

**OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL  
CHILDREN AND HEALTH COMMITTEE**

**October 16, 2020  
GOTO Meeting**

**MINUTES**

**Members**

GEORGE, Jackie	X
HALL-ROLLINS, Michelle, Vice-Chair	X
HARRISON, Matt	
KERR, Karen	
KRABILLE, Bobbi	X
RABIDOUX, Paula	X
RADLER, Jill	
RICE, Rachel. Chair	X
RICH, Rhonda	X
RIDDLE, Ilka	X
SMITH, Mark	
SPARGO, Jo	X

**STAFF**

Carolyn Knight

Rebecca Bates

Paul Jarvis

Kim Shoaf

Gary Groom

## GUESTS

Christine Brown

Kellie Brown

Eric Rathburn

**Call to Order and Approval of Minutes:** Chairman Rachel Rice called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with the roll call.

Paul Rabidoux made a motion to approve the minutes without objections. It was seconded by Ilka Riddle. The minutes were approved without objections. There were two abstentions due to not attending the previous meeting by Rochelle Hall-Rollins and Bobbi Krabill.

## **Announcements**

- Rachel Rice said that her advocacy group continues to be quite active and their most recent activity was preparing goodie bags for first responders and holding a parade for them in the future.
- Christine Brown stated that she recently attended an OCALI meeting and learned that the Department of Medicaid is working on a special process for paying for services for children with special health care needs and to make this process easier.
- Ilka Riddle announced that the UCEDD received grant funding for Learn the Signs Act Early. This grant will bring together state and community agencies who will be able to make sure that there is an awareness of developmental screening tools available and make sure that families know about the services that are available. This is a one-year grant.

## **Review of potential grants**

- Inclusive Recreation
  - Objective and Impact-People with developmental disabilities will increase physical activity to improve overall health and decrease risk of chronic disease.
  - Key Activities-Promote and sustain participation of people with developmental disabilities in inclusive physical activity and recreation. Provide information and training to recreation facilities and

professionals to increase opportunities for inclusive physical activity and recreation for people with developmental disabilities within their own community.

- Resources to be invested-\$24,000 for competitive bid.

### **Discussion**

- Bobbi Krabill from ODH discussed a program that they have called “Creating Healthy Communities.” This program helps increase access to nutritious food and physical activity for all Ohioans. It is primarily focused in 23 counties but also offer training throughout the state in such things as city planning to increase opportunities for physical activity as well as helping their partners better understand inclusive recreation.
- Paula Rabidoux felt that this grant could be an extension of the “Creating Healthy Communities” and having grantees with ideas on how to make recreation inclusive or how this grant could be used to help cities plan for inclusive recreation.
- Bobbi Krabill stated that there have been some counties that have done a tremendous job at focusing on inclusive recreation and this could help focus that even more.
- Rhonda Rich suggested that we take the word “own” out of the key activities in the plan language.
- Discussion about whether to add information about “Creating Healthy Communities” into plan language or just talk with potential grantees about it. It was decided that it needed to be included into plan language.

### **Approval of Plan Language**

- Rochelle Hall-Rollins motioned to approve plan language for Inclusive Recreation at \$24,000 with recommended changes being added with Jacqueline George providing a second. The motion was approved with all member present supporting the motion.
- Rhonda Rich motioned to approve plan language for Come Together: A Family Support Project at \$40,000. Paula Rabidoux provided a second. The motion was approved with all members present supporting the motion.

### **Additional comments**

- Committee needs to decide what review panels for the upcoming 5 -year plan they would like to sit on.
- Need to begin thinking about who outside peer reviewer can be
- Who wants to be spokesperson for group in December/

### **Technology Discussion**

Kim let committee know that the Tech Summit is still scheduled to take place in July of 2021. They have not yet decided on the model for that but did mention that many people have seemed to like the virtual model for Tech Conferences.

**Adjournment:** Rachel called for a motion for adjournment. Motion to end the meeting was made by Rhonda Rich and seconded by Paula Rabidoux. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m

**Next meeting Date**

No next meeting date was scheduled. Will make plans for this after the first of the year.