

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

**May 4, 2017
Doubletree Hotel
Newark, Ohio**

MINUTES

MEMBERS

Neil Castilow	X
Diane Cox	
Karen Kerr, Chair	
Lori Kershner	X
Laura Leach	X
Heather McFarlin	
Paula Rabidoux	X
Jill Radler	
Iika Riddle	
Rochelle Hall-Rollins	X
Mark Smith	
Joanna Spargo	X
Kimberly Stults	X

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mark Seifarth
Sue Willis

VISITOR

Celia Schloemer

STAFF

Kay Treanor
Carolyn Knight

Call to Order and Approval of Minutes: Vice Chair Rochelle Hall-Rollins called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. Rochelle requested all in attendance to introduce themselves. Committee attendance did not meet the requirements for a quorum for approval of the March minutes.

Presentation: The committee heard a presentation from Celia Schloemer, University of Cincinnati UCEDD family support coordinator, on the Community of Practice Lifecourse tools. Celia is a trainer for the Lifecourse Tools. She partners with Melane Barlow from the OSU Nisonger Center to train family and professionals on the tools across the state.

Celia provided copies and explained the use of several tools that can be used by families and individuals across the lifespan. She defined the eight areas of the life domains and explained how the corresponding tool helps individuals and families look at a variety of options in each of the domains to live a fuller life.

Celia reviewed the handout referred to as the “star” that looks at different categories of integrated services and supports. She provided some examples how this can work to expand the resources for families and individuals.

Celia also provided the members with a Charting the Lifecourse Experiences and Questions Booklet that further acts as a guide for families and individuals.

There was a great deal of information disclosed in this presentation. Members of the committee asked Celia many questions and commented on how relevant this information/course is for families. Many expressed the need to share this information widely.

Below are the PowerPoint slides Celia presented while addressing the committee.



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Presentation.pptx

New Business/ Old Business: Kay reported DD Council will vote in July on the FY2018 State Plan that will be submitted to our federal funders. She asked the members to review the FY2017 State Plan language for the three grants that originated out of the Children and Health Committee to see if any changes are recommended. The committee members agreed that no changes are needed at this time since the work of the grantees is relatively new and just getting underway.

Kay updated the committee on the outlook for BCMH in HB49 since the discussion that took place at the March meeting. In the final version of the bill coming from the House of Representatives, the Bureau of Children Medical Handicap will remain with ODH and will not be moving to Department of Medicaid.

Agency and Partner Updates

Laura Leach, representative from the Ohio Department of Medicaid, reported her office is working closely with DODD on waiver issues. She said there has been an increase in the number of people, about 1000, on waivers who are choosing Managed Care. Aging's Passport waiver and the Home Care waiver are now offering the option of Managed Care to users of those waivers. The Transition waiver only has about 12 individuals on the rolls and should be closed by June 30th.

Paula Rabidoux, representative for OSU Nisonger Center, reported the DD Act should be level funded in the upcoming budget. She also wanted the committee to know that Margo Izzo, transition staff for Nisonger, is working with the Franklin County Board of DD on their new PIECE transition program.

Adjournment: Rochelle called for a motion for adjournment. Motion to end the meeting was made, Joanna. The meeting adjourned at 2:25pm.