

OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Leadership Development Committee

September 15, 2016
Doubletree, Newark, Ohio

MEMBER

Neil Castilow
Diane Cox
Rochelle Hall-Rollins
Karen Kerr
Linda Kunick, V Chair
Laura Leach
Blaine O'Leary

PRESENT

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MEMBER

James Plasencia
Jill Radler
Marcia Straughter
Kimberly Stults
Jeffrey Turner, Chair
Brandon White
Sue Willis
Victor Wilson

PRESENT

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STAFF PRESENT

Leslie Paull
Carolyn Knight
Paul Jarvis
Fatica Ayers

OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT

Mindy Vance
Dara Walburn
Mark Seifarth
Vicki Jenkins

GUESTS PRESENT

Deb Tackett
Essie Pederson
Tia Nelis
Nate Kamban
Lisa Simpson
Betsy O'Leary
Liz Prather

MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide opportunities for Council members to be effective leaders in Council and in the community, to provide opportunities for skill development for future leaders for Ohio, and to collaborate with other groups to promote Council's vision.

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Jeff Turner, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:45 AM

II. **APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES**

- A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to accept the May 5, 2016 Leadership Development Committee minutes.**
1. **Victor Wilson moved to accept the minutes.**
 2. **Marci Straughter seconded it.**
 3. **May 5, 2016 minutes were approved as submitted.**

III. **PEOPLE FIRST OF OHIO UPDATE**

- A. Leslie Paull and Carolyn Knight updated the committee on the status of People First.

IV. **SELF-ADVOCATES BECOMING EMPOWERED**

- A. Tia Nelis, Self-Advocacy Specialist, from the Institute on Disability and Human Development and the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Developmental Disabilities and Health provided the committee information regarding SABE and current activities. Comments made included:
1. Self-Advocacy is not a program it is a movement.
 2. SABE received a grant from the Administration on Disabilities to be a technical resource Center.
 3. SABE would like to have core funding and act as the 4th leg of the DD partners.
 4. SABE meets 4 times a year.
 5. Voting is a priority issue for SABE. They have a voting toolkit and will complete a voting experience survey.

V. **SHELBY COUNTY ADVOCACY: PROJECT STIR AND DD ABUSE TRAINING**

- A. Members heard a presentation from Blaine O'Leary, Advocacy Consultant, on the training he provides individuals in Shelby County.

VI. **OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Members discussed funding request from the Athens County Community Singers. Members decided to take it to Executive Committee for consideration.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

- A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Plasencia moved to adjourn at 11:28.**