**SRC Business and Employment Opportunity (BEO) Committee**

12-8-22 Agenda

1. Introductions and announcements (as needed)
   * Attendees: Steve LaMaster, Tim Shannon, Naomi Goldberg, Sarah Wiles, Ellie Starr, and Inez Canada. Recorder: Chelsea Rich
   * Introductions to Tim Shannon
   * Chelsea Rich taking notes.
2. Approve October minutes

* Notes are approved and will be sent to MRC

1. Consideration for letter of support
   * Self-employment initiative for people with MH Disabilities: Laysha Ostrow for a Randomized Controlled Trial of the intervention she presented in October 2022

[About Reclaiming Employment – Reclaiming Employment](https://reclaimingemployment.com/about/)

Laysha is available to come back in February, we should be hearing results on her study.

NIDRR-funded grant is wrapped up.

Application going in for another trial as a follow up to the initial study, she’s interested if SRC or MRC can support her letter of recommendation

Inez C will run it by MRC legal for the committee’s proposed recommendation.

Steve got his own organization to support Laysha’s recommendation.

1. Brief updates:

* Bill Allen created a “how to” guide of how someone with disability gains access to the MassCareers website to sign up for job updates. It was proposed that many people with disabilities don’t know how to access their job data base – sharing information about the process to various different disability communities could increase access for job seekers with disabilities.
* It was also shared that state agencies’ placement specialists should speak with hiring managers about their needs from candidates interested in applying for the jobs. In this way, the person who’s doing that job placement would get to know more about the job and help produce the most qualified candidates.

Next BEO meeting Thursday February 9th, 1:00 PM ``

Summary actions and Future Agenda items:

* + Tabled: SRC materials revision (FY22-3):
    1. Review mock-ups of materials: MRC COMS
    2. Review and feedback re: recommended print and E- media