

AGENDA



NYS DPN Training Forum: December 16-17, 2009

Desmond Conference Center, Albany, NY

Day One

- 7:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions & Overview of NYMWP
Gary Shaheen, Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction of DPN Role & Discussion
- 9:30 a.m. Overview of History/Evolution of DPN Initiative and the role of the DPN
Laura Gleneck, NDI Consulting, Inc.
- 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m. NY State's Vision for DPN – Elaine Kost, DPN Project Lead
- Is it a Direct Service Model, a Systems Change Model or a Hybrid?
 - Once you know what the Model is, how do you infuse the role of the DPN into the One-Stop Career Centers?
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH** (Recognition Ceremony – Elaine Kost, DPN Project Lead)
- 1:30 p.m. WIIN Training & Role of DPN – Thomas Golden, EDI
- Overview of the NYS WIIN
 - Review of NYS Standards of Conduct for Work Incentives Practitioners
 - Possible DPN roles in facilitating WIIN linkages and local networking
- 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. Identifying Your Role in Facilitating Work Incentive Linkages - Ray Cebula, EDI
Exercise and Group discussion: Participants will break down into small groups and respond to the following question: "As you think about the WIIN roles and responsibilities, which do you think are most important for DPNs to be engaged in that map closely to existing DPN roles?" A consensus building process will be used to develop a prioritized list of WIIN roles and responsibilities as it relates to the NYS WIIN.
- 4:30 p.m. **End of Day One**
- 5:30 p.m. **RECEPTION/DINNER**

Day Two

- 7:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 a.m. Recap of Day One & Introduction to Day Two– Elaine Kost, DPN Project Lead
- 8:45 a.m. Collaboration & Partnership Panel – Moderated by Miranda Kennedy, NDI Consulting Inc., Panel members will include representatives from the NYS DPN Initiative and DPN Ambassadors from other state DPN Projects
- ***The Benefits of Establishing and Working with Interagency Committees***
 - ***Integrated Resource Teams (IRTs) & Their Impact on Individual Jobseekers***
- Panelists:
- Maria Mucaria, New York DPN
 - Anna Jones, New York DPN
 - Brian Ingram, DPN Ambassador from Oregon DPN Project
- 9:30 a.m. Questions & Answers
- 9:40 a.m. Roundtable Discussion will focus on the following three questions:
1. What barriers exist to collaboration & partnership in your area/NY?
 2. What promising practices exist around collaboration & partnership (other than those already mentioned during the panel) in your area/NY?
 3. What policies, practices and procedures need to be implemented to promote and support collaboration and partnership around serving job seekers with disabilities in your area/NY?
- 10:00 a.m. Reporting Out from Collaboration & Partnership Discussion
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. Training Panel – Moderated by DJ Diamond, NDI Consulting Inc. Panel members will include representatives from the NYS DPN Initiative and DPN Ambassadors from other state DPN Projects
- ***Training that Makes A Difference: Building the Capacity of One-Stop Career Centers to Better Serve Jobseekers with Disabilities***
- Panelists:
- Rene Reese, New York DPN
 - Deborah Holliday, DPN Ambassador from Virginia DPN Project
 - Beth Larson, DPN Ambassador from Idaho DPN Project
 - Kevin Nickerson, New York DPN

- 11: 15 a.m. Questions & Answers
- 11:25 a.m. Roundtable Discussion will focus on the following three questions:
1. What barriers exist to training staff & partners on disability and employment issues in your area/NY?
 2. What promising practices exist around training staff & partners on disability and employment issues exist (other than those mentioned on the panel) in your area/NY?
 3. What policies, practices and procedures need to be implemented to promote and support training One-Stop staff and partners on disability and employment issues in your area/NY?
- 11:45 p.m. Reporting Out from Training Discussion
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1: 00 p.m. Networking, Outreach & Marketing Panel – Moderated by Chip Kenney, NDI Consulting, Inc., Panel members will include representatives from the NYS DPN Initiative and DPN Ambassadors from other state DPN Projects
- ***Strategic Networking, Outreach & Marketing: The Approach, Actions & Outcomes***
- Panelists:
- Barbara Nwaigbo, DPN Ambassador from Texas DPN Project
 - Veronica Triana, DPN Ambassador from Kansas DPN Project
 - Alice Young, New York DPN
- 1:45 p.m. Questions & Answers
- 2:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussion will focus on the following three questions:
1. What barriers exist to effective Networking, Outreach and Marketing in your area/NY?
 2. What promising practices exist (other than those mentioned on the panel) to Networking, Outreach & Marketing in your area/NY?
 3. What policies, practices and procedures need to be implemented to promote and support Networking, Outreach and Marketing efforts in your area/NY?
- 2:20 p.m. Reporting Out from Networking, Outreach & Marketing Discussion
- 2:30 p.m. **WORKING BREAK**

2:45 p.m. Next Steps - Elaine Kost, NY DPN Project Lead

3:15 p.m. Closing Remarks

3:30 p.m. **TRAINING ADJOURNED**



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