

Workforce Development Board

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Disability Awareness Resource Team (DART) Tuesday, September 14, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

I. Call to Order (5 min) Co-Chairs

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of Minutes from June 8, 2021 (Exhibit)

II. Program

Recognition (10 min)

John Fiore
21-Day Challenge: Disability Justice (15 min)

Hank Bostic

https://portal.gkuw.org/comm/SinglePageRegEvent.jsp?EventKeyHex=33383731

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 (15 min) Heather Barsy/Others

- IV. Unique Customer Needs Request for Input & Resources (10 min)
- V. Agency & Guest Updates & Announcements (20 min)
- VI. Professional Development Opportunities (5 min)
 - A. Disability Network Southwest Michigan http://www.dnswm.org/
 - B. Michigan APSE https://apsemi.org/new/index.php/training/
- VII. Next Meeting –Tuesday, November 16, 2021 (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.

