



Clallam County Health and Human Services

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Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee (DDAC) M I N U T E S

Tuesday · October 8, 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 3:00 p.m.

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

Members Excused: Jasmine Grenot

Audience: Megan Addison, Shelby Bell, Lucinda Heidel, Randi Jones, Behtany McKim, Samuel McLellan, Keeoma Messenger, Leha Miller, Leslie Newton, Misty Parkhurst, Karen Pierce, Carina Robinson, Nicole Sklors, and Raandi Simpson

County Staff: Kelley Lawrence, Kevin LoPiccolo and Chelsea Reynolds

2. **AGENDA:** Approval and Additions

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

3. **MINUTES:** Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from August 13, 2024

ACTION TAKEN: Tony motioned; Bobbie seconded. Motion passed to approve the minutes from August 13, 2024, without any changes.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Please limit comments to 3 minutes (10 minutes total)

No public comments

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. October is Disability Employment Awareness Month: Proclamation read at Clallam County Board of Commissioners Regular Session on Tuesday, October 1, 2024
- 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. Project SAFER Updates:
 - 1) Project SAFER Event had Over 600 in attendance
 - 2) A Huge Thank You for the overwhelming participation of our Clallam County Providers and Community Partners:
 - CCH Individualized Support Services

- Christine Motokane ~ Author
- Clallam County Developmental Disabilities
- Clallam County Sheriff's Department
- Clallam Mosaic
- Concerned Citizens
- Crescent School District
- Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
- Morningside
- Olympic Educational Services District 114 (OESD)
- Pam Hicks
- Parent to Parent
- Partnership for Action, Voices for Empowerment (PAVE)
- Pierce Jones & Associates
- Salish Youth Network Collaborative
- Special Olympics

They will, also, have lots of information about their services, plus, fun swag to give out to those attending the event!!

- 3) A Project SAFER film is being developed to share with community members and other individuals and groups interested in our program. (Counties that have reached out sharing their interest in Project SAFER: Gray's Harbor, Thurston and Mason Counties)
- 4) Terry Barrett – Conversations Update
 - a) Terry gave an update on the impact the Project SAFER event had on her and her son Nicholas. Terry and Nicholas interacted with both the Clallam County Sheriff's Office and City of Port Angeles Police Department and discussed how moving forward both organizations will continue to have educational opportunities for their officers on interactions they may have with individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.
- 5) A Project SAFER Debrief Meeting will be held after October 16th. (Date TBD)
 - a) The meeting is for the Project SAFER committee but anyone is welcome to attend and provide feedback.
- 6) "Report to Advocates and Stakeholders 2023 Caseload and Cost Report": Laura Johns
 - a) Laura Johns was provided by David Money with the Caseload and Cost Report from the Developmental Disabilities Administration which is open to the public. The report provides information on the budget eligibility information, and caseloads for each county.

6. ACTION ITEMS: Vote to make a recommendation to BOCC for Christine Motokane's membership to the DDAC.

ACTION TAKEN: Tony motioned; Terry seconded. Motioned passed to recommend to the BOCC Christine Motokane's membership to the DDAC.

7. SPOTLIGHT ON EMPLOYMENT & COMMUNITY INCLUSION:

- a. Concerned Citizens (Maximum of 5 minutes)

Misty Parkhurst-Gates provided a video presentation about a current clients employment.

8. CLALLAM COUNTY ~ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATE:

- a. Morningside: “Eye On Empowerment” (Maximum of 5 minutes)

Bethany McKim from Morningside provided an update on the Eye on Empowerment program.

9. COUNTY REPORTS / UPDATES:

- a. Outcome Report: August 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

Carina discussed House Bill 2008 that was passed in June 2022 which was removing the IQ quotient for clients. This means clients will be assessed based on their diagnosis and adaptive functioning.

- b. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) – Mishana Williams, MS, CRC; Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor IV

Lucinda Heidel from DVR discussed the upcoming event at the Forks Library. Order of Selection will be starting soon but no date set at this time. DVR is still offering benefits planning to anybody on the wait list.

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No future agenda items discussed

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

Pamela Hicks discussed that individuals on the West End have discussed being provided Walkie Talkies during natural disasters or events in where phone/internet services go down.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Laura adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:08 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday · December 10, 2024 · 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.