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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE M I N U T E S

Tuesday · October 11, 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, Alan Caverly, Pamela Hicks and Laura Johns

Members Excused: Skye Eastman

Audience: Shawnda Hicks, Tracey House, Randi Jones, Jill McCormick, Bill Peach, Gabby Peterson, Lara Radke, Carina Robinson, Elizabeth Searles, Nicole Sklors, Nason, and Mishana Williams

County Staff: Kelley Lawrence, Kevin LoPiccolo and Jenny Oppelt

2. **AGENDA:** Approval and Additions

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

3. **MINUTES:** Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from August 9, 2022

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

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Please limit comments to three minutes (10 minutes total)

No public comments were given.

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Laura provided the following announcements:

a. DDAC Member, Bonnie Hurd submitted her resignation from the DDAC

b. On Tuesday, September 27, 2022, the Board of Clallam County Commissioners recognized October as “Disability Employment Awareness Month” with a proclamation.

6. **ACTION ITEMS** – No action items

7. **SPOTLIGHT ON EMPLOYMENT:** Pierce, Jones & Associates

Randi Jones gave a PowerPoint presentation on a “Pathway To A Full Life”.

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 is developing 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 video at the community event in the Spring of 2023 focused on the community and First Responders.

9. CLALLAM COUNTY ~ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATE

Laura stated there is no presentation at this meeting and our next presentation will be at our December meeting: Morningside - Eye on Empowerment Program

10. COUNTY REPORTS / UPDATES

- a. Outcome Report: August 2022 – provided by Kelley Lawrence

1. Individual Supported Employment (“ISE”)
2. Community Inclusion (“CI”)
3. County Transition Program

Kelley reported on the Individual Supported Employment, Community Inclusion and Transition Student numbers for the month of August 2022. She, also, reported that Port Angeles School District's Transition Contract would be for “6” students, the QVSD's Transition Contract would be for “7” students and the Sequim School District's Transition Contract would be for “6” students.

- b. Clallam County Hiring Initiative

Kelley reported that due to a meeting postponement, there were no updates at this time.

11. STATE AGENCY REPORTS

- a. Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) - Carina Robinson, DDA/Region 3/A

Provided an update on applying for DDA services: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/consumers-and-families/eligibility>

Please check out the DDA Home Page for updates – “Informing Families”

DDA will be taking out IQ for eligibility in 2025

No Paid Services will now be assigned a Case Resource Manager

- b. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Mishana Williams stated that Harriet Greenberg had been moved to the Bremerton DVR office and that she will now cover Clallam County DVR services in Clallam County and Tracey House will cover Transition Services (14-22 year olds) in Clallam County.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No items were presented.

13. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Please limit comments to three minutes (10 minutes total)

Elizabeth (Liza) Searles stated she represented “Olympic Public Housing”. They currently have 2 homes for women and are hoping to open 1 more home for men. The website is:

<https://openhousing.dev/>

14. ADJOURNMENT

Tony motioned and Pam seconded for adjournment at approximately 4:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday · December 13, 2022 · 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.