

# Employment Committee



August 12, 2020  
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2:00pm-3:30pm

## Minutes

### Members present

- X Brenda Brandon
- X Michael Denlinger
- X Pamela Green
  - Rochelle Hall-Rollins
- X Vicki Jenkins
- X Karen Kerr
- X Lori Kershner
- X Shannon Komisarek, Chair
  - James Plasencia
  - Jill Radler
- X Michael Richards
  - Mark Smith
- X Jo Spargo
- X Marci Straughter
- X Dara Walburn
  - Brandon White

### Staff

Leslie Connelly  
Gilbrina Dillon  
Gary Groom  
Paul Jarvis  
Rebecca Bates

### Guests present

Kellie Brown  
Mark Seifarth  
Sherrie Hathaway  
Kim Kessinger  
Kara Ault

## **I. Call to Order and Introductions**

- A. Shannon Komisarek, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:04pm with introductions.

## **II. Approval of the meeting minutes**

- A. Shannon Komisarek asked for a motion to accept the July 8, 2020, Employment Committee minutes.
  - Brenda Brandon moved to accept the minutes as written.
  - Dara Walburn seconded it.
  - July 8, 2020 Employment Committee minutes were approved. Lori Kershner abstained.

## **III. Review 2022 State Plan Language in the Area of Employment**

- A. Employer Engagement
  - Michael Denlinger moved to accept the Employer Engagement plan language as written for inclusion in the 2022 State Plan.
  - Dara Walburn seconded it.
  - All agreed. Motion passed.
- B. DB101 Videos
  - Brenda Brandon moved to accept the DB101 Videos plan language as written for inclusion in the 2022 State Plan.
  - Michael Denlinger seconded it.
  - All agreed. Motion passed.
- C. Dollars and Sense
  - Michael Denlinger moved to accept the Dollars and Sense plan language as written for inclusion in the 2022 State Plan.
  - Marci Straughter seconded it.
  - All agreed. Motion passed.
- D. Google Glass in Employment
  - Members discussed the draft plan language. The decision was made to include the funding for this project

in Employment Resources because it includes technology.

E. Employment Resources

- Karen Kerr moved to accept the Employment Resources Plan language for inclusion in the 2022 State Plan with changes to the funding as discussed.
- Lori Kershner seconded it.
- All agreed. Motion passed.

**IV. Change Makes Sense State Plan Amendment**

A. The committee reviewed the 2020 and 2021 Change Makes Sense State Plan Amendment. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most of the grant activities need to be completed virtually. Due to this the grantee has developed a training platform that can be utilized and expanded to more individuals, namely adults with disabilities. The plan language was changed to reflect these updates. This grant is off cycle and begins and ends April 1-March 31.

- Karen Kerr moved to accept the 2020 and 2021 Change Makes Sense State Plan Amendment.
- Marci Straughter seconded it.
- All agreed. Motion passed.

**V. Technology and Employment**

A. There was no discussion by the committee

**VI. Announcements**

- A. Dara Walburn will be doing a podcast with Devika.
- B. Marci Straughter is working again and is chair of Ohio Home.

**VII. Adjournment**

A. Shannon Komisarek asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dara Walburn moved to adjourn. Michael Richards seconded it. The meeting ended at 3:00 p.m.

**Next meeting:** TBD

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