

**Midyear Cadre Meeting
Portland, Oregon
Hilton Portland & Executive Tower
“Skyline II”
November 4, 2015**

Let’s Get to Work!

Interdisciplinary state teams will:

1. Increase knowledge of evidence-based and promising practices to implement capacity building goals
2. Increase capacity to analyze state infrastructure to implement activities to achieve goals
3. Update online capacity building plans

Agenda

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Registration and Coffee |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Welcome, introductions, and overview of the day
<i>Matt Klare, NTACT</i> |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | How can you build an infrastructure that promotes a collaborative culture to address common goals? <ul style="list-style-type: none">▸ State story: <i>Kylee Hope</i>, Indiana Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and <i>Teresa Grossi</i>, Indiana University Institute on Disability▸ Recap: <i>Catherine Fowler and Ruth Allison</i>, NTACT |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | What’s in your infrastructure?
<i>Caroline MaGee, NTACT</i> |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | How can our infrastructure move the “it” to local implementation for educators and vocational rehabilitation counselors? <ul style="list-style-type: none">▸ State stories: <i>Kim Osmani</i>, Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation; <i>Joy Ivester and Angie Slatton</i>, Transition Alliance of South Carolina (TASC)▸ Recap: <i>Catherine Fowler and Dawn Rowe</i>, NTACT |

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Working lunch

What is the “it”?

- Pick up lunch
- Discuss with your colleagues
- @ 12:30 listen up! What are the Evidence-Based and Promising Practices we should be promoting in schools and communities? What are the capacity building strategies that are most effective?

Jacque Hyatt and Matt Klare, NTACT

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

What new information can we add (or old information can we update) in our capacity building plans? How will we know when we meet our goal?

- Instructions on reporting progress in the nsttacplanningtool.org
- Guidance on evaluating your capacity building goal(s)
- Team time at tables to make updates

June Gothberg and Paula Kohler, NTACT
all NTACT Staff available to assist

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

What new “its” will you be implementing? Or what old “its” will you be implementing differently?

- Reporting out progress, barriers, solutions

Dana Lattin and Caroline MaGee, NTACT

Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

What does your infrastructure/ CBI strategies look like for aligning efforts to improve outcomes?

- Illustrate and report out connections between infrastructure and goals (flip charts)

Dawn Rowe, NTACT

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Updates and next steps

- Evaluation of the day
- Next steps

Paula Kohler, NTACT