

Outreach-Unserved-Underserved
Cherry Valley Lodge
Newark, Ohio
December 10, 2015
11:25 – 12:55 p.m.
Notes taken by Ken Latham

Members of the Outreach Committee

Voting Members Attending Meeting

Michael Schroeder, Chairperson
Paula Rabidoux, Vice Chairperson

Neil Castilow
Roxanne Richardson
Rochelle Hall-Rollins
Jill Radler
Mark Seifarth
Robert Shumake
Kim Stults (By Phone)
Joanna Spargo

Staff

Carolyn Knight
Ken Latham
Carla Cox
Fatica Ayers
Robin Shipp

Additional Attendees

Kellie Brown
Stephanie Newhart
Mindy Vance
Sharon Shumake
Surrenda Adhikari

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Chairperson, Michael Schroeder

Approval of Sept. 10, 2015 minutes---motion to accept minutes made by Neil Castilow, seconded by Paula Rabidoux, minutes approved.

Mike called for Introduction of those who were attending the outreach meeting.

Comments/Opening Remarks –

Ken Latham shared with the Outreach Committee that all 2016 Outreach grants have been reviewed and approved by the grant review committee to continue for 2016. This also contingent upon any conditions of corrections that must be met by grantee.

Due to the retirement of Mike Schroeder and this being his last meeting the committee voted to place Mike with Paula Rabidoux as Chairperson of the Outreach Committee.

With a motion by Paula Rabidoux and a seconded by Joanna Spargo the Committee also voted to approve the 2017 Plan Language to go to Full Council for approval.

Two of the three 2017 grants will be non-competitive. The Amish Grant and the Triple Jeopardy Network Project will be non-competitive. The Reach out electronic newsletter will remain a competitive bid project.

Mike introduced his agency replacement to the outreach committee, Ms. Mindy Vance will be the new employee from The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Agenda Item-1-Reflection/Vision/Outreach Committee

As this is Mike's last meeting he took the time to reflect on some of the accomplishments the outreach committee has had over the past 10 years. The grants we have supported and the people we have utilized that have been connected with the grants we have funded.

Mike also talked about how this committee has impacted him and the way he now thinks about inclusion of not only people with disabilities, but people of various ethnic groups and color.

How we have lead the way of Councils throughout the country with many projects by reaching the un/underserved throughout the community and around the state, creating initiatives that prove productive with minimal funding.

Paula Rabidoux being appointed the new Chairperson of outreach talked about the impact outreach has had locally, as well as the influence and successes we have had during collaboration with other agencies statewide.

We will continue to implement new concepts, improve present strategies, and pursue the ongoing mission of reaching the un/underserved.

Agenda Item-2-Outreach

Mark Seifarth/Meeting with Commission Aaron Bishop

Mark shared with the committee he had met with the Commissioner of the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities. (NACDD)

Council had sent Mike Schroeder and Ken Latham to the national conference in July of 2015 to talk about the Ohio Council's outreach strategies and approaches in reaching the un/underserved.

Mark was able to expand further on council's mission to reach the un/underserved in Ohio with materials gathered by council staff when meeting with the Commissioner.

Mark shared many projects with the commissioner but spoke specifically concerning the national initiative of inclusion and how all council's hope to pursue this direction of inclusion and reaching the un/underserved.

Mark informed the Outreach Committee he shared many hours with the Commissioner and got to explain the information staff had given to him to clarify our mission.

The commissioner informed Mark that the Ohio Council's Outreach initiative was in the forefront of Council's efforts to reach the un/underserved and have an inclusion mission that is beyond many other councils.

The national effort is in full swing of getting all council's on the same page and even though Ohio has a good start in the right direction there is still much work to do.

The Commissioner explained to Mark his National Initiative of outreach and inclusion and how he wants to accomplish his goal through all councils and the approach in which he intend to use in order to most effectively to complete the mission.

Agenda Item 3 –Fatica Ayers— Diversity Policy Impact

Fatica explained briefly to the committee about the new model of reporting that staff must

Additional Announcements: There were no announcements.

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Meeting Adjourned: 12:50 p.m.

