**Daily Life & Employment Subcommittee**

**October 24th, 2024**

**1:00-1:55 pm**

**Attendance:**

Karen Allen

Greg Burris

Valerie Butler

Jordan Carr

Beth Dauber

Kristin Davis

Karen Klenke

Nancy Morrow-Howell

Mary Ross

Dave Sapenaro

Helen Sheridan

Beth Brown, Co-Chair

Laura Newland; Facilitator

**Updates from MPA Group:**

* Needs assessment survey results should be out in the next few weeks so that we can share with this subcommittee when available. Preliminary results were shared with MPA group on 10/18. There were 7,621 respondents of which 6842 were age 50+. Missouri showed an incredible response rate—go us! 😊
* Subcommittees shared updates on where they were with vision, review of existing and new data needs, and if there were updates to any recommendations submitted in 2023.
* DL&E shared with the other subcommittees one of our draft vision statements and information compiled from our combined document.

**Combined Recommendations Document Discussion:**

* Technology Skills: discussed as a proposed add to our recommendations. As there is not a subcommittee specifically addressing technology, this would be a suggested add to our document submission for 2024. Discussion of not including specific nonprofit names in the section about MO establishing partnerships with nonprofit providers.
* Caregiver: discussed moving some of this information to recommendation #7 so it ties in more with employment, then forward the townhall comments related to caregivers to that subcommittee. Remove this as a separate recommendation.

**Vision:**

* Reviewed the top 3 vision statements discussed earlier this year. Much discussion surrounding length, audience, pushing MO to be a leader, and making somewhat consistent with other subcommittees. Laura gave guidance that all subcommittees are handling it differently, but ideally it would be one sentence. Nancy volunteered to re-work language from 2 and 3 and will send to co-chairs to submit to subcommittee prior to next meeting.

**Next Steps:**

* Will send out meeting notes from October meeting, needs assessment survey when received and re-worked vision statement proposal to discuss in November. The plan for the November meeting will be to finalize vision statement and combined document (\*need to review needs assessment survey to compare with recommendations).

**Next Meeting:**

* **NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING DATE/TIMES FOR NOV/DEC:**
  + Thursday 11/21 9-10 am
  + Thursday 12/19 9-10 am (if needed)

A new meeting invite will be sent for those 2 meetings only; January will resume normal 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm.