

# OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

## Employment Committee

July 13, 2017  
Crowne Plaza  
Columbus, Ohio

### MEMBER

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

### PRESENT

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### MEMBER

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

### PRESENT

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### STAFF PRESENT

Leslie Paull  
Paul Jarvis  
Carla Cox  
Carolyn Knight

### OTHER COUNCIL

PRESENT  
Rochelle Hall-Rollins

### GUESTS PRESENT

Deb Tackett  
Essie Pederson  
Betsy O'Leary  
Brenda Stevens  
Stacey Collins  
Bob Laux

## **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, Chairperson, 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 4, 2017 Employment Committee minutes.**
- 1. Jeff Turner moved to accept the minutes with a correction of adding Rochelle Hall-Rollins as in attendance.**
  - 2. James Plasencia seconded it.**
  - 3. May 4, 2017 minutes were approved with corrections. Karen Kerr abstained.**

### **III. EMPLOYMENT FIRST UPDATE**

- A. Members received an update on Employment First from Stacie Collins with the Ohio Department of DD. The PowerPoint is attached or available upon request.
1. There are 9,239 individuals in Ohio in competitive employment.
  2. Total served increased 11%, Facility work decreased 3%, Facility Non-Work decreased 4%, Integrated Competitive Employment increased 28%
  3. New Rules became effective April 2017.

### **IV. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES**

A. Blaine O'Leary shared his employment experiences with the committee. Rochelle Hall-Rollins will share at the next committee meeting in September.

### **V. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS**

A. Marci Straughter shared that she will be giving a presentation on her own at work.

### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

A. Sue Willis asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mindy Vance moved to adjourn at 4:06 p.m.