

DVR/SRC 2018 Public Forum Analysis

Date	County	Location	Attendees	Testimonies	Summary of Topics/Issues
3/12/18	Essex	JVS	21	Y APSE DIAL	Cust. Satisfaction Survey: Becky will share template with those who requested, Pre-ETS: DVR has field counselors in many offices, students should be in school youth ages 14-21, students/parents need to provide needed documents, DVR has limited staff to serve 76K students and provides 5 core services, MOU is needed (DVR/DOE/CBVI) for people to follow/understand, child study team can make referral to DVR, DVR services do not replace DOE provisions, DVR/DOE must work together, DVR counselors can provide accurate information on the program
3/13/18	Warren	Warren Comm. College	12	Y APSE	Pre-ETS: NGO approved, fee 4 service, 5 core services, what are DVR/DOE differences, need MOU (DVR/DOE/CBWE), ref. forms revised, counselors visit the schools, Transportation: still an issue, Access is trying to be more accommodating, UBER services are being looked at. Home base work: DVR has entrepreneurial program for consumers to start business, BOT: disability awareness, doing training & development, marketing
3/21/18	Camden	Camden 1- Stop	21	Y APSE	Consumer/Parent Workshop testimonies: gained self-esteem by working with DVR & workshops, looking to do OJT, kudos to OTC, Arc of Berlin, advocating for continued services, some want to reopen DVR case, Establish email stakeholder distribution list: want DVR to consider establishing this for families, DDD Coordinators, parents for updated information, Pre-ETS: DVR needs accurate DOE records, Rutgers Student Interns: thank you to agencies who allow student interns opportunities for practical learning, Project Search: DVR has 5 existing programs w/ possibility of a 6 in Hudson, funding source/responsibilities need to be revisited
4/6/18	Mercer	ACSESS	9	Y APSE	Pre-ETS: 15% of DVR funding, grant & internships available, in school youth referrals start @ 14, Paid Internships: info on DVR webinars, DVR should look into Grounds for Sculpture (work study program)