

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

May 2, 2019

Embassy Suites Hotel

Dublin, Ohio

MINUTES

MEMBERS

Bobbi Krabill	
Karen Kerr, Chair	X
Lori Kershner	X
Laura Leach	
Paula Rabidoux	X
Jill Radler	X
Rhonda Rich	X
Ben Pershich	
Rachel Rice	X
Rochelle Hall-Rollins	X
Mark Smith	
Joanna Spargo	X

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Michael Denlinger
Sue Willis

VISITOR

Laura Maddox
Kellie Brown

STAFF

Kay Treanor
Carolyn Knight
Paul Jarvis

Call to Order and Approval of Minutes: Chairman Karen Kerr called the meeting to order at 12:40pm with introductions. Motion for the approval of the March 2019 Minutes was made, Rhonda/ Rochelle. March 2019 Minutes were approved.

Presentation: Laura Maddox provided the committee a presentation on OCALI's Center for the Young Child (CYC). Highlights of the report included:

- Laura emphasized the CYC is important to young children because it provides the best possible start in life and because early experiences impact lifelong outcomes.
- Laura provided an overview that included video clips of the Autism Modules, a training curriculum that can be found on the OCALI website.
- The Autism Modules can be a benefit to professional development or family members who need additional information about ASD.
- "Many Faces of Autism" is the introductory video to the online training. It provides five simple strategies to use anytime and anywhere with people who have autism.
- In addition, there is training for toddlers and preschool children through a 12-hour course that will introduce evidence-based strategies that can be used in natural environments.
- The CYC currently is involved in a cross-agency project to help families and caregivers in the transition process from Part C to Part B of IDEA. This includes new interagency agreements and trainings in all 88 Ohio counties.
- The CYC also participates in the ADEP, Autism Diagnostic Education Project, and Play Project across the state to provide diagnostic services and treatment for children and families.
- There is current planning for a joint grant application with Job and Family Services and Project Open House, a DD Council grantee, to expand available childcare opportunities to children with disabilities in Ohio.
- Laura reported OCALI through the work of the CYC continues to develop a suite of resources for young children with autism and other disabilities.

Laura concluded her presentation by distributing handouts and answering questions from Committee membership.

Old Business/ New Business: Kay provided an update on the committee grants: Healthy Lifestyles for People with DD – a national webinar hosted by the University of Illinois/ Chicago on May 7, 2019 highlighted the activities of the grantee. To listen to the webinar go to <http://rrtcadd.org/events/using-the-health-matters-curriculum-with-the-project-search-program-model/>

Kay reported the quarterly reports from Healthy Lifestyles for People with DD and the Family Support in Early Intervention grants both were timely. The Better Childcare for Students with Disabilities did not submit a report because one was not due.

Kay reviewed the State Plan Language for the three Children's and Health grants. After asking for input by the committee, it was determined no modifications were needed for the next State Plan. MOTION: To submit the same plan language as the previous year for the three Children's and Health grants for the 2020 State Plan Rochelle/ Paula. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Paul asked the committee member for suggestions on topics for the Public Policy research grant. After much discussion, the following topics were suggested:

- More information/ data collected concerning the long term impact of drugs on babies born to mothers who are addicted.
- Vaccination health outcomes
- Integrated peer education of students with DD. Who is doing this well?
- Suicide rates of children who are DD, LGBTQ and have racial ethnicity issues.
- Education in the Somalian communities
- Data needed to prove students with DD do not receive a equal education to other students.

Agency and Partner Updates:

- Paula Rabidoux, reporting for the Nisonger Center of OSU, spoke on the upcoming Nisonger Institute and the June Tech Summit.

Announcements: Kay announced she plans to retire effective July 1, 2019. She thanked the committee for the opportunity to collaborate with the membership on issues for people and families of the DD community. Kay talked about the history of DD throughout her career and asked the committee not to forget how far we have come. Karen Kerr thanked Kay for her hard work and dedication while at council.

Adjournment: Karen called for a motion for adjournment. Motion to end the meeting was made, Rhonda/ Joanna. The meeting adjourned at 2:07pm.