

COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL COORDINATOR FINAL REPORT

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: New Haven, Connecticut

Name(s), Title(s), and Organization(s) of Local Coordinator(s): Kristin Barber, Assistant Coordinator, and Michelle Duprey, Esq., Director of the Department of Services for Persons with Disabilities

List all the counties served by your local DMD event. The City Of New Haven

Total costs associated with the event. (Providing this information will help show the media the level of support at the grassroots level and to illustrate how public and private organizations around the country are giving of their time and resources for local efforts, having a broad national impact.)

* Money spent and/or total dollar value of staff time devoted to DMD: \$ 2,600.00____
Value of in-kind support: \$ 1,500.00____

Our Department co-ordinated the event, although we did have a selection committee of persons from our Real Choice Systems grant, Task Force.

II. MENTEE PARTICIPATION

Actual number of mentees in each group:

- * Elementary School Students: ____
- * Junior High School Students: ____
- * High School Students: 8
- * College/University Students (Undergraduate): 3
- * Graduate Students: ____
- Job seekers: 2

III. MENTOR PARTICIPATION

New Haven Savings Bank 195 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510	Corporate (hosted one mentee)
Associate Director Institution for Social & Policy Studies Yale's Interdisciplinary Bioethics Project 89 Trumbull Street New Haven, CT 06520	Educational (hosted one mentee)
Bank of So. CT 215 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510	Corporate (hosted one mentee)
Allegra Print and Imaging 1060 Chapel Street New Haven, CT 06510	Corporate (hosted one mentee)
Creative Body Therapies 1079 Whalley Avenue New Haven, CT 06515	Corporate (hosted one mentee)
Traffic & Parking City of New Haven 200 Orange St. New Haven, CT 06510	Public (hosted one mentee)
Creating Kids Childrens' Museum 22 Wall Street New Haven, CT 06510	Corporate (hosted one mentee)
Crest Lincoln Mercury 185 Amity Road Woodbridge, CT	Corporate (hosted one mentee)
Creative Arts Workshop 80 Audubon Street New Haven, CT 06510	Non Profit (hosted one mentee)
Physical Therapy Coordinator Yale New Haven Hospital 20 York Street New Haven, CT	Corporate (hosted on mentee)
New Haven Parks, Recreation and Trees 720 Edgewood Avenue New Haven, CT 06515	Public (hosted one mentee)
SBC SNET 545 Long Wharf Drive New Haven, CT	Corporate (hosted one mentee)

Corporation Counsel City of New Haven 165 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510	Public (hosted one mentee)
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IV. MEDIA

We received an e-mail with questions from iCan Online about our event and responded. The article can be found at the following link. The article is titled "Organizers describe how and shy Disability Mentoring Day works", by Bethany Broadwell

http://www.icanonline.net/news/fullpage.cfm?articleid=0688618B-E104-4729-9EC4A338348E736D&cx=news.special_reports

All mentees and mentors who participated in the event received awards for appreciation or participation, signed by Mayor John DeStefano. The Mayor also joined the participants and addressed the group for the afternoon closing reception. As well, Mr. McKnight, current chair of the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, was present and addressed the group during our afternoon reception.

V. HIGHLIGHTS

The highlight of the event was presentations by Mr. McKnight and the Mayor of New Haven.

VI. SUCCESS STORIES

Although we did not have any job offers to individuals, we did follow up to make sure that Thank you notes were sent out, so that hopefully relationships can continue.

All of the mentees enjoyed the day and it gave them a great deal of information about career exploration. The mentors seemed to enjoy the day as well.

VII. AAPD MEMBERSHIPS

N/A

Sorry but I was unaware of this opportunity so it was not offered. However, we did give out T-Shirts especially made for the event, and as mentioned awards to all participants signed by the Mayor and the Department head.