

Vermont Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board

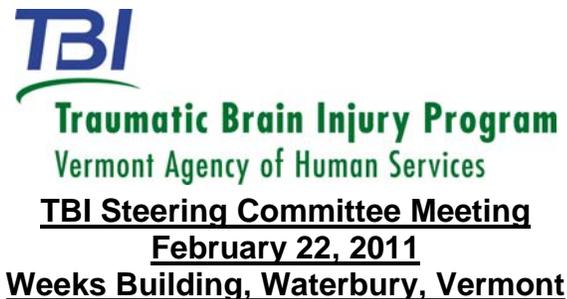
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Present: Marsha Bancroft, Glen McClintock, Trevor Squirrell, Clayton Clark, Erin Weaver, Paula Black, Anna King Note taker: Jane Culver

Meeting called to order 10:05

Minutes from previous meeting - overview

- Minutes from previous meeting reviewed and accepted.

Disability Rights Vermont Update

New website for Dis Rights VT introduced Monday.

Let Marsha know any links information that you think should be on the website

Marsh going to HRSA grantee meeting in Bethesda Maryland in March

State TBI Program Update

No one on Waiting list . 700000 over budget will have a budget adjustment making only around

New commissioner Dr. Susan Wehry

Camille George new deputy commissioner.

Adele ASU division is interm community development overseer

Paula Black is back from a few month at APS

Start doing TBI provider reviews.

Rev Dick Marceau passed away in January. LBF still struggling with that.

VNAVNH is no longer a TBI provider as of April 2011. Process of transition clients to

Erin speaking at TBI grantee meeting in March

Veteran self directed options Merle has information. From meeting last week in Delaware.

Update from TBI Grants Manager

Kessler foundation initial proposal February 18 \$500,000 for 2 years for people with neurological

Need for on going support focused on employment.

Purchase direct employment supports seen as occupational end point ongoing and direct services. Through BIAVT to fund that direct service. Direct Service would be provided by train providers. Train them on Evidence based employment, 2, 3,

Mental health having funding for them if they would like to provide services to history of TBI . Additional funds would be used to fund . Promote sustainability overall.

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If accepted then a full grant application will follow.

TBI Needs assessment write up . Survivor all groups consistant about top Family and respite, Financial assistance , employment, specific support for Veterans. The

BIA-VT Update

ADRC grantee meeting last week. Aging Disability resource. Partnership with AAA VT 211, and BIA VT. Merle Heather attended. Baltimore. Aging and Disabilty services who provide I & R approach to information and services. Cross training.. Web based client base going live this week. Resource directory available to everyone lal the time.

Remote offices can update contact info. Automated the process

Administration on Aging, Centers for medicare/medicade.

Dept of Ed – rehab area

Only 2 people affiliation with BIA.

BI and ADRC BIA not involved with ADRC info and referral services options counseling needs assessements creating plans

Long term option to keep them out of care facilities. Now developing standards for options counseling.

Care transitions discharge planning to prevent readmission.

NRF veterans outreach – Rick . Veterans affairs office. Vet health resource info at the office. Tele medicine VTC teleconferencing to connect with VA doctors in WRJ 4 Yellow ribbon Vets events required for all returning vets. TBI will be involved in All of them. Must attend before nad after deployment.

Starting planning June 18th Walk for Thought. Kathy Johnson spearheading it this year. Coordinate and keep things on track. Oak Ledge Park.

Conference planning is underway.

Concussion bill H46 voted out of the house. Going to the Senate. Issues around who is qualified to sign off on a return to play.

VA Update

Good to have BIA, Misshion, VA all in one office.

Outreach team VT national guard

MFCN May 9th.

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BI awareness month – March. Anna King doing a movie to promote awareness
Faceulds of Brain injury. Looking for still photos. Support group members

Overview of Agenda for next TBI Advisory Board Meeting

Kessler Foundation initial grant

Kim Patten speaking

Update on Needs assessment and input

What would we like from the Aboard.

What would they like to contribute. Board member input

TBI conference – prioritize workshops,

VA Update

BIAVT Update

TBI Program Update

Next AB meeting in June Trevor do presentation on ADRC.

Meeting adjourned at: 11:20

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Culver, TBI Grant Assistant

Next Steering Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, June 7, 10 A.M. – Noon

Weeks Building, 2A Porch

Next Advisory Board meeting – March 15