
Disability Awareness Resource Team (DART)

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

W. E. Upjohn Institute, 300 S. Westnedge, Kalamazoo, MI

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order / Transparency & Integrity of WDB Decisions & Introductions (5 min)** Co-Chairs
- A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Approval of Minutes from November 12, 2019 (*Exhibit*)
- II. Presentations**
- A. Integrated Services of Kalamazoo (25 min) Kathy Lentz
 - B. Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan (25 min) Sarah Hutchinson-Chee
- III. Work Group Updates**
- A. Curriculum – At Your Desktop Training / Resources (5 min) J Murphy/H Bostic/L Stanley
 - B. Collaboration – Partner Matrix – any updates? (*Exhibit*) (5 min) Kathy Olsen
 - C. Emerging Issues Related to Employment & Advocacy (10 min) Heather Barsy/Others
- IV. Unique Customer Needs – Request for Input & Resources (10 min)**
- V. Agency & Guest Updates (20 min)**
- VI. Professional Development Opportunities / Announcements (5 min)**
- A. Disability Network Southwest Michigan <http://www.dnswm.org/>
 - B. Michigan APSE <https://apsemi.org/new/index.php/training/>
 - C. Career.Life.Expo. – Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- VII. Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 14, 2020 (2-4 pm)**
- VIII. Adjournment** Co-Chairs

The Disability Awareness Resource Team (DART) is a standing committee of the Michigan Works! Southwest Workforce Development Board.

DART members represent businesses, service providers, advocates and allies with expertise in assisting individuals with disabilities with their career, training and employment needs.

DART members will inform, promote and advise the WDB on strategies to support career pathways, training and employment options for individuals with disabilities, including youth, to gain and retain employment.