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CCEPD Presentation to SRC

November/December 2022

# Slide 2

CCEPD Mandates

* Increase gainful employment for people with disabilities
* Support the goals of equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency
* State government is a model employer of individuals with disabilities.
* Support state coordination

# Slide 3

What we do?

* Make policy recommendations to the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and Labor and Workforce Development Agencies
* Oversee the annual Youth Leadership Forum
* Influence policy by engaging with other advisory bodies and policy-makers on cross-system approaches for people with disabilities

# Slide 4

Membership

* State Departments from Labor and Workforce Development Agency (2) and Local Workforce Development Board
* State Departments from Health and Human Services Agency (5) and State Independent Living Council
* Four representatives who are people with disabilities
* Three business representatives
* Can add additional members – California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office

# Slide 5

Subcommittees

* Executive Committee – only chair/vice-chairs of other Subcommittees for planning.
* Employment and Training
* Nominating (as needed)
* State Coordination
* Youth Event
* Non-CCEPD members are also a part of the Subcommittees.

# Slide 6

Issues Being Developed

* Submitted a YLF 2.1 concept to lead departments.
* Submitted Benefits Planning recommendations to lead departments.
* Working on integrated service delivery policy recommendations or best practices.
	+ Discussing cross-system training needs
* Conversations with workforce boards on best practices and challenges serving people with disabilities
	+ Determine how to develop toolkit in meaningful way
	+ Determine what policy recommendations are needed and additional research to make them

# Slide 7

Benefits Planning Recommendations

* Submitted to lead departments (Department of Rehabilitation and Employment Development Department) in September.
* Need to discuss with Departments.
* Then, CCEPD can make additional changes or submit them to Health and Human Services Agency and Labor and Workforce Development Agency.
* Benefits planning recommendations are grouped by the following
	+ Funding
	+ Service Delivery/Building Capacity
	+ Individual Departmental Strategies
	+ Website/Data Collection

# Slide 8

Why Benefits Planning

* Continued major issue, people with disabilities do not have needed information to make choices; Service providers do not have all information or training.
* Recommendations are from a service provider/workforce issue perspective
	+ Focus is on existing tool
	+ Integrate tool with frontline professionals
	+ Under the state’s purview
* Recommendations are small steps towards addressing the larger complex issues
	+ What is under California’s purview and what is purview of federal government?
		- Proposed recommendations are within California’s purview and is an investment towards competencies of frontline staff
	+ Beyond SSDI – health care, housing, long term services and supports
	+ Monitor asset limit changes (i.e. Medi-Cal) and effects on employment at state and federal levels (long term) and influence discussion

# Slide 8

How to collaborate on benefits planning

* Support our efforts by making recommendation to DOR supporting our recommendations and send support letter to DOR (can be used by CCEPD to Agency Secretaries)
* Join us at our Subcommittees to further discuss these issues
* Work with us on getting more disability-related advisory bodies to work together on this issue
* Engage state departments and bring ideas forward to federal level
	+ Consumers continue to have issues with Social Security Administration

End of presentation.