



Meeting: Employment Roundtable
Date: 8/25/2015
Start Time: 1:00 P.M.
End Time: 2:00 P.M.
Location: **Conference Room 1020C**
Multi-Agency State Office Building
195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Transportation:

- The issues of paratransit and public transportation has a systemic problem.
- Looking at transportation as early as the work assessment.
- For people living at home, perhaps look at transportation help in their community as an employment staff to secure transportation access.
- Uber drivers to get background checked and get employment going?
- No reimbursement for the on demand transportation.
- Question on the option of a person moving to fit the job?
- Transportation is at the forefront when considering employment. Drivers and vehicle maintenance is an issue.

The Division is actively reviewing transportation options. Ideas or recommendations are welcome.

Visits at the job site:

- Issue of these visits being embarrassing, disruptive, etc.
 - IF you have situation where this can happen, let DSPD know. The Division does not want these to be overly disruptive to the person's work or for the person to feel alienated. However, it is important for people to make these visits.
- It can be helpful to coordinate with the job coaches or talk with the person before they go in for the job.
- Look at using the peer supported employment code for transportation and reimbursing for the company?

If you bill Supported Employment during Residential Services and Day Service, how might that work out?

- One would want to look at these situations very carefully. SEI is being used similarly to behavioral consultation. DSPD has not finalized talks with the Utah Department of Health, but this will be done soon.
- The bulk of the work strategy assessment should be done out in the community. A problem arises when going over 24 hours.

Issue of lag between when the person is employed and when DSPD approves that the ongoing approval will be internally reviewed.