

Wisconsin Integrated Transition Planning
Project (WITPP):
WI Transition Planning Coalition
January 12, 2022 or January 27, 2022



Our Agenda



- I. Welcome, Agenda
- II. WITP Project Activities
- III. Bright Spot: UW-Madison's Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Quality Employment (VRTAC-QE)
- IV. Breakout Discussion and Group Report Out
- V. Wrap Up and Poll

Meeting Objectives



- Describe current WITP Project activities and prepare for future activities
- Share strategies UW-Madison's Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Quality Employment (VRTAC-QE) is using to improve employment outcomes and outreach to diverse and underserved populations
- Discuss strategies for effective collaboration and communication for integrated transition

WITP Project Activities



- Communities are making plans to resume their work – identifying community leads, engaging additional families
- Leadership Team held first meeting – identified topics for new Family Voices Factsheets.
 - Introduction to Integrated Transition and Transition Timeline
 - Transition to Community Participation and Engagement*
 - Transition to Employment Options and Day Services*
 - Transition Planning for Youth with Mental Health Challenges*

Bright Spot:

Vocational
Rehabilitation
Technical Assistance
Center for Quality
Employment
(VRTAC-QE)



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<https://tacqe.com>



Resource Example



Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Hispanic Individuals with Disabilities – 1 hour webinar

- Health and Disability Disparities
- Employment Rates
- Barriers to obtaining and maintaining employment
- Vocational service experiences and service patterns
- Discrimination experiences and impacts in employment, education, housing, healthcare, legal and political systems
- Recommendations for improving services and supports

<https://tacqe.com/trainings/vr-services-for-hispanic-individuals/?e=t#get-started>



Resource Example



Career Pathways Training Series

Career Pathways combine services that prepare an individual to be successful in a full range of secondary or postsecondary educational options to achieve their individual education and career goals.

- Overview
- Digital Tech, Manufacturing, Construction, Business Admin
- STEM Career Pathways for Transition Aged Youth with disabilities

<https://tacqe.com/career-pathways-training-series/>



Breakout Questions



1. How do you find out about transition to employment information, opportunities and best practices?

1. What practices/strategies do you use for effective collaboration and communication for integrated transition?

Next Steps

- Communities will continue to relaunch their work
- Leadership Team meeting in February
- Next Coalition meeting: March 15th at 9-10:30am -OR- March 31st at 12-1:30pm

Thank you!

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