

# OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

## Employment Committee

May 5, 2016

Doubletree, Newark, Ohio

| <u>MEMBER</u>             | <u>PRESENT</u> | <u>MEMBER</u>                | <u>PRESENT</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| AnnMarie Denning, V-Chair | X              | Mark Smith                   | X              |
| Greg Dormer,              | X              | Jo Spargo                    | X              |
| Linda Kunick              |                | Marci Straughter             | X              |
| Lori Kershner             | X              | Kimberly Stults              | X              |
| Heather McFarlin          | X              | Jeffrey Turner               | X              |
| Blaine O'Leary            | X              | Mindy Vance                  |                |
| James Plasencia           | X              | Dara Walburn                 | X              |
| Jill Radler               |                | Brandon White                | X              |
| Mark Seifarth             |                | Sue Willis, Chair            | X              |
| <u>STAFF PRESENT</u>      |                | <u>OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT</u> |                |
| Leslie Paull              |                | Bill Adelsberger             |                |
| Carolyn Knight            |                |                              |                |
|                           |                | <u>GUESTS PRESENT</u>        |                |
|                           |                | Dawn Brunkalla               |                |
|                           |                | Deb Tackett                  |                |
|                           |                | Sandy Williamson             |                |
|                           |                | Robinet Smith                |                |
|                           |                | Brenda Stevens               |                |
|                           |                | Julie Hance                  |                |
|                           |                | Betsy O'Leary                |                |
|                           |                | Essie Pederson               |                |
|                           |                | Scott Marks                  |                |

## **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. Sue Willis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:45 PM.

### II. **APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES**

- A. **Sue Willis asked for a motion to accept the March 5, 2016 Employment Committee minutes.**
  - 1. **Jeff Turner moved to accept the minutes.**
  - 2. **Heather McFarlin seconded it. Jo Spargo and Mark Smith abstained.**
  - 3. **March 5, 2016 minutes were approved as submitted.**

### III. **2017 EMPLOYMENT STATE PLAN LANGUAGE**

- A. Members discussed changes to the Employer Engagement plan language for the next five year state plan.
  - 1. **Kim Stults moved to accept the 2017 state plan language for Employer Engagement as written.**
  - 2. **Mark Smith seconded it.**
  - 3. **All agreed. Motion passed**
- B. Members discussed changes to the Employment Demonstration/ Job Com plan language for the next five year state plan.
  - 1. **Brandon White moved to accept the 2017 state plan language for Employment Demonstration/ Job Com as written.**
  - 2. **Jeff Turner seconded it.**
  - 3. **All agreed. Motion passed**
- C. The committee has 3 grants that will be included in the next five year state plan. Only one, Employer Engagement, will be competitively bid. Panels were discussed by members and Leslie Paull will contact potential panel members.

### IV. **EMPLOYMENT NAVIGATION PROJECT**

- A. Members heard a presentation from Scott Marks, OACB Community Opportunities Director, on the Employment Navigation Project.

### V. **ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Sue Willis asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Plasencia moved to adjourn.