10:00a Welcome and Introductions

10:15a Employment First Update
   • EF Partnership
   • Integrated Community Supports Grants
   • HCBS Waiver - Adult Day Redesign
   • ICF Pilots
   • Employment Navigation Technical Assistance Liaison
   • Community and Employment Safety
   • Loop Ohio

11:30a Future of EF Advisory Committee

12:00p Open Discussion
Strategies

- Empower Stakeholders
- Align Policies
- Enhance Supports
- Provider Capacity
- Engage Businesses
- Measure Success

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Partnership Update

3,840
Job seekers have applied for VR services

2,857
Individual Plans for Employment (IPEs) have been written

1067
Competitive Placements

825
Successful Closures
Average wage: $8.54/hr
Average Hrs: 18.99 hrs/wk

134% Of goal for successful placements this fiscal year
83% Reported satisfaction with the progress of individuals served by the partnership
81% Reported successful outcomes for individuals with I/DD in their county
80% Rated the partnership as successful in their county

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### Integrated Community Support (ICS) Grants

**Objective:** support transformation of facility based to community based service delivery models

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<td>Developed 8 community based sites for individuals.</td>
<td>Assurance Network Set for release October 31, 2016- 2 months ahead of schedule.</td>
<td>Developed and opened two community “hub” sites in the Cincinnati area- Clifton and Hamilton.</td>
<td>Working with ADD Community Connections Program</td>
<td>Weekly brainstorming and strategic think tank meetings with key stakeholders</td>
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<td>Increased participation to 16 individuals.</td>
<td>This new approach emphasizes promotion, support, and developing opportunities for service. “on-demand”</td>
<td>Provide individuals immediate access and greater choice in their community</td>
<td>Developed and starting to implement strategic plan that includes communication and outreach for key stakeholder groups</td>
<td>Communication and outreach is a primary strategy</td>
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Partnership Expansion

- Expanding the partnership by dedicating an additional 5 counselors

**Location of new counselors**

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**Timeline of Expansion**

- **July 2016**
  - Hire New Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors (VRCs)

- **July & August 2016**
  - New Staff Training for VRCs

- **August & September 2016**
  - Coordination of Expansion incorporating new VRCs

- **October 2016**
  - Implementation date

**300**
- New job seekers served

**1800**
- Total job seekers served
HCBS Waiver - Adult Day Services Update

- Training Timeline
- Supporting Documents
- Next Steps
- Questions/Concerns

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## ICF Employment Pilots

**Objective:** support individuals with complex needs in community employment

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<td>• Staff training in community based integration and discovery</td>
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<td>• Completed Positive Personal Profiles</td>
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<td>• Developing opportunities with local businesses, organizations and churches</td>
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Employment Navigation Technical Assistance Liaisons (ENTAL)

- Connected with every county
- Next webinar will be at the end of October, date TBD
- Regional Trainings coming soon
- Highlighting counties that are successfully utilizing EN
- Focusing on local partnerships
- Will be promoted on Loop Ohio and through OACB

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Loop Ohio (Community of Practice)

- Launched on July 11, 2016
- 2200 Members
- Loop Ohio encourages anyone working in or interested in community inclusion to interact through live virtual conversations, shared resources, leading and participating in webinars, connecting with subject matter experts and more.

www.loopohio.org
Community and Employment Safety

- Continuing to develop the curriculum
- Will have 10 peer led six hour trainings throughout the state
- Will have 10 three hour trainings throughout the state for families and caregivers
  - Schedule will be shared in the coming months
  - Online, downloadable version to for others to use at trainings will be developed
- Topics to be covered include:
  - Sexuality, sexual abuse, and general relationship safety
Proposal - Future of Employment First Advisory Committee

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  - 1 planning
  - 1 evaluation

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Open Discussion

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