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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday • March 4, 2021

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Via Remote Options ("Bluejeans" or By Phone)

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

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

Members Excused: Loren (Patrick) McFarland and Klara Murray

Members Absent: Jessica Garcia

Audience: Wayne Bartz, Christine Deitz, Elisia Fernandez, Shawnda Hicks, Priya Jayadev, Catherine McKinney, Commissioner Bill Peach, Karen Pierce, Carina Robinson and Jon Toliver

County Staff: Kelley Lawrence & Kevin LoPiccolo

2. AGENDA

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

3. MINUTES: Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from November 5, 2020 and January 7, 2021

ACTION TAKEN: Laura motioned, Bonnie seconded. Motion passed to approve the minutes as submitted.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Karen Pierce thanked all the board members who have volunteered to be on the DDAC.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kelley gave a brief overview of the Public Knowledge of Services Survey, a statewide survey that was conducted this past fall. It was developed by a committee of County Coordinators in Developmental Disabilities Programs from across the state of Washington. There were three versions of the survey, 1. Self-Advocates, 2. Support Persons and 3. Community Members. There were a total of 380 responses to the statewide survey and as a very positive note; Clallam County had the largest number of responses to the survey (approximately 30% of total responses). Results of the surveys have been sent out to the DDAC members and community partners. Anyone wanting a copy of the results, please contact me.

6. ACTION ITEMS: Request for Leave of Absence ~ Patrick McFarland

ACTION TAKEN: Tony motioned, Terry seconded. Motion passed to approve Patrick's leave of absence.

7. SPOTLIGHT ON EMPLOYMENT: Pierce Jones & Associates

Karen Pierce gave a presentation on the general idea on what vendors do in their contracts with the County. She also introduced clients at their place of work served through her agency in Individualized Supported Employment (ISE).

8. DISCUSSION

a. Review of DDAC Bylaws

Kevin LoPiccolo gave an overview of the DDAC Bylaws.

b. Update on “Clallam County Developmental Disability ~ Law Enforcement Education Project”
Kelley Lawrence gave an update that they are in the process of setting up the first meeting.

c. In-person attendance for future DDAC Meetings

Kevin LoPiccolo reported that future meetings will continue to be accessed via Blue Jean, live stream or by phone until further notice.

9. COUNTY REPORTS / UPDATES

a. December 2020 Outcomes: Kelley Lawrence

Kelley briefly reported on the Individual Supported Employment, Community Inclusion and Transition Student numbers for the month of December 2020.

b. Developmental Disabilities County Budget

Kevin LoPiccolo provided a report on the budget through January 2021.

10. STATE AGENCY REPORTS

a. Developmental Disability Administration (DDA)

Carina Robinson, DDA/Region 3/A gave an update on the numbers of individuals supported in Clallam County; 504 clients. Carina will be presenting at a Mosaic Zoom “DDA 101” seminar on March 18, 2021 at 4:00pm.

b. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

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

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Laura Johns would like to see more in-depth information on the survey results.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Priya invited the community to attend a future Zoom Mosaic event “Compassionate Policing”.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: May 6, 2021 · 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.