

NH State Rehabilitation Council Meeting
February 27 2017
Governor's Commission on Disability
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

ATTENDANCE: Nancy Rollins, Chair, Charles Saia, 1st VC, Larry Ashford, Sherry Burbank, Nancy Druke (NHAB rep.), Mary Grillo, Michelle Lapointe, Isadora Rodriguez-Legendre, Courtney Lockwood, Don Powers, Christopher Purington, Lorrie Ripley, Mike Rudis,

ABSENT WITH EXCUSE: Ann Ackerman, Peter Darling, Jeff Dickinson, Lisa Hinson-Hatz, David Smith, Katherine Rogers, Therese Willkomm

VR STAFF: H. Dee Clanton, Tina Greco, Bill Finn, Ella McAllister, Kevin Stevenson

PCA: Jeanne Keith

GUESTS: John Richards, BIA

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

Nancy recapped the SRC Retreat held on January 30, 2017 and reviewed Section 105 functions (mandates) with the SRC. Council Members which were present supported instituting the following committees for 2017:

- **Policy**
- **State Plan**
- **Advocacy/ Outreach and Marketing**
- **Governance / Membership Development**

Nancy explained that the governance committee will participate in review and updating the current NH SRC By-Laws; making recommendations to the full SRC. Participate in review and updating the current NH SRC Purpose, Mission and Vision statements; make recommendations to the full SRC. Prepare a process for identifying and engaging new Council members to fill positions vacated by Council members vacating and/or terming out of their slot. Assure the membership list is up-to-date; new member applications are prepared and sent to the Governor's office; exiting members are acknowledged and thanked for their service.

The following are topic areas that Council members identified as presentation / discussion topics at upcoming SRC meetings:

In no particular order;

- Understanding and 'mapping' the NHVR process from application through successfully employed;
- Client Assistance program

- VR data – IT system; program; financial; staff
- Transition services for Youth and Students
- Working with Business, Industry and Employers – successes, challenges
- Effectiveness of Customer Supports – How we measure success
- Status of relationships with our ‘working’ partners- SWIB; Technical Schools; Community Colleges; etc.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am

Next SRC meeting, April 27, 2017 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm