

**OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL  
CHILDREN AND HEALTH COMMITTEE**

**December 10, 2015  
Cherry Valley Lodge  
Newark, Ohio**

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS**

Bill Adelsberger	X
Neil Castilow, Chair	X
Diane Cox	X
Karen Kerr	X
Lori Kershner	X
Laura Leach	X
Heather McFarlin	X
Paula Rabidoux	X
Jill Radler	X
Roxanne Richardson	X
Ilka Riddle	
Rochelle Hall-Rollins	X
Michael Schroeder	X
Mark Smith	X
Joanna Spargo	X
Kimberly Stultz	

**ADDITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mark Seifarth  
Sue Willis

**VISITOR**

Mindy Vance  
Kellie Brown  
Stephanie Newhart

**STAFF**

Kay Treanor  
Carolyn Knight

**Call to Order and Approval of Minutes:** Chair Neil Castilow called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. Neil called for approval of the September minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made Mike/Paula. The minutes were approved as written: Lori and Joanna abstained.

Neil Castilow then called for the approval of the October minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made Mike/Paula. The minutes were approved as written: Mark S., Jill, Joanna, and Rochelle abstained.

**New Business/ Old Business:**

The committee reviewed the 2017 – 2017 draft State Plan Language. Kay provided copies of the three pieces of plan language:

*Family Support in Early Intervention*

*Healthy Lifestyles for People with Disabilities*

*Better Child Care for the Student with Developmental Disabilities*

With the help of committee members who were present at the October meeting, Kay explained in detail the reasons behind changes made to the last draft of the language including allocation amounts. Each piece of language was discussed in detail by the entire committee membership. There was much discussion around the age group the grants proposed to serve but at the conclusion, the membership was in agreement with the language.

**MOTION:** The motion was made to adopt the draft plan language as written for the Family Support in Early Intervention, Healthy Lifestyles for People with Disabilities, and Better Child Care for the Student with Developmental Disabilities. Mike/Heather.

Neil called for a vote and the motion passed.

**Agency and Partner Updates:**

Mark Smith, representative for the Ohio Department of Education reported the following:

- Superintendent Richard Ross announced his resignation. He will be replaced with an interim superintendent.
- In relation to Medicaid in School, transportation access has been increased. More information will be forthcoming.
- Better communication strategies to school districts are helping to improve the dissemination of information.
- \$50 mil has been spent on medication for schools. State Auditor is reviewing 10 districts to assure the integrity of the program.
- Of interest in HB89 which is looking at aide services and delegated nursing services in schools.

Roxanne Richardson, representative for the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities reported the following:

- Work is being done on the Department of Labor's ruling on overtime pay for independent providers and how that will be addressed in Ohio. The state will cover overages for the first year until the issues can be sorted out. A memo published in the *Pipeline* provides further clarification of the issue.
- The phase-out of TDD waivers is on target. Nursing services were added to the CMS application and are ready for approval. Changes are projected for July 2016.
- Self Waiver training has been completed.

Laura Leach, representative for the Ohio Department of Medicaid, reported there is an opportunity for public comment on changes to the following:

- Ohio Home Care Waiver (available in Feb)
- Level One Waiver (available in Feb)
- CMS HCB transition plan

Mike Schroeder, representative for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, reported on the following:

- Mindy Vance will be the new representative upon Mike's retirement. Mindy was introduced to the committee by Mike. She provided the committee information about her background and her willingness to serve as Council's representative. Welcome Mindy.
- There will be a conference in June on Trauma Informed Care and Evidence Based Practice. Mike said there are plans to have people with DD present in a panel discussion. If anyone is willing to be part of the panel, please notify Mike or Tina Evans from DODD.
- Adult Centers are being provided with small grants to assist with community transitions.

Paula Rabidoux, representative for OSU Nisonger Center, reported there will be a new child care program opening in September at the center. Paula also announced the Post-Secondary Options program was renewed for the next five years.

**Adjournment:** Neil called for a motion for adjournment. Motion to end the meeting was made, Mike. The meeting adjourned at 2:35pm.