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**The 2020 PRA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**

**Central Pennsylvania College, Summerdale, PA 17093**

April 14, 2020 Pre-Conference Evening Event:

***6:30pm Free Refreshments& Networking Event followed by Panel and Open***

 ***Discussion***

***7 PM Town Hall: Cross Systems Business Engagement (Panel)***

***Our Town Hall event will kick off with a networking event and refreshments at 6:30pm followed by a 7pm with a panel discussion. With the passage of the 2014 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and in Pennsylvania, the implementation in full swing with the Employment First Act 36 of 2018, increasingly Workforce Programs (WIOA Title I), Adult Education & Literacy Programs (Title II), PA CareerLink’s known nationally as the American Job Centers (Title III) , Office of Vocational Rehabilitation-OVR (Title IV) and the PA Dept. of Human Services (DHS) programs serving people with disabilities through the Office of Development Programs (ODP), the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) and the Office of Long Term Living (OLTL), are working outside of silos to collaborate in preparing their customers for employment and to increase collaboration with businesses to supply disAbility talent. Panelist from State Agencies and Private Sector are joining us for this interactive discussion.***

**PRA Moderators:**

Ralph Roach – Past PRA past president, current MAR president elect.

Tracie Maille – 2019 PRA past president, OVR Harrisburg BVRS District Administrator

**Panelists:**

Tara Williams – PA Dept. of Human Services

James Martini – PA Dept. of Labor & Industry

Jennifer Diaz – Goodwill Keystone Area

Sue Soderberg - Goodwill Keystone Area

Leo D. Rohr – CVSHealth (sponsoring the evening event)

Ed Butler - PA Dept. of Human Services Office of Long Term Living (OLTL)

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