

July 7, 2020 Outreach Minutes
Teleconference
11:30 a.m.

A. The Outreach meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Chairperson Paula Rabidoux

1. Roll call of Attendees
2. Approval of June 4, 2020 Outreach Minutes
3. No Objections----Minutes approved

B. General Comments/remarks-----None

Agenda Item 1. New Initiative Grants 2022--2026

- a. LGBTQ/DD
- b. Human Trafficking
- c. Reach Out e-diversity Newsletter
- d. Amish Community Project

Ken Latham brings to the Outreach committee new initiatives that are being pursued for the 2022—2026 Five-Year state plan. These specific projects are mandated that we address these targeted populations that are unserved and underserved or unique and of various ethnic groups and different nationalities.

Within Ken's presentation he discusses how and why we as the outreach Committee pursue the types of grants that we do. The most recent initiatives are those related to the LGBTQ community that also has a population that includes people with disabilities.

The other new initiative that has not been a part of council's funding process is Human Trafficking. That also has a population that includes people with disabilities. Ken set up several questions to justify and explain why the

outreach committee should do these projects and what to expect from the outcome of these projects. After Ken explained what the initiatives consist of he opened the floor for discussion and there was no questions or discussion.

The other two grants are in the present Five-year plan, the Amish Community Project and the Reach out e-diversity Newsletter.

The committee is familiar with the work that these grants do, and Ken explained that with the funds the outreach committee was allocated, that normally if the grant projects are doing continued needed and an exceptional work we can and should carry the projects over to the next Five-year plan. The outreach staff-person normally creates two new projects That are mandated by our state plan process or address subject matter that Is requested in our Program Performance Report. (PPR) At the end of the Every year.

There are two present grants that are in the last Five- year plan that have been discussed in a previous meeting concerning the performance of their activities which have been exceptional. Because of their work an extension into the next five-year cycle can be granted. Because outreach committee generally only establishes one new initiative in a five- year cycle, the funding for outreach this cycle has allowed for two new grant initiatives.

Ken stated, the outreach committee was allocated \$140,000 for funding, the most money this committee has ever received at once. For the first time this committee was in line with the other standing committees as it relates to equal funding.

\$50,000---The Amish Project
\$30,000---Reach out e-diversity Newsletter
\$30,000—LGBTQ/DD Project
\$30,000---Human Trafficking/DD Project

Agenda Item 2. Statement on Racism

Paula Rabidoux takes this section of the Outreach meeting by explaining that

Due to the current state of the country, it has been noted that DD Council and organizations Nationwide have committed to address the present stage of Racism by improving the quality of service, target Cultural Competence, and pursue diversity and inclusion. The outreach committee was asked to look at the statement and vote to bring in front of full council to vote to disseminate this statement that represent the Ohio DD Council. After discussion, Mike Denlinger made a motion to accept the statement, Rochelle Rollins seconded the motion, committee voted, motioned passed. 8 for the Statemen, 2 abstained.

There was no further business. Mike Denlinger motion to adjourn, and Marci Straughter seconded the motion, meeting adjourn.