VRS Community Partners Conversations

April 2022 Meeting Summary
Meeting Date: April 6, 2022

Meeting Summary
• Anne Paulson gave an overview of the Community Partner Conversations Intent.
• There were 61 participants in attendance.
• Jeanne Eglinton from MDI presented on Workforce Development – Vision of Unified Work, Career Skills Training being offered. Training is free due to donations. Website to register for virtual training [https://www.mdi.org/career-skills/]. Contact Jeanne for the Mobile training. MDI is also piloting Virtual Reality for worksite safety, job tours, etc.

April Discussion Topic: Navigating our Website and Partner Resources
• VRS Community Partnerships Team program specialists presented information and a demonstration on how to navigate the partner resources.
• The Partner Resources can be found here: [https://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/disabilities/partners/]

Open Discussion
• There was open question and answer time with Community Partner staff and VRS Community Partnerships Team program specialists.
• Questions included billing and invoicing, Covid Testing Policy, and E1MN referral paperwork.
• Community Partners can use our MS Form, to ask questions ahead of time, or after a meeting: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RrAU68QkGUWPJricIVmCjJskeLmPGLxFoq2oFbqZ2CVUQzIDRDRNTkpYN1ZNV1RYM00zNDEwV05QOC4u]

Next Meeting
The next Community Partner Conversation will be May 4, 2022, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. The mini discussion topic for May will be a Billing and Invoicing Overview. Register in advance for this meeting by clicking this link: [https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltduqsrjsqGAKUyZ-WYygmbm5qas9-d8]. After registering, you’ll receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you need an accommodation for the meeting(s) please contact Sara Sundeen at sara.sundeen@state.mn.us.

For More Information
For more information about the Community Partner Conversations and future meeting dates, please go to the “CP Conversations” tab of the VRS Community Partners website.