# **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?
	<ul> <li>Once you know what the Model is, how do you infuse the role of the</li> </ul>
	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      Province of NYS Standards of Conduct for World Incontinue Broatition and
	<ul> <li>Review of NYS Standards of Conduct for Work Incentives Practitioners</li> <li>Possible DPN roles in facilitating WIIN linkages and local networking</li> </ul>
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 Collaboration & Partnership Panel – Moderated by Miranda Kennedy, NDI 8:45 a.m. 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? Reporting Out from Collaboration & Partnership Discussion 10:00 a.m. **BREAK** 10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Training Panel – Moderated by DJ Diamond, NDI Consulting Inc.

Training that Makes A Difference: Building the Capacity of One-Stop
Career Centers to Better Serve Jobseekers with Disabilities

Panel members will include representatives from the NYS DPN Initiative and

#### Panelists:

- Rene Reese, New York DPN
- Deborah Holliday, DPN Ambassador from Virginia DPN Project
- Beth Larson, DPN Ambassador from Idaho DPN Project

DPN Ambassadors from other state DPN Projects

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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