

WATAP AC August Teleconference Minutes

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

In attendance: Alan, Curt, Sam, Gaby, Sue, Aditya, Vicki, Deb, Meka

1. Training for IT/Telecom
 - a. New Performance measure starting Oct. 1
 - i. What is the expected outcome of the training:
 1. IT and Telecom Procurement, Policy, Procedure will be better implemented
 2. Training and Tech assistance will increase accessibility
 - b. Types of training:
 - i. Tablet comparison – will be delivered to DVR as mentioned in contract
 - ii. How to create accessible documents – something we could do easily, update what we already have
 - c. If AC members hears things that would be useful to let us know so we can incorporate into what we are already developing
 - d. Timeline to offer will be early/mid 2015
2. Ad-hoc Committee for anniversary event planning
 - a. 20th Anniversary event, looking at April 2015
 - b. Sue and Sam talked about basic responsibility of the committee
 - i. Finding venues
 - ii. Accessible Transportation/Park – cost
 - iii. Date and Time
 - iv. Food/drink
 - v. Accommodations
 - vi. Audience – smaller targeted toward partners and service providers
 - c. Volunteers: Aditya, Sue – will recruit a third person. Vicki said she will volunteer if no one else steps up.
3. Update on move to Human and Health Services at Federal Level
 - a. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act passed in July
 - b. Movement of programs under RSA to ACL
 - i. Potentially move Program staff support
 - ii. We will submit a state plan but the details are unclear
 - c. Rules for managing money have changed
 - d. Not sure if Alternative Finance or Telework programs will move to ACL – will affect reporting
 - e. Structure of AT Programs under ACL is unclear