**Appendix C: Vocational Rehabilitation Update

Staffing updates. We have a new Transition Counselor covering the Northern part of the state starting on June 30th. This person has since declined and this position will be re-posted.**

**We have interviews schedule for the Bilingual VR Counselor on Wed. the 14th**

**And we are in the process for setting up interviews for the Rehabilitation Technologist.**

**We are recruiting for our second Transition Counselor covering the southern part of the state posting should  go out soon**

**We have had a few in person conference over the past couple of months.**

**Our SRC Chair, VR Supervisor and Director attended Council of State Administrators for Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR) and National Council for State Agencies for the Blind (NCSAB) in April, they were back to back in Bethesda MD. The focus was on federal fiscal regulations and contracts. NCSAB had a focus on BEP, Tyrell from BESB attended**

**We had a follow up training from our Technical Assistance program from George Washington University with a Fiscal Training in CT for two days on federal regulations through (EDGAR) and upcoming monitoring from RSA.**

**Also in April, VR sponsored the 29th annual Conference on Serving Adults with Disabilities in Westbrook, CT and 5 VR staff attended- the focus was on Customized Employment and Transition.**

**In May, VR Sponsored the  Association for Supporting Employment First Conference (APSE)- 5 VR Staff attended and the VR Supervisor was on the planning committee. This conference focused on Job Development, Supported Employment for individuals with Disabilities.**

**Also in May, the VR Supervisor, VR Counselor Coordinator and Transition Coordinator attend the Capacity Building Conference for Transition in Charlotte NC, this was a three day conference with 12 members from CT attending from BRS, State Department of Education and SERC. This year the conference focused on VR’s relationship with the Education system.**