

## Who Wants to Work (WWTW) Meeting Notes

Date: 11/13/07, 10am @ SPIN

Next Meeting: 01/08/08

### In attendance:

Trina Losinno, Michelle Sparling, Julia Barol, Shauna Roman

We started today's meeting by answering the following question: What has been our greatest accomplishment to date? People responded: "we have names of people who want to work!", "we have momentum and enthusiasm".

We first reviewed our timeline of accomplishments, and all agreed that we have accomplished a lot since the workgroup first formed a little more than one year ago. In terms of next steps, we agreed from our last meetings and the Steering Committee has agreed that the "yes" list (which is 142 in total) and do the following:

- Start with making phone calls to each SC who supports someone on the yes list, dividing the SCO by person (Trina – Personlink, Michelle – Partnerships for Community Supports, Julia – Quality Progressions, Shauna – Consortium).
- While we speak with SC's, we will complete the forms which will ask the following questions:
  - o Is this person working in the community?
  - o Is there an employment outcome in the ISP?
  - o Are there any barriers that would prevent this person from working?
  - o Any other interesting information related to employment?
- Based on these responses from SC's, Shauna will compile the data into a spreadsheet so that it can be categorized and follow-up steps can be taken.
- Also, we came up with 5 barrier categories based on our expectations & experiences with peoples' perceptions about "who" can or should work. The 5 barrier categories are:
  - o Social security/ benefits concerns
  - o Transportation
  - o Age
  - o Family issues, attitudes
  - o Medical issues
  - o Other
- Everyone agreed that phone calls will begin ASAP, and will continue until all SC's have been reached. The next meeting was scheduled for 1/8/08.