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## **Business Engagement bi-weekly Meetings**

North Dakota VR regional offices hold Business Engagement meetings twice monthly. Example: The Minot office meets the first and third Monday of the month, starting at 8:30am, lasting approximately 30-45 minutes. Local employers and/or training program representatives are invited to meet with VR staff members during these meetings. Advance notice is suggested so calendars can be adjusted.

Discussion among staff includes:

- Recent job postings from local newspaper, email postings from businesses, Job Service ND, Indeed, Craigslist, etc.
- Business prospects for initial contact
  
- New businesses coming to Minot
  - a) Does VR have a contact within any of these businesses
  - b) What type of positions will need to be filled
  - c) Review of new clients/current clients in job search status
  
- Current or future business closures/cut backs
  - a) Are we aware of any former VR clients working at these businesses
  - b) Does VR have a contact person within this business
  - c) Rapid Response
  
- Discuss upcoming Job/Career Fairs
  
- Invite an employer or partner-agency to speak about their business & staffing needs.
  
- Staff reviews difficult placements and potential alternatives.