

OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Employment Committee

September 10, 2015

Doubletree Hotel Worthington, Columbus, Ohio

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>PRESENT</u> | <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>PRESENT</u> |
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| AnnMarie Denning | X | Mark Seifarth | X |
| Greg Dormer, V-Chair | X | Robert Shuemak | X |
| Lisa Krauss | X | Mark Smith | |
| Linda Kunick | X | Jo Spargo | |
| Lori Kershner | | Marci Straughter | |
| 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 |

STAFF PRESENT

Leslie Paull
Carolyn Knight
Kim Crishbaum
Fatica Ayers
Paul Jarvis

OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT

Rochelle Hall-Rollins

GUESTS PRESENT

Stacey Collins
Sharon Shuemak
Dawn Brunkalla
Jeb McFarlin
Melody Brauningner
Cheryl Strohm
Elmer Bennett
Ray Schmidt
Renee Wood

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 2:43 PM.

II. **APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES**

- A. **Sue Willis asked for a motion to accept the July 9, 2015 Employment Committee minutes.**
 - 1. **Jeff Turner moved to accept the minutes.**
 - 2. **Robert Shuemak seconded it. Kim Stults abstained.**
 - 3. **July 9, 2015 minutes were approved as submitted.**

III. **Plan Amendment Self Determination in Employment**

- A. Members reviewed a plan amendment for Self Determination in Employment (attached or available upon request)
 - 1. **Mike Schroeder moved to accept the plan amendment for Self Determination in Employment as written.**
 - 2. **Linda Kunick seconded it.**
 - 3. **All agreed. Motion passed**

IV. **PLANNING FOR 2017 STATE PLAN**

- A. Members discussed possible funding initiatives for the next five year state plan.
 - 1. Realizing Employment First for Youth: Evidence Based Practices and Predictors of Adult Success
 - a. **Robert Shuemak moved to accept the 2017 state plan language for Realizing Employment First for Youth: Evidence Based Practices and Predictors of Adult Success as written.**
 - b. **Mike Schroeder seconded it.**
 - c. **All agreed. Motion passed**
 - 2. Employment Demonstrations/ JobCom
 - a. **Jeff Turner moved to accept the 2017 state plan language for Employment Demonstrations/ JobCom as written.**
 - b. **James Placensia seconded it.**
 - c. **All agreed. Motion passed**
 - 3. Members discussed the state plan language to engage employers and will finalize plan language in December.

V. **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS MANAGER**

- A. Ray Schmidt, Fairfield County Board of DD provided the committee a presentation on the Community Connections Manager. The PowerPoint is attached or available upon request.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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