
Disability Awareness Resource Team (DART)
Tuesday, February 8, 2022, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Call to Order** (5 min) Co-Chairs
 - A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Approval of Minutes from November 16, 2021 (*Exhibit*)
- II. **Introductions and Agency Updates** (30 min)
- III. **Work Group Updates**
 - A. Curriculum – At Your Desktop Training / Resources (5 min) J Murphy/H Bostic/L Stanley
 - B. Emerging Issues Related to Employment & Advocacy (15 min) Discussion
 - C. Collaboration – Partner Matrix – any updates? (*Exhibit*) (5 min) Kathy Olsen
- IV. **Presentation – Financial Services Pilot Project** – a partnership with SPRA and ODEP (10 min)
Sarah Mansberger, Executive Director for Workforce and Community Initiatives, KRESA
Amanda Sutherland, Administrator of Workforce Development, CTD, KRESA
- V. **Unique Customer Needs – Request for Input & Resources** (10 min) Discussion
- 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/>
 - C. DART Desktop Training Modules <https://www.michiganworkssouthwest.org/about/board/>
(scroll down on web page to the DART tab)
- VII. **Next Meeting** – Tuesday, April 12, 2022, from 2-4 pm ([2022 Meeting Calendar](#))
- 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.