**Newport Core Transition Team Mtg|Minutes**

## 05/20/2024 |10:30 a.m. | Hybrid Meeting: In-Person at NCCC Rm 380 & Virtual via Zoom

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| Type of meeting: | Community Partners, Collaboration, & Networking |
| Facilitator:  | Lauren Dillon, VR Counselor II / Transition Counselor |
|  Note Taker:Presenters:  | Tara Shatney, Associate VR CounselorJennifer Charles, VABIR PreEts CoordinatorSky Shover & Staci Mitchell, NKHS Jump on Board for Success (JOBS) Case Managers\*Contact Numbers\* |
|  | Sky Shover #802-626-8819Staci Mitchell #802-274-8001 |

Picture of a black tree top and bottom with the words Interagency Core Transition Teams Connect -- Collaborate -- Celebrate in the middle | **In-Person Attendance:** Terri Boe-NEKCALauren Dillon, HireAbility VR / Transition Counselor IIJennifer Cote, VABIR Pre-ETS Coordinator Lisa Moulton, NKHS Special EducatorDiane Tutko-NCUHS-special Education Assistant DirectorAllison Labor, NEKLS Transition Specialist Liam Crannell, NEKCA Joseph Kulakowski, NKHS BRIDGE Care CoordinatorVickie Florence, Bridge Program Team LeaderChelsea Percy, BridgeStaci Mitchell, JOBS case managerSky Shover, JOBS case manager**Virtual Attendance:** Tara Shatney, HireAbility Associate VR CounselorLiz Harrington, HireAbility Regional ManagerAjalon Emerson, VABIR Youth Employment SpecialistChristopher Mitchell, AHS Field Services ManagerBrittany Berry, VABIR Senior Youth Employment Specialist Kris Kouwenhoven, HireAbility JOBS Program ManagerKrista Siringo, VFN Transition Family Support ConsultantChris Baker, Youth Employment Specialist embedded at LRUHSShelly Fugere, HireAbility Transition CounselorLori Gilbar, VFN Education Team Family Support Consultant Michelle Streeter, Family Resource Consultant on VT I-TeamRich Boyers, VSAC Pre-ETS CounselorNetdahe Stoddard, Building Fearless Futures Deveney Choquette, HireAbility Case Aid |

# Topic

* Sky Shover and Staci Mitchell presented information on the NKHS Jump on Board for Success (JOBS) program. “The JOBS program is an innovative, supported employment and intensive case management program for young adults ages 16-22, which uses employment as a starting point for engagement”.
* Eligibility Criteria includes:
	+ Between the ages of 16-22
	+ At Risk Youth (drop out of school, truancy, homelessness, exiting foster care system)
	+ Mental Health and substance abuse issues
	+ Sky and Staci serve all of Orleans, Essex and Caladonia counties.
* Young adults that are eligible for the JOBS program are connected to HireAbility’s JOBS Program Manager for vocational guidance and rehabilitation services.
* Services include:
	+ Employment services
	+ Service coordination and Access to mental health treatment
	+ Social/Community opportunities/Interactions
	+ Support School Based Teams
	+ Assessment and Consultation to access community resources
	+ Develop work readiness skills; resume, interviewing, job search, advocating skills and explore long-term goals

Upcoming Events:

* Next Core Team Transition Mtg - Tentatively January 27th at 10:30am (in person with virtual option).

**THANK YOU TO THIS MONTH’S PRESENTERS!**

If there are any questions or suggestions for topics, please contact Lauren!

Thank you,
Newport Transition Team

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