

OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Leadership Development Committee

May 7, 2015

Doubletree Hotel Newark

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>PRESENT</u> | <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>PRESENT</u> |
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| Bill Adelsberger | X | Heather McFarlin | X |
| Neil Castilow | X | Paula Rabidoux | |
| Diane Cox | | Robert Shuemak | X |
| Jessica Foster | | Marci Straughter | X |
| Douglas Frank | X | Kimberly Stults | X |
| Lisa Krauss | X | Jeffrey Turner, Chair | X |
| Linda Kunick | X | Brandon White | X |
| Laura Leach | X | Sue Willis | X |

STAFF PRESENT

Leslie Paull
Carolyn Knight
Fatica Ayers

GUESTS PRESENT

Brandy Koffel
Deb Tackett
Sandi Williamson
Sharon Shuemak
Matt Hatcher
Carmen Shelton
Brenda Stevens
Dawn Brunkalla
Beth Chambers
Melody Brauninger
Kelly Brown
Shari Cooper

OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT

Karen Kerr
Lori Kershner
James Plasencia
Rochelle Hall-Rollins
AnnMarie Denning
Mark Smith
Jill Radler
Mark Seifarth
Roxanne Richardson

Mission Statement:

To provide opportunities for Council members to be effective leaders in Council and in the community, to provide opportunities for skill development for future leaders for Ohio, and to collaborate with other groups to promote Council's vision.

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

A. Jeff Turner, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:45 PM

II. **APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES**

A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to accept the September 11, 2014 Leadership Development Committee minutes.**

1. **Laura Leach moved to accept the minutes.**
2. **Robert Shuemak seconded it. Kim Stults abstained.**
3. **September 11, 2014 minutes were approved as submitted.**

IV. **2016 UPDATES TO STATE PLAN LANGUAGE**

A. **Support Opportunities in Providing Leadership Training to Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: OSDA**

1. **Sue Willis moved to pass the 2016 Plan Language.**
2. **Kim Stults seconded it.**
3. **All agreed. Motion passed.**

B. **State of Ohio Self Advocacy Organization: People First**

1. **Linda Kunick moved to pass the 2016 Plan Language.**
2. **Bill Adelsberger seconded it.**
3. **All agreed. Motion passed.**

IV. **IMPROVING SELF ADVOCACY AT COUNTY BOARDS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

A. Beth Chambers from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities presented to the committee. The following are highlights:

1. There has been a huge shift for the County Boards to improve self-advocacy partly due to the CB Administration Rule and the SSA rule.
2. DODD staff during CB reviews try to attend Advocacy Meetings as part of the reviews.
3. DODD has seen significant changes in CBs efforts.
4. Some CBs include individuals with DD in hiring processes.
5. DODD has working to change the review process by asking individuals with DD what is important to them.
6. What do you do with information collected on compliance reviews? It could result in a citation. We work with them to make improvements often linking them to available services. We then follow-up after review.

7. Will CMS bring changes? I believe so, many being to the Adult Services area.
8. Transportation is a barrier to self-advocacy groups meeting. Carolyn Knight suggested a hearing on transportation.

V. PLANNING FOR 2017 STATE PLAN

- A. Leslie Paull reviewed a PowerPoint on planning. The PowerPoint is attached.

VIII. ADJOURMENT

- A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kim Stults moved to adjourn.**