

CCPD

Utah Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities

Minutes from the June 24th, 2014 Meeting

Attendees:

<u>Council Members:</u>	<u>Present:</u>	<u>Excused:</u>	<u>Council Members:</u>	<u>Present:</u>	<u>Excused:</u>
Helen Post, UPC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joel Coleman, USDB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Smith, DSPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gina Pola-Money, CSHCN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doug Thomas, DSAMH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Russell Thelin, USOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Hales, DOH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Glenna Gallo, USOE (rep)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noel Taxin, CSHCN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Stakeholders Present:

Kris Fawson
Carol Ruddell, ASPIRE Grant

Meeting:

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTION
Welcome & Introductions	Chair opens the meeting and welcomes the attendees.	
Review of the April 22 nd minutes & March 24 th	The Council unanimously approves the minutes.	April 22 nd and March 24 th Minutes are approved
The council discussed the logistics of a Work Ability position.	Last meeting the agencies agreed to fund the position. The position will be 1 Full Time Employee. The Council feels there is a real opportunity to keep the position very active in this role. Once funding issue has been decided, the responsibilities of the position will be formalized. There will be representation from all agencies on the Council in the selection process.	The Council will determine the funding levels for the new position.
Carol Ruddell presented an update to ASPIRE	The ASPIRE project has run into delays. Utah is the only state to have completed all the required trainings and paper work. Additionally, each form has to be reviewed by each states' institutional review board (IRB). For example, the University of Utah has approved all of the Utah documents. These documents have been submitted to the Department of Education for further review. This coordination can be lengthy. The message must also be the same across all the participating states. The ASPIRE will recruit 250 youth in small waves. Coral would like agencies to distribute brochures to youth 14-16 years old. ASPIRE will pay for the mailing costs.	Carol would encourage agencies to distribute ASPIRE brochures to you 14-16 years old and her group can pay for the mailings. Aspire will come back to the group in a few months to provide an update.
Glenna presented on	Utah has a new State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP). The State is not doing well. Previous	Agencies will review the

Improving the Outcomes for Students with Disabilities	<p>compliance did not improve outcomes. USOE select the math proficiency of students with disabilities as the area to improve. Data shows student do well in math until the 6th grade.</p> <p>Glenna presented several hypothesis being considered when approaching this discussion. Glenna would appreciate a review and feedback from Council members and their staff.</p>	forwarded hypothesis with their staff and provide Glenna with feedback.
Rolf Halbfel presented on an international brain injury conference	DSPD staff member Rolf Halbfel presented on an international conference on brain injury. Rolf compiled a large folder of the available studies and information at the conference. Please contact Rolf if you would like to review the folder.	
Public Comment: <i>Olmstead</i>	<p>Statewide Independent Living Council was involved in a celebration of the <i>Olmstead</i> decision. Next year will mark 25 years of ADA.</p> <p>The Coalition has been looking at provider rates within DSPD.</p>	
Future Agenda Items & Announcements	<p>The Council members will try to complete the Coordination Matrix by next meeting.</p> <p>The Council will change Chair positions at the next meeting.</p> <p>The Council unanimously agrees to cancel the July meeting and will resume its regular meeting schedule August 26th.</p>	
Meeting Closure	Chair closed the meeting at 1pm	

NEXT MEETING: August 26th, 11am – 1pm, Multi Agency State Office Building 195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City Room 2026

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