

# *Disabilities Advisory Council Minutes*

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**Meeting:** Disabilities Advisory Council  
**Date:** 3/24/2015  
**Start Time:** 2:00 P.M.  
**End Time:** 4:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Conference Room 1020C  
 Multi-Agency State Office Building  
 195 North 1950 West  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84116  
**Type of Meeting:** Regular Monthly Meeting

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<u>Members:</u>	<u>Present:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>	<u>Members:</u>	<u>Present:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>
Peggy Augustine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shane Sadler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joseph Taggart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Westling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dustin Ereksen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deborah Bowman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marsha Colegrove	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Krissie Summerhays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kristen Chapman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glen Larson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**Welcome and introduction:**

The Chair opens the meeting at 2:10.

**Motion to accept Minutes:**

Council approves the February 2015 meeting minutes with provided amendments.

**Raymond Christy with the Utah Transit Authority:**

UTA has a committee (CAT) to ensure UTA provides better than average services for people with disabilities. The committee is made of volunteers who serve for 3 years. They advise UTA on how to serve people with disabilities. The Committee is looking for people to join the committee. The committee includes subcommittees on Planning, Services, and Public Relations.

**Brad Mepham with People Builders**

Former Utah Jazz player established a foundation that has provided wheelchair kits for people in Utah. People Builders' vision is to equip men and women in a second chance carpenter shop.

The group recently built a modular kit that can be shipped anywhere in the United States with a proposed two week lead-time. People Builders is working to establish relationships with agencies and introduce philanthropy too.

**Paul Smith with System of Care Update**

The pilot program will start in the Western Region (Utah County). There will be approximately 20 youth. The youth will receive a system of care support coordinator who is responsible for a holistic approach to

accessing multiple agencies at DHS. DSPD will pick approximately 5 kids to receive this wrap around services to pilot.

The purpose is to keep kids in their homes and out of restrictive settings. Coordinators are hired out of the Executive Director's Office.

**Paul Smith on Service Rates**

The Division is applying the appropriations to service rates where there is a traditional direct care. The Division is investing research on how to accomplish this task. This will also applies to SAS families.

We want to change the rate by April 1<sup>st</sup>, so we need to get billings back in as soon as possible

The Division will consider how families will interpret this change.

**Chair makes a motion to adjourn at 3:40**