

OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Employment Committee

September 15, 2016

Doubletree, Newark, Ohio

MEMBER

AnnMarie Denning, V-Chair  
Greg Dormer  
Karen Kerr  
Linda Kunick  
Lori Kershner  
Heather McFarlin  
Blaine O'Leary  
James Plasencia  
Jill Radler  
Mark Seifarth

PRESENT

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MEMBER

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  
Carolyn Knight  
Paul Jarvis

OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT

Diana Cox  
Rochelle Hall-Rollins

GUESTS PRESENT

Dawn Brunkalla  
Deb Tackett  
Liz Prather  
Essie Pederson  
Tia Nelis  
Nate Kamban  
Kristen Helling  
Kerstin Sjoberg-Witt

**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 May 5, 2016 Employment Committee minutes.

1. Jeff Turner moved to accept the minutes.

2. AnnMarie Denning seconded it. Karen Kerr, Mark Seifarth and Mindy Vance abstained.

3. May 5, 2016 minutes were approved as submitted.

**III. BALL VS. KASICH**

A. Kerstin Sjoberg-Witt, Director of Advocacy and Assistant Executive Director, of the Ohio Disability Rights Law and Policy Center, Inc. provided an up to date overview of the lawsuit for the committee.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS/ NEW BUSINESS**

A. The committee discussed current changes to employment services and the affect it will have on someone obtaining employment. Tia Nelis provided her thoughts since she was changing jobs.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

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