

VRS Community Partners Conversations

April 2022 Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: April 6, 2022

Meeting Summary

- Anne Paulson gave an overview of the Community Partner Conversations Intent.
- There were 61 participants in attendance.
- Jeanne Eglinton from MDI presented on Workforce Development – Vision of Unified Work, Career Skills Training being offered. Training is free due to donations. Website to register for virtual training <https://www.mdi.org/career-skills/>. Contact Jeanne for the Mobile training. MDI is also piloting Virtual Reality for worksite safety, job tours, etc.

April Discussion Topic: Navigating our Website and Partner Resources

- VRS Community Partnerships Team program specialists presented information and a demonstration on how to navigate the partner resources.
- The Partner Resources can be found here: <https://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/disabilities/partners/>

Open Discussion

- There was open question and answer time with Community Partner staff and VRS Community Partnerships Team program specialists.
- Questions included billing and invoicing, Covid Testing Policy, and E1MN referral paperwork.
- Community Partners can use our MS Form, to ask questions ahead of time, or after a meeting: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RrAU68QkGUWPJricIVmCjLskeLmPGlxFog2oFbqZ2CVUQzIDRDRNTkpYN1ZNV1RYM00zNDEwV05QOC4u>

Next Meeting

The next Community Partner Conversation will be May 4, 2022, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. The mini discussion topic for May will be a Billing and Invoicing Overview. Register in advance for this meeting by clicking this link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltduqsrsjqGAKUyZ-WYyzgbem5qas9-d8>. After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you need an accommodation for the meeting(s) please contact Sara Sundeen at sara.sundeen@state.mn.us.

For More Information

For more information about the Community Partner Conversations and future meeting dates, please go to the "CP Conversations" tab of the [VRS Community Partners website](#).