

Disabilities Advisory Council Minutes



Meeting: Disabilities Advisory Council
Date: 9/22/2015
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

| <u>Members:</u> | <u>Present:</u> | <u>Absent:</u> | <u>Members:</u> | <u>Present:</u> | <u>Absent:</u> |
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| Peggy Augustine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shane Sadler | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Joseph Taggart | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Paul Smith | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| John Westling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Dustin Erekson | <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 type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Josip Ambrenac | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

Welcome and introduction:

The Chair opens the meeting at 2:00.

Motion to accept minutes:

Council approves the August 2015 meeting minutes.

Continue discussion on new needs assessment questionnaire

Ryan will forward the current needs assessment questionnaire to Council members.

The Council approves a strategy to pull a larger representative sample to review scores obtained through the draft needs assessment questionnaire.

Wage increase for direct care staff update:

The Division defines a direct care staff as someone who spends 60% of their day performing direct care. Currently, the Division is a quarter into the legislative appropriation. The Division has received most reports from providers and notes an increase in both the average and starting wage of direct care staff.

The Council noted concerns on the potential strategy to capping the rate for top staff.

Service code bulletin:

The respite bulletin is back from the Utah Department of Health for review. The bulletin will get a final review from staff and will be released to stakeholders. The Council recommends future bulletins be reviewed by the Parent Center.

Items for next meeting:

Dental program update at USDC

Respite for youth at USDC

Ash Building update at USDC

Emergency planning