



Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council  
 Community Living Committee  
 Meeting Minutes  
 11:00 a.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"> <li>• Be people first</li> <li>• Achieve their full potential</li> </ul>	<p><u>Mission Statement</u>          To identify &amp; 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:  
 October 22, 2020

Members	Present
Michael Denlinger	X
Matt Harrison	
Emilia Jackson	X
Rochelle Hall Rollins	X
Ellie Jazi	
Vicki Jenkins, DODD, Vice Chair	X

James Plasencia	
Jill Radler, Chairperson	X
Joanna Spargo	X
Marcella Straughter	X
Dara Walburn	

Policy Analyst

Fatica Diana Ayers	X
Rebecca Bates	
Ken Latham	
Leslie Connelly	
Paul Jarvis	X
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

**Call to order**

- Jill Radler was present but had technical difficulties with the audio.
- The meeting was called to Order at 3:05 p.m. by Vicki Jenkins, Vice Chair of the Community Living Committee.
- The Vice Chair conducted roll call to determine who was present at the meeting. It was determined that we had a quorum.

**Approval of August 18 , 2020 Minutes**

Vicki asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

- **Michael made a motion to approve the minutes as written.**
- **Marcia Straughter seconded the motion.**
- **Motion was carried without objections.**

## **2022-2026 State Plan Language – DSP WHITE PAPER IN ACTION**

Vicki Jenkins went over the new State Plan Language for the above project. Below are highlights of her presentation:

### **1. Objective and Impact of Project**

- a. By the end of year one, the grantee would have reviewed the “White Paper” developed by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals and determined what recommendation(s) will be implemented.

### **2. Key activities**

- a. Review “White Paper”.
- b. Report to the Community Living what recommendation (s) will be implemented.
- c. Determine how recommendation (s) will be implemented.
- d. Implement the recommendation (s).

3. Fatica explained the “White Paper” should be completed by January 2021. When that happens the Community Living Committee will reconvene to talk about it. The “White Paper” has to be available by April 2021 when the project is disseminated for groups to bid on. Entities must be able to react to “White Paper” in order to respond to our Notice of Funds Available.

4. The Project is being funded at \$40,000.00

After some discussion, Vicki asked for a motion to include this project in the new 5 Year State Plan:

- **Michael Denlinger made a motion to approve the DSP White Paper In Action Project.**
- **Marcella Straughter seconded the motion.**

- **The motion was approved.**

Fatica asked for volunteers to present in December on the two new Projects that the Community Living Committee are including in the next 5 Year State Plan:

- Michael Denlinger volunteered to present Replicate and Expand Transportation Project.
- Marcella Straughter volunteered to present DSP White Paper In Action Project.

### **Old/New Business**

#### **Next meeting date**

Vicki asked the committee did they want to meet again in 2020. After minor discussion it was decided that Fatica will set up gotomeeting with Michael and Marcella to prepare them for the December meeting and the Community Living Committee will meet again at a designated date and time in 2021.

#### **What's new**

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

- Marcella shared that she will be speaking at the Ohio Association of County Board Conference on the topic: Racial Equity and Anti- Racism Practices.
- Christine Brown stated DODD will have lots of information to share with full Council in February 2021 about Waiver Services, Transportation and more.

### **Adjournment**

Vicki asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

- **Michael Denlinger made a motion to adjourn.**
- **Marcella second the motion.**
- **The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.**