**Job Driven Strategies for Serving Individuals Who Are Blind/Visually Impaired:**

**A Forum for Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies**

**San Antonio, TX; June 14-15, 2018**

**Thursday June 14**

8:30 Welcome and introductions; review of agenda and objectives for the forum

9:00 Panel 1: Collaborative Implementation of the WIOA

**Keri Osterhaus**, Iowa Blind: Integrated Resource Team and training videos for one-stop partners

**Bill Robinson**, Michigan Blind: Value of Role on WIB

**Meredith Hardin,** Washington Blind: One-Stop Center and other WIOA Partners

**Dorothy Young**, Mississippi Blind, and **Lavonda Hart**, Mississippi General: Data System Shared with General agency

***Doug Keast****, WINTAC, Moderator*

9:55 Discussion at tables with brief report-out

10:35 Break

10:50 Panel 2: Youth Focused Initiatives

**Rebecca Bates**, South Carolina Blind: Summer Teen program, Student Internships

**Carol Jenkins**, Nebraska Blind: Initiatives for Students and Youth with Disabilities

**Shirley Robinson**, Georgia: Partnership with Consumer Groups to Provide Transition Services

**Cora McNabb,** Kentucky: Collaborative Efforts in Summer Work Programs, STEM Camps, Post-secondary Education Programs

**Joe Strechay,** Pennsylvania: Summer Programs, STEM Events, and Partnerships

***Carol Pankow****, Minnesota Blind, Moderator*

11:45 Lunch

1:15 Discussion at tables with brief report-out

1:55 Panel 3: Access to Training/Career Pathways

**Cindy Roberts,** Virginia: State’s Career Pathways Grant

**Cora McNabb,** Kentucky: Experience with State’s Career Pathways Grant

**Shirley Robinson**, Georgia: Building a Project Search Partnership

**Morgan Rincon**, Oregon Blind: Partnership with community college at OCB training center

***Paula Pottenger****, WINTAC, Moderator*

2:50 Break

3:05 Discussion at tables with brief report-out

3:45 Large group discussion about recommendations to the field on Topics 1, 2, and 3

***Jeff Hughes****, WINTAC, Moderator*

4:30 Adjourn

**Friday June 15**

8:30 Welcome, reactions to Day 1, review of remaining agenda

8:45 Topic 4: Panel on Use of Labor Market Information

**Mary Burgard and Johnathan Richmond**, Connecticut Blind: Use of LMI with Assistive Technology for Consumers & Staff

**Rebecca Bates**, South Carolina Blind: Building the Capacity to Use TCI+

**Jeff Hughes**, WINTAC: How VR Counselors are Using TCI+ Nationally

***Vito DeSantis****, JDVRTAC, Moderator*

9:35 Discussion at tables with brief report-out

10:20 Break

10:35 Topic 5: Panel on Collaborative Business Engagement

**Cindy Roberts,** Virginia Blind: Collaborative Business Services

**Joe Strechay**, Pennsylvania: Webinars, Videocasts, and More Training — Oh My!

**Joey Buizon**, Massachusetts Blind: Work with Business Community in Partnership with Perkins and Carroll Center

**Morgan Rincon,** Oregon Blind: Co-location with AJC; collaboration with WA Blind and WA General Agencies

***Linda Mock,*** *JDVRTAC, Moderator*

11:35 Discussion at tables with brief report-out

12:00 Large group discussion about recommendations to the field on Topics 4 and 5

12:30 Adjourn