



# Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council Community Living Committee



Hyatt Regency,  
350 N. High St.,  
Columbus, OH

May 1, 2014

4:10 PM to 5:35 PM

**Vision Statement**

People with developmental disabilities can become independent, productive, people, fully integrated and included in their communities and in the fabric of our society.

People with developmental disabilities have the programs, services and supports needed to:

- Be seen as people first
- Achieve their full potential

**Mission Statement**

To identify & promote strategies approaches and resources that support adults with developmental disabilities as they choose where and with whom they wish to live... and children with developmental disabilities in safe and nurturing family settings.

## AGENDA

4:10 pm. Call to Order, Introductions

Emily Schmidlin  
Chairman

- Approval of December 12, 2013 Minutes
- Introductions
- Chair/Staff Announcements

Schmidlin /Ayers





4:15 p.m. Public Policy Issue (s)

Schmidlin/Jarvis

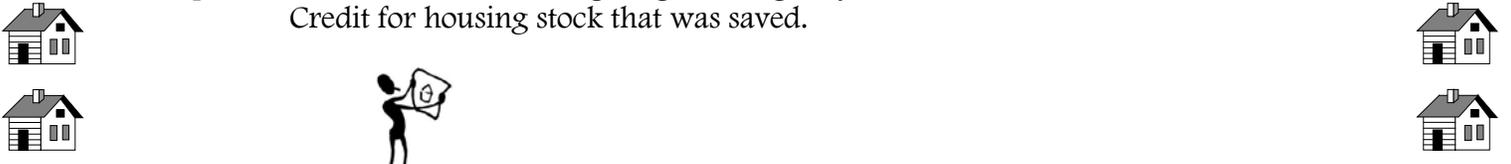


4:30 p.m. Major Unusual Incident Recording

Scott Phillips



5:05 p.m. Discussion and vote on giving Housing Project Credit for housing stock that was saved.



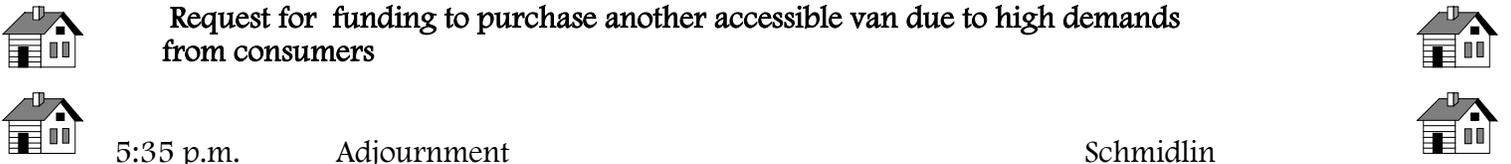
5:15 p.m. 2015 State Plan Update



5:25 p.m. Old /New Business

Schmidlin/Ayers

Request for funding to purchase another accessible van due to high demands from consumers

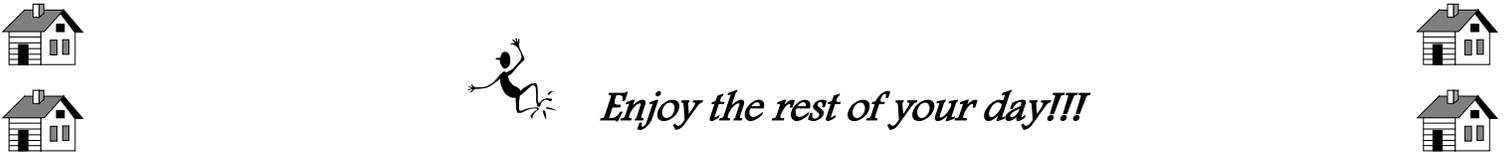


5:35 p.m. Adjournment

Schmidlin



*Enjoy the rest of your day!!!*



Revised 4/22/14

## Community Living Projects- 2015 State Plan Update

Name of Project	Grantee	Goal	Amount of Funding	Type of funding
Promoting Direct Support Professionals	Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals Contact:  Amy Gerowitz <a href="mailto:agerowitz@me.com">agerowitz@me.com</a> 513-871-0835 513-484-2772 Cincinnati, Ohio	Direct Support Professionals will be supported in receiving training and supports through utilizing state of the art curriculum ,on-line training and finding ways to network.	\$20,000.00 Requesting additional \$5,000 to continue to fund DSP Summit & Council \$25,000	Continuation
Maximizing Resources including technology for Housing & Supports for adults with disabilities	Wild River Consulting, Inc. Contact: Bob Laux <a href="mailto:bob@wildriverrealty.com">bob@wildriverrealty.com</a> 207-824-4500 –phone 207-381-1000 cellphone Bethel, Miane	There will be an increase of at least 100 units in availability of affordable, safe, decent and accessible housing for adults with disabilities, which may be accomplished through creative and innovative financing and partnerships with private and public entities. Also based on the individuals’ needs, the end result of the project will be the use of technology, a replicable model of financing options that can be used statewide, and configurations of housing included but not limited to 4-6 unit buildings with staff.	\$200,00.00 No changes	Continuation
Sustaining the Sibling Network in Ohio	<b>Ohio Sibling Network</b> <b>Contact:</b> <b>Michelle Truby</b> <b>The Ohio State University</b> <b>Nisonger Center</b> <b>Student Assistant</b> <a href="mailto:truby.5@osu.edu">truby.5@osu.edu</a>	The Ohio Sibling network will become stronger because staff will be in place to focus on the work of the sibling group.	\$25,000.00  No change	Continuation

<p>Accessible and Affordable Transportation for people with disabilities <u>anytime</u></p>	<p>Lantz Repp Athens Mobility Coordinator Hocking Athens Perry Community Action 3 Cardaras Drive Glouster, Ohio 45732 740-767-4500 <a href="mailto:repp@hapcap.org">repp@hapcap.org</a> <a href="http://athensmobility.com">athensmobility.com</a> <a href="http://hapcap.org">hapcap.org</a></p>	<p>There will be accessible and affordable transportation services for people with disabilities during <u>off hours</u> and if accessible and affordable transportation isn't available it will be created.</p>	<p>1 project to be funded at \$109,000 Not 2 No changes</p>	<p>Continuation</p>

***PUBLIC LAW 106-402-OCT. 30, 2000 - 114 STAT. 1705***

The Council may support and conduct activities to enhance coordination of services with-  
(iii) other groups interested in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities to benefit individuals with disabilities

## Promoting Direct Support Professionals

### **Goal:**

At least 500 Direct Support Professionals from across the state will be supported in receiving training and supports through utilizing state of the art curriculum, on-line training and finding ways to network.

### **SCOPE OF PROJECT AND COUNCIL INTENT:**

“This society has made a clear commitment to the presence and participation of people with developmental disabilities in its communities, schools, and workplaces. That commitment is in jeopardy. Demographic shifts depleting the numbers of young adults, economic growth resulting in more available jobs, increasing wages, human service expansion, and other factors are making it increasingly difficult to maintain current levels of staff available to meet needs stemming from future growth. There is a crisis in the community that derives from what has been an adequate attention to the intractable connection between community living for people with disabilities and community supports provided by direct support workers.” (AAMR, 1998)

In 2001, the Ohio Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (OADSP) was funded for 6 years to design a volunteer credentialing program for direct support professionals working with people with disabilities in collaboration with other disability organizations, especially the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities in a selected region of Ohio. A multi-county pilot was created to demonstrate a representative model of how to train and credential DD direct support professionals.

They successfully completed that task and this Volunteer Credentialing Program is called: The Ohio’s Professional Advancement through Training and Education in Human Services (Ohio PATHS). Ohio Paths credentialing program came into being. In 2007, Council funded the OADSP to engage in sustainability planning, so the PATHS credentialing program for direct support professionals will be sustained statewide through consumer and employer demand. While that task is on-going, Council would like to direct its limited resources in supporting DSPs which includes but is not limited to:

- Receive funding for classroom training and or on line training
- , To attend conferences
- To create opportunities for networking.
- Participate in webinars.

**An additional \$5,000.00 will be provided by Council to continue to support Direct Support Professional Council and DSP Summit.**

Below are additional Council beliefs and insights regarding this issue:

- Council funds can be used to support DSPs in innovative and creative ways.
- The changes in behavior of the people who work in the system, and the changes in conditions that make up the system are the best measures of systems change.
- Council invests only in programs and projects, which has a substantial amount of collaboration and leveraging of dollars.
- Council invests in projects that incorporate a sustainability plan.

**RESOURCES TO BE INVESTED:**

*Federal:	\$20,000 .00
Matching Funds:	<u>6, 666, 66</u>
Total:	26, 666, 66

\*Continued funding is contingent upon successful completion of previous years' activities and the availability of funds.

**FUNDING METHOD:**

Competitive Allocation

**GRANTEE:**

To be determined