

STEP COMMUNICATIONS

STEP

Supporting Transformation to Empower People

- **ARPA Moving On initiative transitioning to a new phase.**
- **STEP represents bedrock of the DDS system**
 - **DDS mission, values, goals**
 - **Encompasses assistive technologies, supports, other services to help individuals transition to more independence**
 - **Will outlive the current ARPA funding**



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Video Series Update

5 Videos have now been shot and will move to post-production/editing

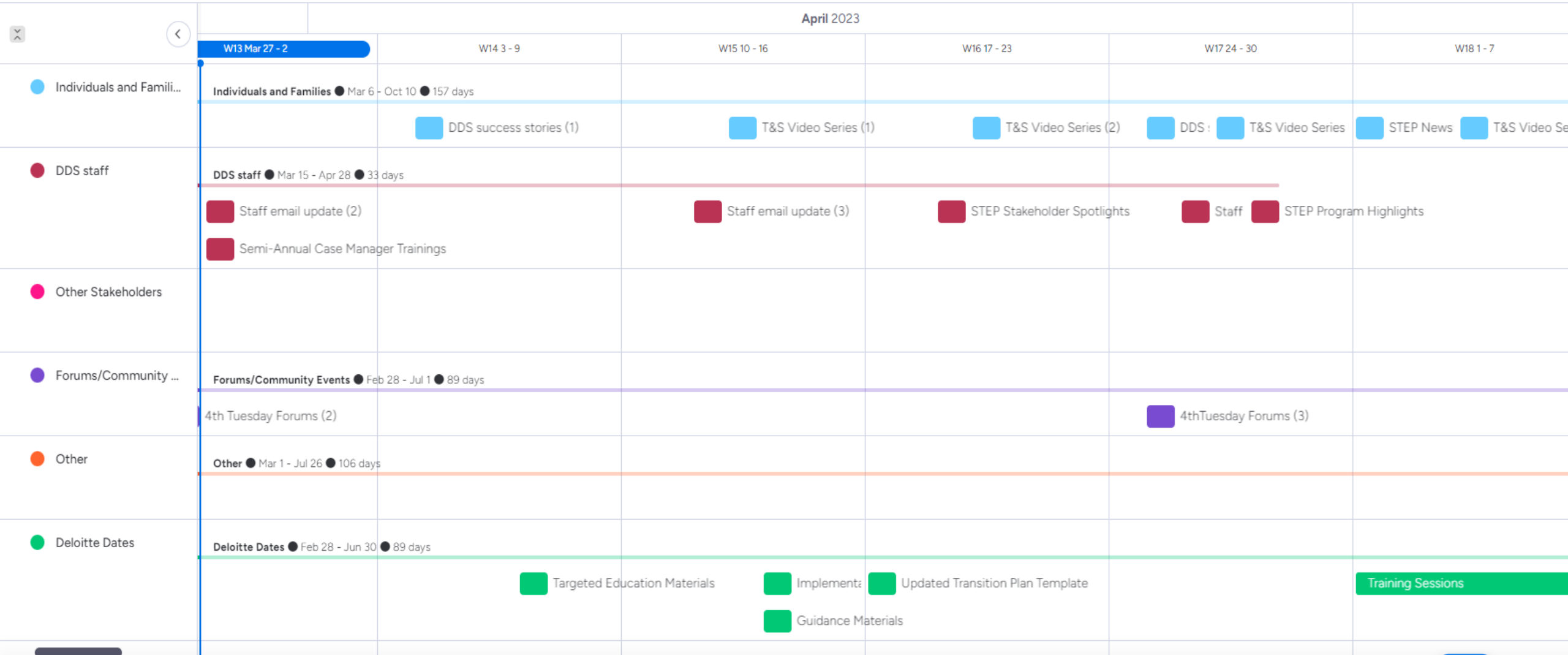
- Community Companion Home (CCH) shot on 3/21 in East Hartford
- Assistive Technology & Remote Supports shot on 3/30 in Meriden
- In Home Supports & Supportive Housing shot on 3/31 in Canton
- Waiting for timetable from production company

2 Videos still to be produced

- Employment
- Self direction

Informational One-Pagers

- **Each video will be accompanied by a one-pager**
- **Will contain info on the support featured in the video**
- **Currently working through edits on the 1st one-pager, In Home Supports**
- **Once final, will go to graphic designer**
- **Designed one pager will become the template for the others**
- **DDS SMEs gathering info for the other six one-pagers**



Communicating with Hard-to-Reach Families

- How do we reach less engaged individuals and families?

Questions?