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NYS Services for People with Disabilities

Introduction to NY SCION

- **Launching Date & Duration:** Initiated in January 2022.
- **Objective:** To improve and expand employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities throughout New York State.
- **Scope of Engagement:** Collaboration with 27 Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs).
- **Geographic Impact:** Spanning 48 counties and including New York City.

Role of Disability Resource Coordinators (DRCs)

- **Disability Resource Coordinators (DRCs):** Each Local Workforce Development Board participating in NY SCION has at least one dedicated DRC.
- **Facilitation Role:** DRCs are key in organizing community activities & events, forging strategic partnerships, and ensuring the provision of direct services.
- **Impact on Employment:** They are integral to enhancing employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities by improving access to a suite of career services.

Key Activities

- 1. Enhancing Employment Outcomes** for people with disabilities via
 - Placements in high demand sectors such as health and advanced manufacturing
- 2. Expanding Access to Career Center Services** for people with disabilities
 - Career Centers provide physical and programmatic accessibility, and can also provide connections to Disability Resource Coordinators,
 - Provide information in accessible formats, like audio or braille.

Key Activities Continued

3. Fostering Partnerships and Collaboration

- The initiative has successfully established a wide network of partnerships, including new collaborations spurred by business engagement efforts.
- These partnerships span across educational institutions, government agencies, disability service providers, and community organizations.

Outreach, Training, And Partnerships

- **Outreach:** Partnered with local organizations to reach underserved communities.
- **Training:** Developed programs with industry partners to upskill participants.
- **Partnerships:** Collaborated with stakeholders to enhance service delivery.

WIOA NY SCION Partners

- Local Workforce Development Boards
- New York State Education Department
- Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)
- New York State Office of Children and Family Services
- New York State Commission for the Blind

Noted Partners have supported customer referral processes and training activities.

NY SCION Key Data Highlights

- DRCs served over 2,700 NY SCION-eligible customers directly.
- Over 16,000 individuals served through NYS Career Centers.

NY SCION Key Data Highlights Continued

- Over 600 individuals entered **Career Pathways training**, supporting entry into in-demand sectors such as Health Care and Advanced Manufacturing
- 4,300+ individuals entered unsubsidized employment.

Contact Information

If you have questions about NY SCION or other disability related needs, please contact:

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