

June 29, 2012

Dear Council Members:

The Executive Committee met at length on Tuesday, June 12th and I want to report to you about their work.

The Advocacy Awards were selected for 2012

- Achievement Award: Eder Soriano
- Self Advocate: Jon Westling
- Senator: Sen. Pat Jones
- Representative: Rep. Ronda Menlove
- Parent(s): Ron and Ruth Ashby
- Media Representatives: Kirsten Stewart of the Salt Lake Tribune
- Educator: Logan Fielding (St. George)
- Adult Sibling: Josie Chistensen
- Child Sibling: Manny McKeever
- Employer: Paul Kuhn

The Awards will be presented during our Annual Meeting – September 11, 2012 at the Auditorium in the State Office Building on Capitol Hill behind the State Capitol.

Announcement: Sherri Dial is calling a special Electronic Council Meeting for July 10, 2012 – call in at 4 p.m. 1-877-820-7831 Participant Passcode: 704808#

AGENDA

- 1. Vote on a new leadership project in conjunction with the Utah State Center for Person's with Disabilities and the Disability Law Center.**

THE MOTION: The Executive Committee recommends that the Council approve funding (\$71,703) to enter into a contract with the CPD to provide “next step” leadership and sibling connections.

VOTE: YES NO

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The project is designed to take leadership to the “next step”. Proposed that the Council will contract with the CPD (Bryce's Center for Person's with Disability) to design a curriculum and train at least 10+ people in leadership skills with the goal of having them get involved with organizations “outside the disability community” – in places of their own choices. The project will support them to get into these places of leadership. In

addition – this project will help support citizen Council members to better understand and participate in their roles as Council members and also support the Adult Sibling Network (UTABS – Utah Adult Brothers and Sisters) as they get organized. This project will help the Council with meeting goals of the 5-Year Plan and will continue through the end of the plan.

The Council will pay approximately 65% of Amy Notwell's salary with matching monies from the CPD (\$27,578). Council obligation = \$71,703 to start October 1, 2012.

The Disability Law Center will contribute funding and technical assistance to help with training and support of participates (i.e., transportation, staff time, etc.) \$5,000 +

* Detailed outline of the project goals and budget is attached.

Please call Claire or email her with questions so we can answer all you questions and concerns ahead of the meeting and vote. You may call into the meeting on July 10, 2012 at 4 p.m. to vote.

You may vote by email clairemantony@utah.gov or call and vote by phone: 801-533-3965 prior to that meeting time as well. You do not have to be on the phone call to vote.

Attachments:

- Executive Committee Minutes – June 12, 2012
- Leadership & Sibling Connection Proposal
- Leadership Budget Cost Proposal