SRC Annual Report
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**Name of Committee**

*Chairperson: First Name Last Name*

***The State Plan and Interagency Relations Committee Chairperson:***

***Joe Bellil***

Overview paragraph of the responsibilities of the committee.

**The State Plan and Interagency Relations Committee (State Plan Committee) ensures the SRC meets its obligations regarding input from jobseekers in the development of both the MRC public VR (vocational rehabilitation) State Plan and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined State Plan.**

**Supported Committees through the SRC Recommendation Process**

Committee members reviewed and discussed MRC's responses to the SRC FY24 recommendations, evaluating the progress at each State Plan meeting. A final SRC FY24 Recommendation document was developed and shared with all members.

Throughout this process, members had the opportunity to share and discuss thoughts and ideas on diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. The committee emphasized the importance of continually addressing these critical issues.

**Provided input to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Massachusetts Combined State Plan State Plan**

In December 2023, MRC staff presented a progress update on the overall State Plan to the entire SRC body. The State Plan Committee members appreciated the informative presentation by MRC's staff liaisons, who have been consistently providing updates and research to the committee.

In February 2024, two members of the State Plan Committee attended and provided comments at the 2024 WIOA State Plan Public Listening Sessions.

**Supported the SRC FY25 Recommendation process**

In February 2024, the committee drafted the schedule and tasks for the State Plan and Annual Reports, along with guidelines for FY25 State Plan recommendations.

The committee also explored outreach strategies to engage the MRC community. Through the Office of Learning and Community Engagement's Spring Newsletter, the State Plan Committee invited the MRC community to provide input and recommendations on how MRC's career services can better support the disability community. The committee remains enthusiastic about continuing discussions on enhancing the recommendation process to ensure alignment with DEIA (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility) principles.