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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE M I N U T E S

Tuesday · June 11, 2024

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

223 E 4th Street, Room 160

Port Angeles, Washington

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Introductions

Laura Johns called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Members Present: Tony Andrus, Terry Barrett, Pamela Bumgardner, Skye Eastman, Jasmine Grenot, Pamela Hicks, Laura Johns and Bobbie Stoneman

Members Excused: Alan Caverly

Audience: Beatriz Arakawa, Shelby Bell, John DeBoer, Mike French, Lucinda Heidel, Tracey House, Amelia Kalagher, Samuel McLellan, Linda Middleton, Misty Parkhurst-Gates, Janie Nelson, Jessica Pearson, Karen Pierce, Laura Radke, Chelsea Rider, Carina Robinson, Raandi Simpson-Goss and Nicole Sklors

County Staff: Jennifer Charles, Kelley Lawrence and Jenny Oppelt

2. **AGENDA:** Approval and Additions

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

3. **MINUTES:** Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2024

ACTION TAKEN: Pam motioned; Skye seconded. Motion passed to approve the minutes from April 9, 2024, without any changes.

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

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

a. Clallam County Transition Council Update: Our last meeting for this School Year was Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The Transition Council Steering Committee will be meeting over the next few months to determine priorities for the Council. The next Transition Council Meeting will be held in October (specific date is TBD). Please reach out to Kelley Lawrence if you wish to attend. We will post Kelley's email address in the chat:

kelley.lawrence@clallamcountywa.gov

b. Reminder: All County Employment Clients who have participated in Supported Employment Services for at least 9 months can request to be enrolled in Community Inclusion (CI) Services from their DDA Case Resource Manager (CRM).

c. The Community Summit was held in Wenatchee, Washington on May 7-9, 2024. "23" individuals from Clallam County were provided scholarships from the County Developmental

Disabilities Program to attend the Community Summit (1 of the 23 attended virtually!!). Also, our local DDA office sent two individuals to the Summit, Carina Robinson and Raandi Simpson-Goss.

Additionally, Project SAFER was honored to be selected to give a presentation at the Community Summit by a wonderful delegation from Clallam County who provided their voices for this event.

Sharing their experiences from the Community Summit today are:

1. Dakota McCoy and Jessica Pearson from Morningside (Maximum of 2 minutes)
 2. Pam Hicks, DDAC Member and Project SAFER Website Creator and Manager (Maximum of 2 minutes)
- d. Project SAFER Update:
1. Project SAFER Website Update: Pam Hicks; We will post the website in the chat:
projectsafer.org
 2. Project SAFER Response Form Update: Carina Robinson
 3. Project SAFER Event Update: The 2nd Annual Project SAFER Event will be held at the Clallam County Fair on Thursday, August 15, 2024. So, everyone . . . Please Mark Your Calendars!! All Clallam County individuals who experience an Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and their Families or Supports are invited to attend, FREE OF CHARGE, on this day. This event offers All Clallam County individuals who experience IDD and their Families or Supports the opportunity for positive and inclusive interactions with Clallam County First Responders along with learning about many of the available Resources in our Community. To sign up for FREE TICKETS go to:
www.projectsafer.org. (We will post email address in the chat.)

6. ACTION ITEMS: No Action Items

7. SPOTLIGHT ON EMPLOYMENT & COMMUNITY INCLUSION:

- a. Pierce, Jones & Associates (Maximum of 10 minutes)

8. CLALLAM COUNTY ~ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATE:

- a. Concerned Citizens – “Childfind and Outreach Specialist” (Maximum of 10 minutes)

9. COUNTY REPORTS / UPDATES:

- a. Outcome Report: April 2024 - Kelley Lawrence
 1. Individual Supported Employment (“ISE”)
 2. Community Inclusion (“CI”)
 3. County Transition Program

10. STATE AGENCY REPORTS:

- a. Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) - Carina Robinson, DDA/Region 3/A
- b. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) – Mishana Williams, MS, CRC; Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor IV

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Please limit comments to three minutes (10 minutes total)

13. ADJOURNMENT

Laura adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:03 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday · August 13, 2024 · 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.