

Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards, CareerForce Systems, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and State Services for the Blind Joint Statewide Meeting

Thursday, April 15th, 2021

1:30 – 3:00 PM

- 1:30 – 1:40 PM** **Welcome, Introductions via Chat, and Icebreaker Activity**
- 1:40 – 2:05 PM** **Veterans Employment Services – Ray Douha / Barry Platt**
- 15th Annual Veterans Career Fair
 - July Hire Vets Month!
 - Virtual Platform
 - Transitioning Service Members
- Veterans Employment Services Projects:**
- Native American Veterans – Yogi Montry
 - Homeless Veterans – Robert E. Willis
 - Veterans Reintegration – Andrea Dunn
 - Justice-Involved Veterans – Lee Okerstrom
 - Virtual Services – Shannon Sprouse
- 2:05 – 2:15 PM** **Statewide Transition Specialist – Alyssa Klein**
- Discuss Pre-ETS transitions
 - Spring is an important time for youth programs
 - Best practices by region or best practices around Pre-ETS?
- 2:15 – 2:25 PM** **CareerForce Systems – Mike Lang**
- Job Service Updates
 - Review of UI Calls
 - Referral Database
- 2:25 – 2:35 PM** **Vocational Rehabilitation Services – Dee Torgerson**
- Updates
- 2:35 – 2:45 PM** **State Services for the Blind – Natasha Jerde**
- Pre-Employment Transition Services: A “Spec”-tacular Summer!
- 2:45 – 2:55 PM** **Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards – Tammy Biery**
- Discuss referral process: 3-way phone call, virtual handoff, review eligibility criteria
- 2:55 – 3:00 PM** **Future Meetings & Adjourn**