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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