

**Northland Training Coalition
Minutes
January 14, 2010**

Attended:
Penny Linder/NTC
Tammey Aney/IMMAC
Dale Herrick/IMMAC
Sherry Summers/VSI

RECAP FROM LAST MEETING 11/12/2009

The Northland Training Coalition website is up. www.northlandtrainingcoalition.org. It is password-protected, use the same username and password for the "Agency Site" and "Calendar" sections.

Username: affiliates

Password: affiliates

At times, I can post classes several months in advance. However, not all instructors will schedule as far. I'll continue to have a completed 3-month calendar cycle for pre-enrollment purposes. As soon as instructor's commit to teach, I'll post the class immediately. Update: JAN-MAR Is Complete

NTC has new Med Aide Trainer to add to the 2010 instructor rotation. Her name is Dianna Stephenson, a LPN from Triality. She attended the train the trainer course in Jefferson City in October. She completed the training, and NTC will reimburse the course and manual fees. Dianna will assist Susan Stolwyk (RN-Immac), in the Med Admin. course in December and be added to rotations. **Update: Dianna assisted Susan in the December 3-day Admin. course and the Med Update in January. She will be teaching her first Med Update 3/4/10 @Triality from 10a-2p.**

NTC asked VSI to possibly help with the inkind instructor training. VSI stated they had no one available at this time. Sherry Summers attended the CPR/FA train the trainer course in November and will be added to NTC training rotations. **Update: Sherry is teaching a CPR Review @VSI 2/24/10 from 10a-2p.**

Discussion on Workforce Development/Missouri College of Direct Support training sites: Penny attended a Conference call 11/6/2009 with CDS's, regarding updates on the license and Workforce development. Our license is extended another 12 months at the \$2800.00. Jackie Coleman is checking on what the cost will be once our pilot is over. The Workforce Development training hit a snag with the Local WIP chapters, in regards to the funding of this program. This program was presented at the state level for approval. The local chapters are hesitant on approving these funds for Displaced Workers. They feel that there won't be enough willing to participate do to the hiring wages. They feel that "TANF" (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) group maybe a better target for this program. **Update: None at this time, application has not been submitted.**

Maple Woods Community College is no longer offering, **HUMS 215 Developmental Disabilities**. This course is needed to complete the Degree Program, reimbursed by NTC. To help cut costs, NTC has decided to no longer offer reimbursement for this degree program. **Update: Penny notified all agencies.**

INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION FROM TODAY'S MEETING

New Address for Penny Linder @Northland Training Coalition: PO Box 7344 KCMO 64116 phone and fax number still the same, 816-437-8229.

Dale Herrick/IMMAC discussed possibly marketing those interested in CNA programs. He wants to look into the requirements, trainings and pay scale for certified CNA's.

Tammey Aney/IMMAC, discussed she attended a training at KCRO for Positive Behavior Support. She stated that KCRO may be revising the Train the Trainer program to be shorter She also mentioned that KCRO is still recognizing the College of Direct Support, PBS training, as sufficient requirements for their employees. She mentioned if agencies wanted to use the CDS program as a classroom setting, they would need to send their class course to KCRO for approval.

Next meeting is March 14, 2010, 9:30am, at Maple Woods Community College, Admin Building Room 112.