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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday · May 6, 2021

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

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Members Present: Tony Andrus, Terry Barrett, Alan Caverly, Jessica Garcia, Bonnie Hurd, Laura Johns and Virginia O'Neil

Members Excused: Loren (Patrick) McFarland

Members Absent: Skye Eastman and Klara Murray

Audience: Jake Baker, Wayne Bartz, Leslie Green, Priya Jayadev, Catherine McKinney, Linda Middleton, Commissioner Bill Peach, Karen Pierce, Carina Robinson, Bonnie Smith and Grant Waldon

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 March 4, 2021

ACTION TAKEN: Virginia motioned, Tony seconded. Motion passed to approve the minutes as submitted.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priya announced another roundtable discussion and anyone interested can go to their website for information.

6. SPOTLIGHT ON EMPLOYMENT: Concerned Citizens

Linda Middleton and staff of Concerned Citizens gave a PowerPoint presentation on supported employment.

7. DISCUSSION

- a. Update on “Clallam County Developmental Disability ~ Law Enforcement Education Project”: Terry Barrett and Tony Andrus gave an update on the first DD/LE Meeting. Tony asked Carina about setting up a crisis line down at DDA and also wanted to have Coffee with the Police at Mosaic. Terry shared her experience with her son with the committee and looks forward to building positive outcomes for the future; Priya shared about the need for education throughout the community in order to have good outcomes; Catherine enjoyed the meeting and talking about things a collaborative way. Terry spoke with the high school life skills teacher who is very interested in having the officers come and speak to her students.
- b. Clallam County Survey Feedback: Laura Johns
There were 3 different versions of the survey. Kelley reached out to the developers of the survey to get deeper results/outcomes. In our County, most respondents were female, many items skipped by respondents, CC had the highest rate of return in the state and no business owners responded to the survey.
Kelley stated all 6 surveys are posted on our website (State and local results).

8. COUNTY REPORTS / UPDATES

- a. March 2021 Outcome Report
Kelley Lawrence briefly reported on the Individual Supported Employment, Community Inclusion and Transition Student numbers for the month of March 2021.
- b. Developmental Disabilities County Budget
Kevin LoPiccolo provided a report on the budget through March 2021.

9. STATE AGENCY REPORTS

- a. Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) Carina Robinson, DDA/Region
Carina reported good budget news – there will be a 19% increase in their budget. Consequently, we will be able to hire more staff – more Case Managers. There will be an increase in getting more people on waivers. There was a bill to lower CRM caseload size that did not pass; however, since we will be able to hire more CRM’s we will be able to address this issue. We just hired 2 more CRM’s.
- b. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
No update at this time as Kasi Vellucci was not able to attend.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No future agenda items

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Virginia O’Neal stated she was resigning from the DDAC due to her daughter being accepted to a college program for individuals who experience IDD in Bellevue and she would be moving (during the weekdays) to be with her daughter, Riley.

Karen Pierce announced WA State to no longer allow people who experience IDD to be paid below minimum wage.

Priya announced a bill about possible changes of a waiver based system to become an entitlement based system.

Karen Pierce and Jessica Garcia wanted to thank Virginia for her years of service.

12. ADJOURNMENT

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

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 1, 2021 · 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.