

Policy and Quality Committee Meeting Summary

December 13, 2023

10am-10:41am

Attendees: Kate Nash; Winton Wood; Angelique Tafoya; Frank Gaona; Nicole Hernandez; Cassandra De Camp; Elisheva Levin; Renee Valerio; Tracy Perry; Chris Leiro; Marie Velasco; Juanita Salas; Susan Forbes; Clara Hardgroves; Steven Wrigley; Chris Futey

Agenda items:

1. **Transition to Work Project**

- In collaboration with the Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC), DDS is considering a joint project related to transition to work.
- This is an initial discussion to identify initial actions to begin this project. This includes identification of existing resources, other agency related projects and possible partner agencies.
- Possible partners include Public Education Department (PED), Division of Vocation Rehabilitation, Albuquerque Public Schools-Catherine Murphy, DDC Ombudsman for special education, Partners for Employment, Workforce Connection, HSD and PED tribal liaisons, Parents Reaching Out.
- Policy and Quality attendees will send additional partner recommendations and resources to Chris Futey.
- Chris Futey will begin to collect these resources and contact partners.
- The outcome of this project is to have increased outreach to public schools related to student training, transition IEPs, DDS advocate liaison to schools development and outreach, resource development and distribution.