

APPROVED AGENDA  
SRC STEERING COMMITTEE  
Thursday, May 2, 2019  
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
Waterbury Vocational Rehabilitation  
Room Cherry C  
HC 2 South 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671

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| <b>2:00 PM - 2:03 PM</b> | <b>Introductions</b> (Sarah Launderville)   |
| <b>2:03 PM – 2:05 PM</b> | <b>Approval of Agenda</b> (Sarah Launderville)  |
| <b>2:05 PM – 2:08 PM</b> | <b>Open for Public Comment</b>  |
| <b>2:08 PM – 2:10 PM</b> | <b>Approval of Minutes – March 7, 2019</b> (Sarah Launderville)   |
| <b>2:10 PM - 2:30 PM</b> | <b>Miscellaneous</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) <b>Should there be a representative of VA’s VocRehab be serving on the SRC.</b> Has that ever been considered? Should it be? (Sherrie)</li><li>2) SRC website transition to SOV Update (James and Debra)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>New SRC Website Presentation</b></li></ul></li><li>3) Performance Review Committee (Marlena and James) Agenda setting for June 6, 2019 with potential agenda items for PR Committee and/or the Full SRC meeting:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Update on charter groups</b></li><li>• <b>Orientation presentation</b></li><li>• <b>Linking Learning to Careers</b></li><li>• <b>Central Office Case Review</b></li></ul></li></ol> |
| <b>2:30 PM – 3:20 PM</b> | <b>Agenda Discussion for June 6, 2019 Full SRC Meeting</b> (Group) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Introductions</li><li>2) Approval of Agenda</li><li>3) Open for Public Comment</li><li>4) Approval of Minutes – April 4, 2019 Full SRC</li><li>5) Consent Agenda – Approved Committee Minutes &amp; Coordinator’s Report</li><li>6) Committee Chair Updates (5 minutes each with no written reports)</li><li>7) Director’s Report</li><li>8) VR Regional Managers’ Updates (<b>Mark Ciociola and Will Pendlebury</b>)</li><li>9) Break</li><li><b>10) PRESENTATIONS: see above and back for ideas</b></li><li>11) Other Business</li><li>12) Round Table</li><li>13) Adjournment</li></ol>  |
| <b>3:20 PM - 3:30 PM</b> | <b>Other Business</b> (Sarah Launderville)  |
| <b>3:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> | <b>Adjournment</b> (Sarah Launderville)   |

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<b>SRC Executive Steering Committee.</b> Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm. Waterbury State Complex, Room Cherry C, HC 2 South, 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
<b>Meeting called by:</b> Brian Smith, SRC Co-Chair, convened the meeting at 2:13 pm.
<b>Members Present:</b> Brian Smith, SRC Vice-Chair; Sherrie Brunelle, Policy & Procedures Committee Chair; Diane Dalmasse, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Director (Ex-officio, non-voting, arrived at 2:15 pm); Marlana Hughes, Performance Review Committee Chair; Sam Liss, Advocacy, Outreach and Education Committee Chair.
<b>Members Absent:</b> Sarah Lauderville.
<b>SRC Liaison:</b> James Smith, DVR Budget and Policy Manager.
<b>SRC Coordinator:</b> Debra Kobus.
<b>Interpreters:</b> n/a
<b>Speakers/Presenters:</b> n/a
<b>Guests:</b> n/a
<b>1) Introductions (Brian Smith).</b>
<b>Discussion:</b> Those in attendance went around the table and introduced themselves.
<b>Conclusions:</b> Thanks to everyone!
<b>Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:</b>
None.
<b>2) Approval of Agenda (Brian Smith).</b>
<b>Discussion:</b> Brian asked if there were any proposed changes or additions to the agenda. There were none. Sam moved, and it was seconded to approve the agenda as proposed. <b>Vote unanimous 4-0-0.</b>

<b>Conclusions:</b> Motion passes and today’s agenda accepted.
<b>Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:</b>
None.
<b>3) Open for Public Comment.</b>
<b>Discussion:</b> There was no public comment.
<b>Conclusions:</b> n/a.
<b>Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline.</b>
None.
<b>4) Approval of Minutes for January 3, 2019 (Brian Smith).</b>
<b>Discussion:</b> Brian asked that the group review the January 3, 2019 minutes and asked if there were any proposed amendments. There were none. Sherrie moved to approve, and it was seconded. There was no further discussion. <b>Vote 4-0-0.</b>
<b>Conclusions:</b> January 3, 2019 minutes approved without amendment.
<b>Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:</b>
Upload approved minutes to SRC website, Debra Kobus, 3/12/2019.
<b>5) Miscellaneous (Group).</b>
<b>Discussion:</b> 1) <b>PR Committee Items Appropriate for Full SRC.</b> During the last couple of PR Committee meetings, we reviewed some significant data, which should be shared with the Full SRC. In addition, the last couple of Full SRC meetings were very presentation heavy. James and Diane wanted to discuss the idea of possibly having a PR section or hybrid as part of the Full SRC meeting in order to share such presentations. The committee discussed the different options and determined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marlana will record in the PR Committee minutes potential discussions that occur at the PR Committee meetings that might be helpful to the Full SRC; this item will go into the Parking Lot of the Steering Committee as a future presentation idea.</li><li>• <b>To Parking Lot:</b> Icebreakers for Annual Retreat: Why are you a member? How can we make the experience more engaging?</li></ul>

**2) DAIL Legal Review (James and Debra):**

**a) SRC Membership 51% w/disability**

The answer came back from DAIL legal counsel that yes, the 51% can be made up of individuals with disabilities and those of family members.

**b) Maximum terms/years of appointments.**

Liz Perreault informed us that when someone takes over the remainder of another member's term, they do so without it counting towards their maximum two terms of 3 years each. The terms will not be shortened due to the fulfillment of someone else's term. In addition, Liz had a similar conversation with the Governor's office months ago about this, for another board, and that is what was conveyed by them to her at that time.

**3) 2019 Possible Retreat Venue Update (Debra).**

Debra reported that she has reserved the Mozart Room for the SRC Annual Retreat on October 3, 2019. Debra handed out a menu and it was determined that we will order the Trapp Family Lodge Bakery Break at \$10/pp for those arriving in the morning along with fresh fruit, which will be brought in by others to provide a healthier complement. Lunch will be pre-ordered on the morning of the event, attendees will be transported via Trapp Family Lodge shuttle to another restaurant located on the grounds that is less expensive.

**4) SRC website transition to SOV Update (James and Debra).**

James met with Tela Torrey, VR's IT person, and Jim Gallagher and came up with some serious prioritization of the SOV SRC's website.

- **A template will be developed that meets the higher accessibility standards.**
- **We will only go back six months with agendas and minutes.**
- **Only the agenda will be posted to the SOV SRC website, not the full meeting packet because of the challenges in making it accessible.**
- **Accessible presentations will be posted to the website.**
- **Jim Gallagher will work on going back six months in making agendas and minutes accessible.**
- **Agendas and minutes prior to the six months, will be provided upon request.**
- **After the development of a template, James, Jim, and Debra will connect on how to handle attachments.**

<b>Conclusions:</b> See above.
<b>Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline.</b>
See discussion.
<b>6) Discussion about the Agenda for April 4, 2019 Full SRC Meeting being held from 12:30-3:30 pm (Group).</b>
Standing agenda items and <b>updated items.</b> 1) Introductions. 2) Approval of Agenda. 3) Open for Public Comment. 4) Approval of Minutes. 5) Consent Agenda. 6) Committee Chair Updates ( <b>No written reports required</b> ). a. Note: focus should not be so much on what has been accomplished but what is ahead of the committee. Instead of a full report of what has been accomplished, chairs should use bullet points ( <b>P&amp;P (5 minutes), AOE (5 minutes), PR (5 minutes), 3 committees only – Steering not needed. Total time 15 minutes.</b> ) 7) <b>Presentation: PR Data, 30 minutes plus 15 for discussion (James Smith).</b> 8) Director’s Report. 9) VR Regional Manager Update ( <b>Shaun Donahue &amp; Hib Doe</b> ). 10) Break. 11) <b>Interactive Virtual Job Share Presentation, 45 minutes (Rich Tulikangas and Bill Sugarman)</b> 12) Roundtable. 13) Other Business. 14) Adjournment.
<b>Conclusions:</b> See above.
<b>Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:</b>
Prepare draft agenda and present to chair and James for approval, Debra Kobus, 3/15/2019.
<b>9) Other Business (Brian Smith).</b>
<b>Discussion:</b> The Steering Committee expresses its deepest sympathy for Sarah

Launderville and her family in the tragic loss of her husband.
<b>Conclusions:</b>
<b>Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:</b>
<b>10) Adjournment (Brian Smith).</b>
<b>Discussion:</b> Brian asked if there was a motion to adjourn. Sam moved to adjourn, and it was seconded. <b>Vote unanimous 4-0-0.</b>
<b>Conclusions:</b> Adjourned at 3:33 pm.
<b>Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:</b>
Draft Minutes uploaded to SRC website, Debra Kobus, 3/12/2019.
Draft minutes emailed to Committee Members, Debra Kobus, 3/12/2019.
Minutes approved by Committee, 5/2/2019.
Approved minutes uploaded to SRC website, Debra Kobus, 5/7/2019.
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**Dashboard Presentation.** Possibly June 2019. From 3/7/19 Steering.

**EAP Presentation.** From 3/7/19 Steering.