

DSPD Disability Advisory Council Meeting

utah department of
human services
SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



November 16, 2021 from 2-4 pm

Agenda

- Welcome & Announcements Shirley Draper, Chair
- Ombudsman Update Tyler Black, DSPD
- New DAC webpage Amy Huppi, DSPD
- DSPD administrative rule updates Angie Pinna, DSPD
- American Rescue Plan Act Josip Ambrenac, DOH and Chad Midgley

Disability Ombudsman Study Update

- The Ombudsman study is due at the end of November to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee of the Utah State Legislature.
- DSPD presented their draft report to the legislature on October 20. You can read the draft report on the DSPD website.
 - Go to dspd.utah.gov then under the tab 'About' click on 'Legislative Info'
- The legislature will consider the study for a possible Disability Ombudsman program in the 2022 General Legislative Session.

New DAC Webpage

- Recommendations on the layout?
- Recommendations on the content?
- Recommendations on the application form?
- Recommendations on the application process?
- Recommendations on where it should be placed on the DSPD website?

<https://dspd.utah.gov/disabilities-advisory-council/>

DSPD Administrative Rule Updates

- DSPD rules are in the process of being updated. All of the proposed rules will be filed with the Office of Administrative Rules before January 1st.
- When each proposed rule is published and open for public comment, DSPD will announce the public comment period on the DSPD website and inform the council.

American Rescue Plan Act

- Supplemental HCBS waiver provider payments approved
 - Includes direct service providers and support coordinators
 - Must complete an attestation to receive funds

Attestation form required that acknowledges payments are:

- Time-limited
- Used to help address direct-care worker issues
- Used to help expand, enhance, or strengthen HCBS

Next meeting:
February 22, 2022
from 2-4pm

