

# Employment Committee



May 2, 2019  
Embassy Suites - Dublin  
5100 Upper Metro Place  
Dublin, Ohio 43017  
2:15pm-3:40pm

## Minutes

### Members present

X Brenda Brandon  
X Michael Denlinger  
X Pamela Green  
X Rochelle Hall-Rollins  
X Vicki Jenkins  
X Karen Kerr  
X Lori Kershner  
X Shannon Komisarek  
X Blaine O'Leary  
X James Plasencia  
X Jill Radler  
X Michael Richards  
Mark Smith  
X Jo Spargo  
X Marci Straughter  
Mindy Vance  
X Dara Walburn  
Brandon White  
X Sue Willis

### Staff

Leslie Paull  
Carolyn Knight  
Paul Jarvis  
Carla Cox

### Other council members present

Rachel Rice  
Morgan Gattermeyer  
Ben Peisch

**Special Advisor(s)**

Mark Seifarth  
Tom Hess

**Guests present**

Kathy Seecamp  
Nicolas Hancart  
Christine Brown  
Billie McAleer  
Beth Graham  
Connie Mehlman  
Debbie Kunick  
Linda Kunick  
Carmen Shelton

**I. Call to Order and Introductions**

- A. Blaine O’Leary, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM with Introductions.

**II. Approval of the meeting minutes**

- A. Blaine O’Leary asked for a motion to accept the March 6, 2019 Employment Committee minutes.
- Pamela Green moved to accept the minutes with corrections.
  - Michael Denlinger seconded it.
  - March 6, 2019 Employment Committee minutes were approved with corrections.

**III. Work Incentives, SSI and Stable Accounts**

- A. Kathy Seecamp and Nicolas Seecamp provided a presentation on Work Incentives, SSI and Stable Accounts.

**IV. 2020 State Plan Language**

- A. The committee reviewed the 2020 Change Makes Sense State Plan Language.

- Brenda Brandon moved to accept the 2020 Change Makes Sense State Plan language.
  - Sue Willis seconded it.
  - All agreed. Motion passed. James Placencia abstained.
- B. The committee reviewed the 2020 Money Matters State Plan Language.
- Michael Denlinger moved to accept the 2020 Money Matters State Plan language.
  - Brenda Brandon seconded it.
  - All agreed. Motion passed.
- C. The committee reviewed the 2020 Employer Engagement State Plan Language. Leslie Paull recommended the grant not be approved for inclusion in the 2020 State Plan due to concerns with outcomes related to the original intention of the grant plan language. Guests and members shared their insights on the grant and additional grantee activities unrelated to this grant.
- Sue Willis moved to not approve the 2020 Employer Engagement State Plan Language.
  - James Placencia seconded it.
  - All agreed. Motion passed. Rochelle Hall-Rollins abstained.

## **V. Data and Policy Research**

- A. Paul Jarvis asked the committee for recommendations on Data and Policy Research that would be beneficial. Ideas included:
- Size and scope of issue of people with disabilities getting retirement account related to work and it is impacting benefits and retirement.

## **VI. Special Advisor Report**

- A. Mark Seifarth provided a report for the committee.

## **VII. Old Business/ New Business**

- A. Nicholas Hancourt's office will provide presentations for any group on Stable Accounts

## **V. Adjournment**

- A. Blaine O'Leary asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Denlinger moved to adjourn. Dara Walburn Seconded it. The meeting ended at 3:35 p.m.

**Next meeting:** July 11, 2019

**Contact:** Leslie Paull