IDD Pilot Timeline

May 17 – 18, 2022 Convening in Raleigh with Subject Matter Experts

 Developed Best Practices document

August, 2022 Nancye Gaj hired as state level Project Coordinator

September, 2022 CVCC students enrolled in a Manufacturing Basics Academy

September, 2022 CVCC students enrolled in an Early Childhood Education Academy

November, 2022 IDD Pilot Workshop at the state systems office with representatives from CVCC, BCC and IDD Project Coordinator, Nancye Gaj (NCCCS)

December, 2023 BCC secured program marketing for 2023

January 11, 2023 CVCC Hospitality pre-apprenticeship was approved

January, 2023 CVCC students enrolled in a Custodial Services Technician class

January, 2023 CVCC students received college IDs

January 31, 2023 CVCC hosted representatives from the NC Legislature, NCCCS Board, and NCCCS senior leadership

March, 2023 BCC established student’s employment opportunities with the Planetarium at Sunset Beach and the Ocean Isle Museum

March, 2023 BCC developed special training and employment opportunities on campus by creating the BCC coffee shop *“bip sip”*

March 21-22, 2023 Held the “Different Abilities, Different Pathways, One Destination” conference

 Davidson-Davie Community College

March 21, 2023 Distributed an IDD Program Toolkit to 28 community colleges

April, 2023 CVCC registered 17 students for NC Pre-apprenticeship

April, 2023 BCC held two events; the first, a student recognition ceremony that celebrated the employment of students with IDD. The second event included a large public awareness event, student employee recognition and spring dance with over 250 people in attendance

April, 2023 BCC IDD Pilot Onsite Director met with BCC’s Director of Customized Training. The focus was on connecting students with local manufacturing firms.

May, 2023 CVCC Custodial students received apprenticeship offers

May 12, 2023 CVCC ABE Academy graduates participated in CVCC Commencement Ceremonies

May 24, 2023 BCC Director of Fire/Rescue and In-Service Law Enforcement Education, provided CPR/First Aid training to ten BIP students. All students completed the training.

June 21, 2023 BCC will celebrate the programs 2nd Culinary class students and accomplishment with our first formal graduation for those participants.

July 20, 2023 Presented at the NCCCS Board Issues Luncheon

August 7, 2023 BCC soft opening for BCC coffee shop at opening ceremonies for BCC staff.