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GOVERNOR BILL WALKER

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES  
& SPECIAL EDUCATION

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## Developmental Disabilities Committee

Wednesday, August 3rd, 2016 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

TO CALL IN TO THE MEETING: Dial **1-866-356-1755**, then conference ID:  
**2531410338#**.

### Call to Order

Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Chair

### Roll Call

Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus\*, Art Delaune\*, Dave Fleurant\*, Christine King\*, Mallory Hamilton\*, Anthony Cravalho\*, Colleen Gabriel\*, Maggie Winston\*, Mary Elam, Lizette Stiehr, Maureen Harwood, Amanda Lofgren, Oscar Cedano, Erin Atwood, P.J. Hatfield-Bauer, Cathy Colwell, Caitlyn Rogers, Elizabeth Donnelly (Staff: Ric Nelson)

\*voting members (for quorum purposes only)

### 1:00 – Welcome from the Chair

Introductions, announcements, and/or good news (new committee staff member)

#### *The Council Uses People First Language*

*People First Language is an objective and respectful way to speak about people with disabilities by emphasizing the person first, rather than the disability. It acknowledges what a person has, and recognizes that a person is not the disability. In putting the person before the disability, people first language highlights a person's value, individuality, and capabilities. When referring to individuals with disabilities, be considerate when choosing your words. Focus on the person. Never use terms that label, generalize, stereotype, devalue, or discriminate. Unless it is relevant to the conversation, you don't even need to refer to, or mention, the disability.*

### 1:05 - Conflict of Interest Declarations

This is an opportunity for committee members to declare if they have a conflict with any item on the agenda, financial or otherwise.

### 1:10 – Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes

Approval of Agenda  
Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 2016

**1:15 – Reports Q&A**

1:15-1:30 questions for partner reports

**1:30 - Old Business**

1. Update on gun ownership issue and comment letter follow-up (Ric)
2. “RevUp” Disability voter registration (Ric)

**1:45 - New Business**

- Proposed PCA regulation changes (Ric, Patrick)

**Upcoming Meetings/Conferences**

- TBA, 11-12:30pm, Medicaid ad hoc committee
- Jun 8, 3-4:30pm, FASD Partnership teleconference
- August 8th, 12-1:30pm, Executive committee
- Jun 14, 3-4:30pm, FASD Workgroup
- August 15, Council state plan is due
- July 13, 3-4:30 pm, FASD Partnership teleconference
- August 11, 11-12pm, AADD teleconference

**2:55 – Time and Date of Next Meeting**

*Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 3:00pm\**

**2:59 – Good of the Order and Adjournment**