

March 25, 2021 Outreach Committee Minutes
Teleconference
10 :30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Call meeting to order---10:05 a.m.---Chairperson –Paula Rabidoux

Approval of Dec. 3, 2020 Outreach Minutes—Approved by Brenda Brandon, seconded by Rachel Rice.

General comments/Remarks-- were to announce the 2022—2026 grant review panel for the outreach applicants.

Panel: Council members, Vicki Jenkins, Paula Rabidoux, and Michael Denlinger,
Outside Grant Reviewers: Michael Schroeder, and Bruno Romero

Agenda Item 1. Christine Brown Presentation---Home and Community—based services waivers – interpreter services under the individual options waivers.

(Interpreter services shall be provided to all waivers)

Many Outreach committee members agree that there should be equal access for all that relates to interpreter services. Also included should be for intake, and IOC meetings.

Information has come to the committee’s attention that the State of Ohio has denied Interpreters for some services.

The committee agrees this should be taken forward and explore the Legislation.

Agenda Item 2. Fatica Ayers Presentation---Public Input section for new grants.

Fatica explained to the outreach committee the process of planning and collecting data that provided input by the advocacy Task Force, as well as the General public as it relates to suggested recommendations made by each specific groups. Fatica

discussed that other groups involved such as Latinos did not give any feedback and the Somali representation that played a major role in the process.

She explained that each committee's grant went through the same process, and there some grants that had to address recommendations, including outreach.

Outreach had minimal recommendations in two grants that well require minimal changes. After the changes were read to the Outreach Committee, the committee agreed with our response to the public concerns and approved our response to our grant documents to be approved by full council.

Motion to change/add language to grant documents recommended by Public/Task Force---Motion to approve---Michael Denlinger/second Rhonda Rich

Agenda Item 3. Internal/External Outreach Evaluation/To Enhance our Outreach Efforts----Ken Latham

The final agenda item revolves around Council's outreach efforts spearheaded by the Outreach Committee. We are defining several things to increase strategies and approaches to do better outreach. **Those efforts include but not limited to:**

- Continue to define unserved/underserved
- Review grant application questions in Section #4
- Explain why Outreach is Cross cutting
- More Council Committees Involvement
- How to strengthen our grantee efforts
- Stronger Plan Language

These issues will be ongoing conversation in the Outreach Committee.

Additional announcements:

Additional announcements: The Amish community Project in Northeast Ohio collaborates with the Ohio Health Dept. with the Vaccine for Children Program.

**Motion to Adjourn meeting---Michael Denlinger/ seconded—Brenda Brandon
Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 p.m.**