

# OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

## Employment Committee

July 9, 2015

Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
AnnMarie Denning	X	Mark Seifarth	X
Greg Dormer, V-Chair	X	Robert Shuemak	X
Lisa Krauss	X	Mark Smith	X
Linda Kunick		Jo Spargo	X
Lori Kershner	X	Marci Straughter	X
Heather McFarlin	X	Kimberly Stults	X
James Plasencia	X	Jeffrey Turner	X
Jill Radler	X	Brandon White	X
Mike Schroeder	X	Sue Willis, Chair	X
 <u>STAFF PRESENT</u>		 <u>OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT</u>	
Leslie Paull		Bill Adelsberger	
Carolyn Knight		Doug Frank	
 <u>SPECIAL ADVISOR</u>		Rochelle Hall-Rollins	
Tom Hess		 <u>GUESTS PRESENT</u>	
		Christina Hurr	
		Kate Denning	
		Stacey Collins	
		Brandy Koffel	
		Deb Tackett	
		Sharon Shuemak	
		Matt Hatcher	
		Brad White	
		Brenda Stevens	

## **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 2:35 PM.

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

- A. **Sue Willis asked for a motion to accept the May 7, 2015 Employment Committee minutes.**
  - 1. **Jeff Turner moved to accept the minutes.**
  - 2. **James Plasencia seconded it. Kim Stults abstained.**
  - 3. **May 7, 2015 minutes were approved as submitted.**

### **III. EMPLOYMENT DEMONSTRATION: JOB AND COMMUNITY INTEGRATION**

- A. Christina Hurr from Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley provided a presentation on the ODDC funded project. The PowerPoint is attached and/or available upon request.

### **IV. EMPLOYMENT FIRST UPDATE**

- A. Stacey Collins and Tom Hess from DODD provided a presentation on DODD Employment First Updates. The PowerPoint is attached and/or available upon request.

### **V. PLANNING FOR 2017 STATE PLAN**

- A. Members discussed possible funding initiatives for the next five year state plan. Comments were as follows:
  - 1. We need to meaningfully work with employers
  - 2. What do employers perceive as obstacles?
  - 3. Employer engagement is a huge issue
  - 4. We need to build awareness to make hiring easier.
  - 5. Something meaningful with youth.
  - 6. Legislative Internships

### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

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