

Policy Committee
600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111
June 4, 2020
11:00 AM -12:00 PM
Minutes

Attended: Naomi Goldberg, Inez Canada, and James Carnazza. This meeting was held virtually via Zoom.

Attendees approved the text of the most recently edited version of the state plan recommendations that are assigned to the Policy Committee.

The focus of this meeting was how to best create a comprehensive curriculum aimed at consumers who are going to college. The group continued to discuss the college readiness checklist from May's meeting and considered what other information should be included with the materials. All agreed that we should look for materials that already exist as opposed to creating something new. The final goal would be to create a comprehensive resource and recommend that MRC consider using it in all area offices.

After discussing the various elements that should be included in a comprehensive curriculum aimed at this audience the attendees volunteered to collect additional information for the next meeting. James agreed to pull together resources on campus and community supports, Inez offered to provide information about financial aid, and Naomi agreed to provide information about education rights and academic adjustments. There was a question about whether Michael Stepansky might be able to contribute information about community supports. At a previous meeting he suggested that this topic be included as a resource and the group agreed that it was important and should be included.

The next meeting of the Policy Committee will be Thursday July 2, 2020 from 11:00 to 12:30.