
Disability Awareness Resource Team (DART)
Tuesday, September 13, 2022, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Call to Order** (3 min) Co-Chairs
 - A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Approval of Minutes from June 14, 2022
- II. **Work Group Updates**
 - A. Emerging Issues Related to Employment & Advocacy (10 min) Sheldon Schwitek/Discussion
- III. **Guest – State Representative Julie Rogers, 60th House District** (15 min)
- IV. **Introductions & Agency Updates** (20 min)
- V. **Work Group Updates** – continued
 - B. Collaboration – Partner Matrix – any updates? (5 min) Kathy Olsen
 - C. Curriculum – At Your Desktop Training / Resources (5 min) Kathy Olsen
- VI. **Unique Customer Needs – Request for Input & Resources** (10 min) Discussion
- VII. **Professional Development Opportunities** (5 min)
 - A. 2022 Mental Health Summit – Friday, September 23, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., in-person and virtual, WMU College of Health and Human Services, 1200 Oakland Dr, Kalamazoo. For more info, contact 269-966-5600 ext. 31634 or email your interest to Russell.Bell@va.gov. This is a free training and an opportunity for valuable information. [Click to register](#)
 - B. Disability Network Southwest Michigan <http://www.dnswm.org/>
 - C. Michigan APSE <https://apsemi.org/new/index.php/training/>
 - D. Incompass Michigan <https://incompassmi.org/>
 - E. DART Desktop Training Modules <https://www.michiganworkssouthwest.org/about/board/>
(Scroll down on web page to the DART tab.)
- VIII. **Next Meeting** – Tuesday, November 8, 2022, from 2-4 pm
- IX. **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.