate, TransCen

Who Should Attend: PIE State Team