

Interface Meeting Minutes; March 3, 2016

Present: Stephen Ogden, Margaret Albert, John Bourbon, Sorota Szerszenovicz, Myles Brakman, Solo Okonkwo, Donna Scalia, Esther Portnoy, Ellen Kurtz, Anne Schiadaresis, Julie Piano, Stefan Walus, Ed Faver.

- Discussion about the current exploration of creating an Apprenticeship Training Program at JFK as recommended by Donna Scalia. Presented idea at the ESCWE meeting at Rutgers Healthcare Talent Network and received support for the idea
- Discussion about DDD clients being referred to DVR. Misnomer is that they must be denied by DVR to access other services. Ed Faver reports they serve the clients first to determine if they can receive continuing services. Ed clarified difference between the DDD and DVR clients
- Ellen Kurtz discussed the CDP decision to create a separate social program for graduates over the age of 25.
- John Bourbon offered that he will have his HR person add to the job search workshop to cover the USAJOBS.GOV site.
- Apprenticeship workshop to be organized and reported back to the board by Donna Scalia and Julie Piano
- Anne Schiadaresis previously recommended the Labor Ready temp agency to the Board. They were invited to the Career Options Day but declined. They did assist several of our students in applying for jobs at an event organized by Anne.
- Airport Council for Opportunities came to JFK and did interview about 10 students for jobs.
- Program is still recruiting for a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor.
- Further discussion on the workshops for Career Options Day.
- This years appreciation award goes to Kelly Services

Next meeting April 7, 2016