**Daily Life & Employment Subcommittee**

**September 26th, 2024**

**1:00-1:45 pm**

**Attendance:**

Kim Buckman

Greg Burris

Kristin Davis

Karen Klenke

Kamryn Rice

Mary Ross

Wilma Schmitz

Helen Sheridan

Mindy Ulstad

Diana Willard

Beth Brown, Co-Chair

Leroy Wade, Co-Chair

Stacey Rosenzweig; Facilitator

**Outstanding Older Worker Award Event**

* Kristin reported on event that was 9/25 in Jeff City to award older worker of the year, SCSEP participant of the year, and host agency of the year.

**Work Groups:**

* **Daily Life:** Kristin and Greg walked through the DL spreadsheet they have been working on with their work group and items that are being referred on to other subcommittees from the town hall comments.
* **Employment:** Karen was able to talk through some of the work group updates/spreadsheet their group has been working on.Diana suggested VR providers and VR have some data regarding employment information as well as sheltered workshops. Leroy reported the BLS has a lot of information (listed on the spreadsheet), but may not have age break downs.

**Other Discussion:**

* Diana reported ACLU reported there will be recommendations for community-based waivers for individuals with ID/DD that may be implemented across all states.

She also suggested that SB40’s may give out taxi coupons and they may have some of that transportation data.

**Next Steps:**

* Leroy will take the DL and E work group documents to put together and we will send out to the full committee. Stacey suggested looking at where we can be more specific when possible (example if we reference the state, where can we find the information/include the link). Leroy offered to try using “plain language style” for simplification at the suggestion of Diana.
* Revisit vision statement.

**Next Meeting:**

* October 24th at 1:00 pm. Will need to determine if we need to meet Nov or December; if so will need to modify dates due to holidays.