



SWDB Disability Access Committee

Date: 01/08/25

Location: TEAMS

Minutes

Disability Access Committee

January 8, 2025
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
TEAMS

- 1) Welcome James Williams, Chair.
- 2) Discussions:
 - a) Ticket to Work (TTW) Guide - Sara Bath
 - i) Sara presented the TTW guide and solicited feedback about two primary questions:
 - (1) Should the fiscal language say required when it's not actually required and lacks an enforcement method?
 - (a) Recommendation: Highly encouraged with a strong preference for specific uses
 - (2) Should the policy specify what types of uses are allowable or unallowable?
 - (a) Recommendation: Yes, further discussion is needed outside of the limited SDAC meeting time.
 - (b) Discussion included surveys, feedback, and other ideas.
 - b) Promising Practices in Achieving Nondiscrimination - Sara Bath
 - i) Sara presented a set of ideas from a resource document and the group discussed how we can use those ideas both statewide and with local DACs.
 - ii) The group selected a few to discuss and agreed we would reopen this conversation at our next meeting to dig in further when we have more time.
 - c) Future Employment 1st Task Force - James Williams
 - i) James shared that the organization of the task force is underway now. In addition, the purpose and background behind the creation of the group was discussed.
- 3) Next Steps:
 - a) An ad hoc committee including Sara, Brian, Kelli, Tyler, and Miranda were formed to meet separately to brainstorm and further discuss ways to tweak this process and strengthen the focus on disability while maintaining flexibility.
 - b) James will provide an update and invite SDAC members to join when the interest meeting is scheduled for late February.
- 4) Closing.