

# OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

## Leadership Development Committee

May 5, 2016

Doubletree, Newark, Ohio

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
Bill Adelsberger	X	James Plasencia	X
Neil Castilow		Jill Radler	X
Diane Cox		Roxanne Richardson	
Rochelle Hall-Rollins		Marci Straughter	X
Karen Kerr	X	Kimberly Stults	X
Linda Kunick, V Chair	X	Jeffrey Turner, Chair	X
Laura Leach	X	Brandon White	X
Blaine O'Leary	X	Sue Willis	X
		Victor Wilson	

### STAFF PRESENT

Leslie Paull  
Carolyn Knight  
Robin Shipp  
Gary Groom

### OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT

Mindy Vance  
Dara Walburn

### GUESTS PRESENT

Deb Tackett  
Sandy Williamson  
Essie Pederson  
Tami Harter  
Renee Wood  
Diana Mairose  
Donna Lowe  
Betsy O'Leary

## **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 9:48 AM

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

- A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to accept the March 5, 2016 Leadership Development Committee minutes.**
  - 1. **James Plasencia moved to accept the minutes.**
  - 2. **Brandon White seconded it.**
  - 3. **March 5, 2016 minutes were approved as submitted.**

### III. **2017 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT STATE PLAN LANGUAGE**

- A. Members discussed changes to the Empowering Self Advocates plan language for the next five year state plan.
  - 1. **Brandon White moved to accept the 2017 state plan language for Empowering Self Advocates as written.**
  - 2. **James Plasencia seconded it.**
  - 3. **All agreed. Motion passed**
- B. The committee has one grant that will be included in the next five year state plan. Panels were discussed by members and Leslie Paull will contact potential panel members.

### IV. **PEOPLE FIRST UPDATE**

- A. Leslie Paull updated the committee on the People First response to the conditions letter. Questions arose that require follow-up regarding the list of Chapters.
- B. Carolyn Knight stated that People First has asked for \$30,000 from the discretionary Fund. She is recommending \$2,000. This is for the conference that occurred in April.
- C. **Bill Adelsberger moved to deny People First's request for \$30,000 and allow Carolyn Knight and Mark Seifarth to decide whether People First receives \$2,000.**
  - 2. **Karen Kerr seconded it.**
  - 3. **All agreed. Motion passed.**

### V. **ADVOCACY UNITED: MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

- A. Members heard a presentation from Diana Mairose, Chair of Advocacy United and Renee Wood, Member of Advocacy United and OOTF Chair. They provided an overview on Advocacy United including the history, who are the members, and AU trainings. In addition, Renee Wood informed the committee about issues arising when individuals with disabilities get married and the effect on their health care, benefits and family. A PowerPoint was reviewed and is available at request. In addition, additional information is available on the subject on Renee Wood's and Shari Cooper's Blog. This

is a national issue that is being studied by other organizations and requires changes at the federal level.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Plasencia moved to adjourn at 11:15.**