

## **SRC& VR Strategic Planning Meeting**

**October 25, 2018**

**9 AM – 5 PM**

Springhill Suites, 424 E. Parkcenter Blvd., Boise

### **Purpose:**

**Build the SRC-VR partnership and plan the ways the SRC and VR leadership will work together over the coming year to make the VR program as strong and effective as it can be for people with disabilities:**

- Get to know one another better and learn what each SRC and VR leadership member brings to our collaborative partnership
- Understand how the VR Act/WIOA creates the partnership between the VR program and the SRC and the responsibilities of the SRC in that partnership
- Reflect on what we've learned about what contributes to a successful SRC-VR partnership (share key elements and what does that look like in real terms)
- Identify key program review and decision-making processes VR leadership will undertake over the coming year and identify how the SRC will be meaningfully engaged as partners and advocates in those processes.
- Identify next steps in implementing today's discussion

### **Agenda:**

**9:00 am**

**Welcome remarks**

**Review purpose and agenda**

**Introductions**

Your name, role and something you'd like to share about your experience, perspective or skill you bring to the SRC-VR collaborative partnership that you'd like others to know about.

**10:00/15 am Break**

**10:30 am**

**Better understand how the VR Act/WIOA creates the partnership between the VR program and the SRC and the responsibilities of the SRC in that partnership**

- VR Act creates a state VR program (DSU/DSA, state plan, etc.)
- VR Act creates a strong consumer voice and partner for the VR program in the SRC (Face to Face and Shoulder to Shoulder)
- Key roles the Act gives the SRC as a strong partner
- Does this give you a better understanding of the role of the Council (your role as a Council member) in the SRC-VR partnership? Thoughts? Questions?

**11:00/15 am**

**Reflect on what we've learned about what contributes to a successful SRC-VR partnership (share key elements and what does that look like in real terms)**

**11:45/12:00 noon – Working lunch for networking between SRC members and agency staff**

**12:30 pm**

**Identify key program review and decision-making processes VR leadership will undertake over the next two years and how the SRC will be meaningfully engaged as partners (Face to Face) and advocates (Shoulder to Shoulder) in those processes.**

**1) Review of work/progress on existing state plan’s goals and priorities**

- What is the process and timeline the agency plans to use? What are the key dates in the process? How much of this is determined by someone else (budget development process, for example) and where does the agency have latitude?
- What would a successful “face to face” partnership look like: What would happen when/at what key points? What are key elements of making this work? What would help the SRC be able to be an informed, meaningful partner?
- What are the opportunities for “shoulder to shoulder” work here: where could the SRC’s advocacy and relationships complement the VR leadership’s internal advocacy and external relationships? What would help the SRC play that role effectively?
- Earlier in the meeting, we discussed what makes this partnership successful. What are the key things that we can do to make our collaborative work on this process successful? How do we want to organize and operate to work together on this effectively? What does this mean for VR? For the SRC (For example, is there an existing committee playing lead on this)?

**1:15 pm**

**2) The policy development process**

(Discussion on the same 4 questions above)

**2:00 pm Break**

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**3) The budget development and adoption process**

(Discussion on the same 4 questions above)

**3:00 pm**

**4) The process of renewing the state plan by 2020**

(Discussion on the same 4 questions above)

**3:45 pm**

**Identify next steps in implementing today’s discussion**

Discussion to guide the Executive Committee’s work developing a workplan:

- Are there implications that come to mind that these partnership activities will have over the coming year on committees, meetings and other operations?
- Invite SRC members to indicate which of the four areas they are most interested in being actively engaged?

**4:45 pm**

**Review our purpose for the day and what we accomplished**

**Final comments Molly and Jane**

**5:00 pm Adjourn**