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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE M I N U T E S

Tuesday · August 9, 2022

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

223 E 4th Street, Room 160

Port Angeles, Washington

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Introductions

Tony Andrus called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

Members Present: Tony Andrus, Terry Barrett, Skye Eastman and Pamela Hicks

Members Excused: Alan Caverly, Bonnie Hurd (Resigned 8.7.22) and Laura Johns

Audience: Joe Barton, Nick Bell, Heather Evans, Misty Gates, Shawnda Hicks, Priya Jayadev, Jill McCormick, Catherine McKinney, Bill Peach, Karen Pierce, Carina Robinson and Nicole Sklors

County Staff: Kelley Lawrence, Kevin LoPiccolo and Jenny Oppelt

2. **AGENDA:** Approval and Additions

ACTION TAKEN: Terry motioned, Pam seconded. Motion passed to approve the agenda without any additions.

3. **MINUTES:** Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from May 5, 2022

ACTION TAKEN: Tony motioned, Skye seconded. Motion passed to approve the minutes without any changes.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No Public Comments were given.

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

a. Pamela Hicks was approved for membership to the DDAC on June 21, 2022 at the Regular Session of the Clallam County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).

b. Due to high Covid numbers our annual fall meeting of the DDAC (normally held in Forks) will be held virtually and in the BOCC Room.

6. **ACTION ITEMS**

No actions items were given.

7. **SPOTLIGHT ON EMPLOYMENT:** Morningside

Heather Evans and Nicole Sklors of Morningside provided a presentation on Supported Employment. They invited Joe Barton, Safeway Manager and Safeway Employee/Morningside Client, Nick Bell, to discuss their involvement in the Clallam County Supported Employment Program. Nick is a Safeway, Courtesy Clerk and has worked in the bakery for over 2 years. He, also, helps with clean-up, carry-outs, sweeps and helps with carts. Nick stated that having a job

allowed him to be more independent, more autonomous and to be his own person. He wants to become more independent so that he doesn't solely rely on the support of his parents. Joe described the program as extremely successful in his store and the meaningfulness it has brought to him, his staff and the community in seeing individuals achieve their dreams in a job setting.

8. DISCUSSION

- a.** Update on "Clallam County Together": Terry Barrett & Tony Andrus along with Committee Members in attendance
 - 1. Response Card Sub-Committee: Carina Robinson reported the Response Card Committee is working in collaboration with DDA, the Clallam County Sheriff's Department and Clallam County Developmental Disabilities to develop a document that would voluntarily be completed at a DDA Client's yearly assessment which contained information that could assist First Responders.
 - 2. Event Sub-Committee: Terry Barrett reported the committee is working to provide a community event in the Spring of 2023 focused on the community and First Responders.

9. CLALLAM COUNTY ~ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATE:

PAVE was represented by Shawnda Hicks and Jill McCormick and gave updates on the Clallam County Resources Guide (Website) which PAVE is currently developing. They will be providing a survey that will be sent out to attain feedback about the Resource Guide and the survey will, also, be available on the Clallam County Developmental Disabilities page. They, also, discussed the many services they provide -- some of which is their relationship/services with OMC, their Parenting Support Classes, School District services along with other community services.

10. COUNTY REPORTS / UPDATES

- a.** Outcome Report: June 2022 - Kelley Lawrence
 - 1. Individual Supported Employment ("ISE")
 - 2. Community Inclusion ("CI")
 - 3. County Transition Program
 - 4. Clallam County Hiring Initiative (No report given)

Kelley reported on the Individual Supported Employment, Community Inclusion and Transition Student numbers for the month of June 2022. She, also, reported that Port Angeles School District was doubling their Transition Contract from last year ... from "4" students to "8" students.

11. STATE AGENCY REPORTS

- a.** Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) - Carina Robinson, DDA/Region 3/A stated: They had recently hired "2" new Case Resource Managers that are still "in training" They are hiring for a "No Paid Caseload" position They need more Providers in our area for a range of services Gina Majerle has changed positions from a Case Resource Manager to a Waiver Specialist.

- b. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
Harriet Greenberg was not present to give a report.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Pamela Hicks requested more contacts with the prison and individuals who experience IDD in the facility.

Jill McCormick requested that a Transition Student could attend a DDAC Meeting and discuss their experience in the County Transition Program.

13. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Priya Jayadev announced a Mosaic Event with Deb Roberts from DDA, on August 24th and a Mosaic film, "Unseen" on September 15th, 16th and 17th. She, also, discussed a Developmental Playgroup at Mosaic.

Jill McCormick asked if anyone was interested in participating in a Community Newsletter to reach out to her.

Tony Andrus told Priya he would miss her since she is leaving Mosaic.

14. ADJOURNMENT at 4:27 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday · October 11, 2022 · 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.