

PACE Presentation Summary

Downriver, 9/28/04

Presenters: 3 family members, 3 consumers

Attendance: 8 family members representing 6 consumers, 4 staff

Comments written on the wall Post It.

"Find a supporter on the job."

"Learn to deal with negative people."

"Know what you are good at doing."

"Keep an eye on benefits."

"Transportation is always a challenge."

"What is the alternative in the event of job loss?"

"Communication between families, service agency, and employer is essential."

"What happens with those with fewer skills?"

Summary of 5 Evaluations received:

I came today because...

"I need support to help my son."

"To support."

"To pick up information on workshop and outside jobs."

"I am interested in what type of community employment is available."

I am glad I came today. 5/5

The best or most useful thing I learned today is...

"Work in the community."

"That it might be a good idea for my son to work in the community or self employment."

"About job supports."

"The caring and concerns of support."

I would still like to know...

"What happens if the job doesn't work out."

On the whole I am in favor of some sort of employment or self employment for the person I am representing. 2-Yes, 2-Not Sure