



CHILDREN AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

July 11, 2019
Embassy Suites - Dublin
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, Ohio 43017
12:40pm-2:10pm

Minutes

Members present

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

Staff

- Leslie Paull
- Carolyn Knight

Other council members present

Michael Richards
Sue Willis

Guests present

Kelly Brown
Debbie Kunick
Linda Kunick
Mark Seifarth
Megan Modene
Jessica Stewart
Tobi Rice
Christine Brown

I. Call to Order and Introductions

- A. Karen Kerr, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:45 PM with Introductions.

II. Approval of the meeting minutes

- A. Minutes could not be approved because there was not a quorum. Karen commented that the minutes did not include the thank you to Kay Treanor for her time at ODDC.

III. Special Olympics Update

- A. Jessica Stewart and Megan Modene provided a presentation on Special Olympics. Comments made included:
- Special Olympics has many programs including: Fit Feet, Fun Fitness, Health Promotion, Healthy Screening, Healthy Hearing, Med Fest, Opening Eyes, Strong Mind, Special Smiles
 - Special Olympics Ohio has made health based changes to the state competitions.
 - There are healthy meals at Winter and Summer games and all state competitions.
 - We are working to improve our referral system.
 - About 2,600 athletes participate in the summer games.
 - Medical coverage is provided during games.

- Christine Brown suggested electrolyte is good for hydration.
- Kelly Brown would like to get link for Special Olympic gear prior to games.
- You can donate specifically to Ohio Special Olympics and not just the national organization.
- Special Olympics has undergone many changes to their model.
- We want to engage more with the local communities and fundraise at the state level.
- There is a local level focus on serving and training athletes.
- There are new volunteer requirements, including a background check, and coaches need certification. V
- Only two athletes from Ohio can go to the world games. A hat system is used to select which athletes attend. Those names in the hat are gold medal athletes.

IV. State Agency Reports

- A. Bobbi Krabill from the Ohio Department of Health stated a Health Needs Assessment is being developed. There needs to be better transition planning related to healthcare for youth entering adulthood.
- B. Laura Leach from the Ohio department of Medicaid informed members that:
 - The IO Waiver was renewed.
 - The Self Waiver will be renewed next year.
 - CMS visited last month. Marci and Christine demonstrated Remote Support
 - Private duty nursing speakers from a past meeting have met with the Director twice.
 - Roxanne Richardson is a new deputy director at Medicaid.
 - Laura is retiring at the end of August.

V. Announcements

- A. Karen Kerr announced her 22 year old son went through the Project Search/ Healthy Lifestyles grant. It was a positive experience and he learned a lot.
- B. Rachel Rice won third place at Special Olympics Bocce Ball.

VI. Adjournment

- A. Karen Kerr asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rhonda Rich moved to adjourn. Rachel Rice Seconded it. The meeting ended at 2:00 p.m.

Next meeting: September 12, 2019

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