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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday · July 1, 2021

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Via Remote Options (Zoom, Live Stream or By Phone)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Jessica Garcia called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Tony Andrus, Jessica Garcia, Laura Johns, Loren (Patrick) McFarland and Klara Murray

Members Excused: Alan Caverly

Members Absent: Terri Barrett, Skye Eastman and Bonnie Hurd

Audience: Leslie Green, Commissioner Bill Peach, Karen Pierce, Jon Toliver

County Staff: Kelley Lawrence & Kevin LoPiccolo

2. AGENDA

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

3. MINUTES: Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from May 6, 2021

Minutes were not available and will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patrick McFarland made announcements regarding Special Olympics; County Commissioner Bill Peach announced there would be a meeting next Tuesday regarding the use of "American Rescue Funds".

6. SPOTLIGHT ON EMPLOYMENT: Morningside

Jon Toliver, Program Manager at Morningside, gave a PowerPoint presentation on supported employment in Clallam County.

7. DISCUSSION

- a. Update on "Clallam County Developmental Disability ~ Law Enforcement Education Project" (Working Title): Karen Pierce, Tony Andrus, Patrick McFarland and Kevin LoPiccolo gave an update on the DD/LE Committee: We began working on the Mission Statement and Goals of the committee. There are a number of things we can do as a community working together.

8. COUNTY REPORTS / UPDATES

a. May 2021 Outcome Report

Kelley Lawrence briefly reported on the Individual Supported Employment, Community Inclusion and Transition Student numbers for the month of May 2021.

9. STATE AGENCY REPORTS

a. Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) Carina Robinson

No update at this time as Carina Robinson was not able to attend.

b. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) - Kasi Vellucci

No update at this time as Kasi Vellucci was not able to attend.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Klara Murray inquired about Jayme Wisecup Day. Kelley Lawrence responded there had been a Celebration of Life event held in honor of Jamye. Commissioner Peach responded there was an annual event held with Law Enforcement and the Sheriff recognized Jayme and the group paused for a moment of silence.

Tony Andrus announced a celebration of life for Doug.

Patrick McFarland and Klara Murray asked a question about the DDAC meeting in September which is normally held in Forks and would it be there this year? Jessica Garcia responded that the meeting would be at the BOCC due to Covid restrictions.

Commissioner Peach inquired about the next fund raiser. Kelley Lawrence responded that the event he was inquiring about is a Mosaic event.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

12. ADJOURNMENT

Tony motioned, Klara seconded. Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 2, 2021 · 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.