



Department of Employment and Economic Development

June 18, 2014

1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

DEED Capitol Conference Room

Meeting Agenda

Extended Employment Rule Advisory Committee

1. Introductions of Rule Advisory Committee Members
2. Discussion of the Rulemaking Effort
 - Why is Vocational Rehabilitation Services proposing changes to the Extended Employment funding rule?
 - Olmstead plan requirements and goals
 - align outcomes with existing and changing federal standards
 - eliminate archaic language
 - improve outcomes with changing populations
 - improve outcomes in the changing economic reality
 - and, increase efficiency of the process
 - Scope of the coming rulemaking process
 - the scope of rulemaking change is governed by existing statutes, 268A., law governing rulemaking and other state laws
 - some changes to meet the goals of the Olmstead Plan and other changes to the Extended Employment program may need legislative action
3. Functions of the Rule Advisory Committee
 - review current and historic performance of the extended employment program, the recommendations contained in the state Olmstead plan, and draft rule language
 - provide insight to the Department during the development of proposed changes based on the interests of the populations represented by the members
 - encourage and promote discussion from parties with an interest in the rule beyond the members of the Committee
4. Process timetable – near future (July-August)
 - committee begins regular meetings – determine schedule
 - finalize rulemaking schedule
 - preparation of public hearings and listening sessions - late summer early fall
 - analysis of current Extended Employment in light of Olmstead goals
 - preliminary draft of archaic language changes
 - add additional members
5. Meeting schedule for the Committee
 - long term process - through implementation of the rule
 - survey committee for best dates for permanent scheduling

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