

OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Employment Committee

December 8, 2016

Cherry Valley, Newark, Ohio

MEMBER

PRESENT

AnnMarie Denning, V-Chair  
Kristen Helling  
Vicki Jenkins  
Karen Kerr  
Linda Kunick  
Lori Kershner  
Heather McFarlin  
Blaine O'Leary  
James Plasencia  
Jill Radler

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MEMBER

PRESENT

Mark Seifarth  
Mark Smith  
Jo Spargo  
Marci Straughter  
Kimberly Stults  
Jeffrey Turner  
Mindy Vance  
Dara Walburn  
Brandon White  
Sue Willis, Chair

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STAFF PRESENT

Leslie Paull  
Paul Jarvis

SPECIAL ADVISOR

Tom Hess

OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT

Diana Cox  
Rochelle Hall-Rollins

GUESTS PRESENT

Deb Tackett  
Essie Pederson  
Betsy O'Leary  
Renee Wood  
Robinette Smith  
Beth Graham  
Brenda Stevens  
Donna Lowe

## MISSION STATEMENT:

To improve and expand opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to obtain and maintain employment in the community to the best of their ability.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - A. Jeff Turner, Member (Chair and Vice-Chair were not present), called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM.
  
- II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES
  - A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to accept the September 15, 2016 Employment Committee minutes.**
    1. **Mindy Vance moved to accept the minutes.**
    2. **Kim Stultz seconded it.**
    3. **September 15, 2016 minutes were approved as submitted.**
  
- III. 2016 AND 2017 GRANT UPDATES
  - A. Leslie Paull provided an update on the grants ending in 2016 and the new grant beginning in 2017.
  
- IV. DEPARTMENT UPDATES
  - A. Members heard a presentation from Kristen Helling, OOD, on the WIOA Implementation.
  - B. Members heard a presentation from Tom Hess, DODD, on Employment First Updates.
  
- V. DATA AND POLICY RESEARCH GRANT - BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS
  - A. Paul Jarvis asked the committee for recommendations on possible research council should fund in the area of Employment.
  
- VI. SURVEYS
  - A. Leslie Paull reviewed surveys on voting and self-advocacy in Ohio. If members want to complete the survey they can submit it online or complete the paper version distributed and give it to Leslie.
  
- VII. ADJOURNMENT
  - A. Jeff Turner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Plasencia moved to adjourn.