**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 Counselor  Jennifer Charles, VABIR PreEts Coordinator  Sky Shover & Staci Mitchell, NKHS Jump on Board for Success (JOBS) Case Managers  \*Contact Numbers\* | |  | Sky Shover #802-626-8819  Staci 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-NEKCA Lauren Dillon, HireAbility VR / Transition Counselor II Jennifer Cote, VABIR Pre-ETS Coordinator  Lisa Moulton, NKHS Special Educator Diane Tutko-NCUHS-special Education Assistant Director Allison Labor, NEKLS Transition Specialist  Liam Crannell, NEKCA  Joseph Kulakowski, NKHS BRIDGE Care Coordinator Vickie Florence, Bridge Program Team Leader Chelsea Percy, Bridge Staci Mitchell, JOBS case manager Sky Shover, JOBS case manager  **Virtual Attendance:**  Tara Shatney, HireAbility Associate VR Counselor Liz Harrington, HireAbility Regional Manager Ajalon Emerson, VABIR Youth Employment Specialist Christopher Mitchell, AHS Field Services Manager Brittany Berry, VABIR Senior Youth Employment Specialist  Kris Kouwenhoven, HireAbility JOBS Program Manager Krista Siringo, VFN Transition Family Support Consultant Chris Baker, Youth Employment Specialist embedded at LRUHS Shelly Fugere, HireAbility Transition Counselor Lori Gilbar, VFN Education Team Family Support Consultant  Michelle Streeter, Family Resource Consultant on VT I-Team Rich Boyers, VSAC Pre-ETS Counselor Netdahe 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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