

Interface Advisory Board Meeting: June 5, 2014

Meeting Minutes reviewed

Present

Ellen Kurtz, Bert Kormann, JFK Vocational Rehabilitation  
Anne Schiadaresis, NJ Dept of Labor  
Esther Portnoy, Kelly Services  
Donna Scalia, US Dept of Labor, Office on Apprenticeship  
Ellen Leinfuss, UL  
Luke Koppisch, Alliance Center for Independent Living  
Vikki Gaddy, BioNJ  
Adrienne Keaton, NJ Dept of Labor  
John Bourbon, US Environmental Protection Agency  
Jared Williams, JFK Health HR  
Emily Viola, PSE & G

- 9:10am Welcome, Introductions Minutes of the May 1, 2014 were read and accepted.
- Program review included that 16-17 high school participants in CDP are graduating. Graduation planned for June 17. Two members of the Interface Board will speak representing Interface.
- We expect @30 students in the ESY program and @40 in September when school starts.
- Spring Dance was a huge success. Seventy current and former students with a DJ, Dinner, etc.
- There has been an increase in the number of adult referrals for more extended services, Adult CDP. The Training Programs are maintaining a higher pace of referrals that 2013.

In so far as the lab program is concerned Bert reported that contracts with Middlesex, Somerset, Union, and Toms River were renewed.

Currently there is a student from West Berlin from Camden County telecommuting. She travels up to Edison two days per week. Another student was placed at Jersey Shore Medical Center as a lab intern site. Reports are that the student did well.

- Thank you to Nick Costa of Wakefern for assisting an Adult Career Development participant's hiring at Shoprite in Millburn.
- US DOL OFCCP representatives presented information about the 7% Utilization Rule, Hiring People with Disabilities. Samuel Maiden, the Deputy Regional Director of the Northeast Region shared a power point presentation on this topic. See attached for details.