



Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council
 Community Living Committee
 Meeting Minutes
 2:00 p.m.

<p><u>Vision Statement</u> People with developmental disabilities can become independent, productive, people, fully integrated and included in their communities and in the fabric of our society.</p> <p>People with developmental disabilities have the programs, services and supports needed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be people first • Achieve their full potential 	<p><u>Mission Statement</u> To identify & promote strategies approaches and resources that support adults with developmental disabilities as they choose where and with whom they wish to live... and children with developmental disabilities in safe and nurturing family settings.</p>
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LOCATION:
 GoToMeeting

DATE:
 March 24, 2021

Members	Present
Brenda Brandon	X
Michael Denlinger	X
Matt Harrison, Vice Chair	
Courtney Hineman	X
Emilia Jackson	X
Rochelle Hall Rollins	X
Ellie Jazi	X

Vicki Jenkins, DODD, Chair	X
James Plasencia	
Jill Radler,	

Policy Analyst

Fatica Diana Ayers	X
Rebecca Bates	
Ken Latham	
Leslie Connelly	X
Paul Jarvis	
Carla Cox	
Kim Shoaf	

Fiscal Staff

Gary Groom	X
Robin Shipp	

Executive Director

Carolyn Knight	X
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GUEST(s):

Christine Brown, Nisonger Center

Debbie Lozano, New Council Member

Annette Wood, New Council Member

Renee Woods, Former Special Advisor and now Grant Review Panelist

Amanda Via, New Council Member

Call to order

- The meeting was called to Order at 2:03p.m. by Vicki Jenkins, Chair of the Community Living Committee.
- The Vice Chair conducted roll call to determine who was present at the meeting.

Approval of October 22, 2020 Minutes

Vicki asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

- Emilia Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes as written.
- Ellie Jazi seconded the motion.
- Motion was carried without objections.

Review of Public Comment son the 2022-2026 State Plan

Vicki Jenkins provided a brief overview of the planning process and where we are now. She then went over the hand-out that had the public comments on the Community Living Projects that came from (3) three sources the public, the Ohio Advocacy Task Force and the Somali Community.

Below are highlights of that discussion:

- Fatica explained the importance of reviewing each comment because people took the time to make their comment so we should respect and value their comments. If the comment is substantive this process allows us the opportunity to make revisions to our plan language based on public feedback.
- Vicki went over each comment and it was recommended and all project remained the same except the DSP White Paper in Action. It was decided to include the comments from the Ohio Advocacy Task Force for the DSP White paper in Action. The changes will be a part of the Key Activities .

The Key Activities now look like this:

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- ***Grantee should establish a process or mechanism to have culturally diverse individuals with developmental disabilities and Direct Support Professionals to review the “White Paper”.***
- ***Obtain input from individuals with disabilities regarding the skills and training needs of DSPs***
- ***Include the personal experiences and interactions between DSPs and individuals with disabilities; and, the type of skills and training DSP may need to make the ISP a self-determined and consumer-controlled process.***

- ***Determine what recommendation (s) will be implemented.***
- ***Determine how recommendation (s) will be implemented.***
- ***Implement the recommendation (s).***
- Report such findings to Community Living Committee of the DD Council.

Vicki asked for a motion to approve the changes to the DSP White Paper in Action language:

1. **Michael Denlinger made a motion to approve the changes to the DSP White Paper Project based on public comment.**
2. **Ellie Jazi seconded the motion.**
3. **The motion carried.**

Chair/Staff Announcement -Reminder of Grant Review Panels and when they meet

Vicki stated the following:

Replicate and Expand Transportation Project

Thursday, August 5, 2021 from 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

- Michael Denlinger, CM
- Jazie Ellie, CM
- Vicki Jenkins, CM
- India Jones, OSIL, OPR
- Kierra Branch, ODOT, OPR

DSP White Paper in Action

Friday, August 6, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Michael Denlinger, CM
- Jazie Ellie, CM
- Vicki Jenkins, CM
- Renee Wood, OPR
- Tim Tobin, OPR

Old/New Business

- Next meeting will be June 3, 2021 @ 3:45 p.m. – 5:05 p.m. In that meeting, the Committee will be reviewing and discussing the DSP White Paper. The Grant Review Panel has been asked to join that discussion.
- In the June meeting there maybe a 2021 State Plan Amendment for the Strengthening the Voices of DSPs project requesting an additional \$15, 000.00. The new media platform is built, and they are adding content to it right now. They had planned to launch it in May at their annual summit. This is when they will announce the dedicated DSP and frontline supervisor channels, along with a leadership and advocacy channel. The platform will be able to sustain itself after it is up and running, as they are selling sponsorships for it, however they are estimating that it will take about 6 months before it is self-sustainable, thus the additional \$15,000 ask from DDC to help us maintain it until it is sustainable.

Vicki asked committee members to share what they have been doing.

- Members were free to share what they have been doing during the pandemic.

Adjournment

Vicki asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

1. **Michael Denlinger made a motion to adjourn.**
2. **Brenda Brandon second the motion.**
3. **The meeting was adjourned at 3:01p.m.**