



Activities and Projects Updates Summary

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NETForce Meeting Date: 5.1.15

Please provide a bulleted synopsis of major activities and projects in which you or your organization are engaged that you would like to share with the group.

- Partnership between Nebraska VR (Vocational Rehabilitation) and The Abilities Fund since July, 2006 created Nebraska Self Employment Services.
- Provide comprehensive business planning and support services to Nebraskans with disabilities who are also Nebraska VR clients including:
 - Application/Application Interview, Summary Report w/Recommendations
 - Feasibility Assessment
 - Assistance with writing a Business Plan including Financials and assistance with access to capital
 - Business Plan Implementation, Business Launch/Promotion, Business Support Services
 - Referral to additional community resources
 - Other Promotional Activities:
 - Entrepreneur of Distinction Awards
 - Main Street Nebraska VR and Main Street Metropolitan Community College

Calendar of Events Dates (workshops, conferences and events you are hosting/sponsoring)

Please provide date, event title and web links to information: