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**15th Annual Retreat**  
Thursday, October 12, 2023  
*Vermont State Rehabilitation Council*

**9:30am - 2:30pm**

**GOALS**

To plan and focus our work we will:

- Welcome / build engagement and input from all
- Celebrate accomplishments
- Choose priorities for this coming year
- Reaffirm the key role that SRC members play in this work
- Enjoy each other

**Prep Work**

Review the summaries of each Committee

**9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**

- Welcome from Cari
- Agenda review and approval
- Public comment
- Welcome from Diane

**9:45 a.m. Getting to Know You**

- *What is one thing you would like others to know about you?*
- *What brought you to the SRC?*
- *What's one talent, skill, or driving value that you bring to this work?*

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:25 a.m. Accomplishments**

- Diversity Equity & Inclusion, DEI
- Vermont Career Advancement Project, VCAP
- Opioid Pilot Project
- Committee Accomplishments (Committee Chairs)

**11:10 a.m. The Role of the Committees (break outs)**

- What makes for a strong committee?
- How do you see yourself contributing to us having a strong Committee?
- What is one or two things you would like to see the Committee change or do more of?
- Report out top 1-2 ideas for discussion

**11:25 a.m. HireAbility's Big Priorities in the Year Ahead**

- WIOA State Plan for June of 2024 through June of 2028
  - Goals and priorities from the last state plan
  - Stage setting for new State plan

**11:50 a.m. Questions and Answers**

**12:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. Committee Breakouts**

- Read through the committee description and list of committee accomplishments for the year.
  - What would you like the priorities of your committee to be in the year ahead?
  - What is the work plan including the goals and action steps to get there?
  - What should be the roles of committee members?
  - Report outs.

**1:45 p.m. Committee Report Outs**

**2:00 p.m. Closing (Round Robin)**

- What are you feeling energized about in terms of the work of the SRC and your role in the year ahead?

**2:30 p.m. Adjourn**