

## Minutes 12/10/2014

### In Attendance

Sue Ammeter, John Bresko, Julie Peddy, Kamran Rasul, Curt Johnson, Alan Knue, Sam Murphy

### Introducing a new council member

Kamran Rasul: consumer member

1. Director of AT Columbia Basin College in Tri-Cities
2. Serving students and faculty
3. Comes from healthcare background in Canada

### Council and WATAP Staff Happenings, Updates, and Upcoming Events

1. Kick off the main contractor for NDBEDP
  - a. Looking at where the program is now, challenges in serving clients, where the program is going.
2. Today is the second set of DVR trainings in MT. Vernon, why Gaby and Maria are not on the call
3. The Access Fund's event was a success, took in \$30,000 after all expenses paid
4. The next large in-state event we are looking forward to is presenting at the TBI conference in April.
  - a. Conference is for individuals, family, employment, and health providers
5. ATPN did a program review at the last quarterly meeting of the year in Nov.
  - a. Group gave examples of how the Network benefitted them professionally.
  - b. Next steps include creating a map for information distribution
6. Kamran: there is [conference](#) targeted to Higher Ed professionals on IT accessibility being hosted by Do-IT Feb 4-6.
7. John B: HE introduced Maria to Jackie, the person helping to organize the Dept of Ed Combine Summer Institute.

### Committee Updates

1. Website Committee
  - a. We have colors and images selected for the website
2. Executive Committee
  - a. New Member recruitment
    - i. Women's Vets Group
    - ii. Curt knows someone who is a tech user
    - iii. Sam will send the AC Recruitment letter to everyone
    - iv. We need 5 new consumer members next year to stay in compliance.
3. Event Planning Committee
  - a. Date is May 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7:30
  - b. Sue has a contact for a blind vendor for catering
  - c. Sam, Julie, and Sue will meet in the New Year to plan next steps

### House Keeping

1. Next AC in person meeting will be Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 10-3
2. Meeting times will change from 11am start to 10am start.