

Interface Meeting Minutes: January 8, 2015

Present: Myrna Pinckney, NJ DVRS  
Anne Schiadaresis, NJ Dept. of Labor  
Esther Portnoy, Kelly Services  
Ellen Kurtz, JFK Vocational Rehabilitation  
Bert Kormann, JFK Vocational Rehabilitation

- Preparations for Career Options Day: Date of event April 29, 2015. The Board was asked to decide whether to and how to add a recognition award ceremony. The members agreed that LabCorp should be honored mid-event in the social hall via announcement while guests and exhibitors are present. LabCorp has been chosen for their extensive involvement in the success of the lab program by hiring many graduates, providing internships, tours and assisted with many tech reviews.

Members were also supportive of Lab & CAT program placement counselor staff person that nominated Qualcare for hiring its first CAT graduate. They agreed that this recognition could be prefaced by how the old and new companies are contributing to the growth of recognizing individual with disabilities as excellent candidates for professional employment.

- ✓ Esther Portnoy agrees to explore arrangements for Kelly Services to provide Resume Review services
  - ✓ Anne Schiadaresis will arrange the NJ DOL table and arrange for information for guests to learn about [www.job4jersey.com](http://www.job4jersey.com)
  - ✓ Myrna Pinckney will coordinate with NJDVRS table.
  - ✓ Committee recommended to continue to provide a Linked-In instructional workshop
  - ✓ Committee recommended to continue to provide electronic application workshop
  - ✓ Committee proposed a workshop that focuses on the Importance of Soft Skills
  - ✓ Committee recommended that previously suggested motivational speaker be tabled and possibly used at the CDP graduation ceremony
- Ellen & Bert reviewed the 2014 Report to the Johnson Rehabilitation Board of Directors. The annual report highlight the outcomes of all program operated by the Voc Rehab Dept.

Next meeting scheduled February 6, 2015

Minutes Submitted by Bert Kormann, JFK Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. Clinical Supervisor