Niagara WDB Inclusion Committee

Agenda/Notes

10.17.24

**Attendees:** Dennis, Bonnie, Kailey, Marilyn

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| Item | Discussion | Next Steps |
| DEI How What Why  Our next adventure | Northeast ADA Center is presenting on the topic, “Service Animals and the ADA”  Wednesday November 6 from 8:30am to 10am.  We sign on at 8 am.  We have an updated flyer that is being widely circulated.  Number registered? | 20 businesses registered so far. Marilyn reached out to 300 businesses via email. Interest from DRCs in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties for this event and perhaps other collaborations.  Flyer was shared with ACCES-VR business services throughout NYS.  **Marilyn** will confirm two virtual trainings for February 12 and March 12 on recruiting employees with disabilities and disclosure/accommodations presented by Cornell at no cost. |
| Student Career Exploration Fair | Plan for Spring ’25 at ON BOCES Conference Center. Indoor/Outdoor ,9-11 & Noon to 2  Lunch for vendors? | **Dennis** will reach out to BOCES to book a date in April 2025 prior to Easter break. A Wednesday or Thursday are preferred. The dates we discussed are actually not available. |
| Additional items | DEI Backlash Article  How what and why | **Bonnie** will forward article from Business First about the decline in DEIB programs.  **We** will sign on to ZOOM at 8a.m. on November 6 for our 8:30 presentation |
| Next ***regular*** Meeting | November 14, 3pm via WEBEX |  |