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GOVERNOR BILL WALKER

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES  
& SPECIAL EDUCATION

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## Developmental Disabilities Committee

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

### TO JOIN THE MEETING:

- AUDIO: Dial **1-866-356-1755**, then conference ID: **2531410338#**.
- VISUALS: Click the following link highlighted yellow [Join WebEx meeting](#)  
Meeting number: **802 236 832**

### Call to Order

Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Chair

### Roll Call

Members:

- Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus\* (Chair), Art Delaune\*, Dave Fleurant\*, Mallory Hamilton\*, Anthony Cravalho\*, Colleen Gabriel\* (DEED), Anna Attla \*, Maggie Winston\*, Mary Middleton\* (Stone Soup Group), Lizette Stiehr\* (AADD), Maureen Harwood\* (SDS), Elizabeth Joseph\*, Britteny Howell\* (Hope), Lucy Odden\*, Grace Gray\* (DEED)
- Amanda Lofgren (Trust), Oscar Cedano (AHFC), P.J. Hatfield-Bauer (ILP), Cathy Colwell (DEED), Caitlyn Rogers (SDS)
- \*Indicates voting members (for quorum purposes only)

Staff: Kristin Vandagriff, Anne Applegate

Guests: None

### **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 2017

Correspondence (attached documents: public comment letters  
on day habilitation and person-centered services/settings)

### **1:15 – Reports Q&A**

1:15 – Chair Report and FASD workgroup update (Jeanne)

1:20 – Intellectual/Developmental Disability Unit (Maureen Harwood/Caitlyn Rogers)

1:25 – Mental Health Trust Authority (Amanda Lofgren)

1:35 – AADD (Lizette Stiehr)

1:40 – Housing (Oscar Cedano)

1:45 – General Council and Executive Committee Update (Patrick/Kristin)

2:00 – Key Coalition/Campaign (Ric Nelson)

2:05 – Medicaid update (Kristin/Amanda)

2:10 – ADRD home, the Deaf programs, and our intentional neighborhoods (Brittney)

### **2:20 - Old Business**

- Workforce Development Work Group (Anne & Kristin)
  - Suggest June 19 as first meeting
- FY 17 DD Committee Work Plan – progress review (Kristin)

### **Upcoming Meetings/Conferences**

- NACDD Conference, July 11-14
- EPIC Conference, August 22-24
- Self-advocacy summit, Sept. 3- & Oct. 1
- Council Meeting, October 2-3
- AADD face-to-face meeting, Oct. 5
- Disability & aging summit, Oct. 13 & 14

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

Our next meeting is July 5, 2017 at 1:00pm.

- 1915(c) limited supports waiver suggested focus from previous feedback

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