Employment Updated: 4/21/15

Goal Statement: Increase employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities in Greenville County.

**Priority Objective #1:**

Identify employers who currently employ individuals with disabilities in Greenville County.

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| Action Steps / Task | Timeline | Who |
| 1. Send out an employment survey to Greenville CAN network.
2. Work with disability employment service providers in Greenville County to develop a shared list of employers with history of hiring individuals with disabilities.
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**Priority Objective #2:**
Make it easier for employers and job seekers to navigate and access the vast array of employment services available in Greenville County.

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| Action Steps / Tasks | Timeline | Who |
| 1. Develop and distribute a document that gives an overview of each employment service provider in Greenville County including: SC Voc Rehab, GCDSNB, Greenville Works, Goodwill, and ABLE SC.
2. Identify gaps and duplication in employment services in Grenville County.

-Employment services providers meeting1. Develop and implement plan to reduce duplication of services and fill in gaps of service.
 | In progress | Mike T. |

**Priority Objective #3**
Promote a business culture that understands and values the importance of individuals with disabilities in the workplace.

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| Action Steps / Tasks | Timeline | Who |
| 1. Collect and share success stories

-Utilize Walgreens Distribution Center1. Promote hiring individuals with disabilities from a **workforce development** perspective instead of a charitable or a “right thing to do” perspective.

 1. Celebrate businesses that go above and beyond ADA employment guidelines regarding hiring individuals with disabilities.

-Try to get Greenville Chamber of Commerce to add this to their Annual Meeting awards.1. Offer trainings and workshops to dispel myths, educate about the law, and increase disability awareness.
2. Build a relationship with GSHRM (Greenville Society of Human Resource Managers.)
3. Bring Business Leadership Network to Greenville.
4. Identify “Corporate CEO Champions” who have a connection / passion for individuals with disabilities.
5. Host an event featuring Randy Lewis from Walgreens as the speaker.
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