



Clallam County Health and Human Services

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

Tuesday • June 10, 2025

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 3:05 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Jasmine Grenot

Audience: Megan Addison, David Hankinson, Samuel McLellan, Linda Middleton, Tawnya Newell, Maureen O'Hare, Karen Pierce, Krystal Pierce, Chelsea Rider, Lambros Rogers, Michelle Simmons, Raandi Simpson-Goss, Nicole Sklors, Misty Ziegler, Elizabeth (interpreter) and Melissa (interpreter)

County Staff: Jennifer Charles, Kelley Lawrence, Jenny Oppelt and Chelsea Reynolds

2. AGENDA: Approval and Additions

ACTION TAKEN: Pamela Hicks motioned; Pamela Bumgardner seconded. Motion passed to approve the agenda without any additions.

3. MINUTES: Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from April 8, 2025

ACTION TAKEN: Pamela Bumgardner motioned; Pamela Hicks seconded. Motion passed to approve the minutes from April 8, 2025, without any changes.

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

Pamela Hicks provided public comment on the importance of accessibility and readability for all websites.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. A sub-committee of the DDAC will utilize the information from the 2026-2027 Clallam County Developmental Disabilities Biennial Community Plan and will develop the priorities for funding for the upcoming "Request for Proposal" (RFP). Our upcoming RFP process will be conducted in the Fall/Winter of 2025 and contracts awarded will begin in January 2026 and will run through December 2027.
- b. Please join Pierce Jones and Associates for the "2025 Lefties Off the Clock Event" on Sunday, June 29th at 1:30 p.m. for some local baseball, hotdogs, sunshine and hanging out with old and new friends!!
- c. Please join Concerned Citizens for their Annual Barbecue on Tuesday, August 12th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the back parking lot of Concerned Citizens at 1601 E Front Street.

- d. Our Project SAFER Event will be on Thursday, August 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. under the Grandstands at the Clallam County Fair. FREE ENTRANCE PASSES to the Clallam County Fair on this day (August 14th) to All Ages of individuals who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families and supports. Registration for tickets is NOW OPEN at our New County website: www.clallamcountywa.gov/ProjectSAFER.
- e. Our Project SAFER Form is now LIVE and available for completion to all who are interested in participating either online or in person at our Health and Human Services ~ Public Health Department located at 111 E 3rd Street on the First Floor. Project SAFER created an informational form for individuals who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities that could be immediately accessed during an encounter with a First Responder. This form will provide valuable information in approaching someone that experiences an intellectual and developmental disability. Individuals may share as little or as much information as they wish to share on the form. It will be securely housed at the Sheriff's Department and be dispatched to all First Responders during an encounter. Available at: www.clallamcountywa.gov/ProjectSAFER
- f. Transition Council Update: DDCS Case Resource Manager, Chelsea Rider to present newly created Transition document (in progress).
Chelsea Rider discussed the working Transition document. Discussion followed.

6. ACTION ITEMS: No action items

7. SPOTLIGHT ON EMPLOYMENT & COMMUNITY INCLUSION:

- a. Pierce Jones (Maximum of 5 minutes)
Karen provided a presentation on Social Security for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and social security disability insurance.
- b. Morningside (Maximum of 5 minutes)
Nicole provided a presentation on a current client and their employment.

8. CLALLAM COUNTY ~ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATE:

- a. Concerned Citizens (Childfind and Outreach Specialist) (Maximum of 5 minutes)
Linda provided a presentation on Child Find & Outreach which is a birth to three program providing parents options of services and education for infants and toddlers who may experience a disability.
- b. Concerned Citizens (Bridges to the Future) (Maximum of 5 minutes)
Tawnya provided a presentation on Bridges to the Future which helps youth and families with developmental disabilities successfully transition into adulthood.

9. COUNTY REPORTS / UPDATES:

- a. Outcome Report: April 2025 - Kelley Lawrence
 - 1. Individual Supported Employment ("ISE")
 - 2. Community Inclusion ("CI")
 - 3. County Transition Program

10. STATE AGENCY REPORTS:

- a. **Developmental Disability Community Services (DDCS) NEW NAME!!** - Carina Robinson, DDCS/Region 3/A
Raandi provided an update on the name change from DSHS to DDCS.
- b. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) – Lucinda Heidel M.Ed., BCBA, LBA; Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor
David provided an update on the staff layoff that DDCS and DVR had and the impact on their departments.

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Accessibility Website Issues

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

13. ADJOURNMENT

Laura adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:41 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday · August 12, 2025 · 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.