

## **Coordinator's Report February 7, 2013**

### **Membership/Recruitment:**

Recruitment for the SRC is in full swing. The SRC has received membership applications from 5 individuals in the past 2 months.

April Tuck – Human Resources and Corporate Compliance Executive for Copley Hospital.

Anthony Williams – Employment Consultant for the Vermont Association of Business Industry & Rehabilitation (VABIR).

Michele Hubert – Special Educator for Lake Region Union High School. Michele is a former member of the SRC.

Devereaux Simon – Accessibility Coordinator for Union Institute and University.

Kerry White – Paralegal, Client Assistance Program for Vermont Legal Aid. Kerry is the new CAP.

There is one new appointment to the SRC.

Laban Hill, VR consumer and a Direct Services employee at the Howard Center, was appointed to the SRC on December 28, 2012. Welcome, Laban.

### **Special Projects:**

I have been busy assisting the AOE Committee with the planning for the upcoming 2013 Legislative Outreach Project, "Making Employment a Priority for Individuals with Mental Health Issues." The AOE Committee intends to testify in front of the House-Human Services Committee sometime in March or April 2013. Personalized chocolates and informational postcards will be distributed on the day of the testimony.

Future Plans:

The Card Room at the Statehouse has been reserved for the SRC on May 27, 2014.

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