



External Evaluation Grant Report

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Crowne Plaza North - Worthington

6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus, OH 43229

Members Present: Joanna Spargo (Chair), Karen Kerr (Vice-Chair), Brenda Brandon, Michael Denlinger II, Morgan Gattermeyer, Rochelle Hall-Rollins, Matthew Harrison, Jean Jakovic, Ellie Jazi, Vicki Jenkins, Shannon Komisarek, Bobbi Krabill, Blaine O'Leary, James Plasencia, Paula Rabidoux, Rachel Rice, Rhonda Rich, Michael Richards, Marcella 'Marci' Straughter, Susan Willis

Conference Phone: Lori Kershner

Guests: Billie McAleer, Dan Cockrum, Brianna Combs, Bob Laux, Deborah Pennington, Pamela Rice, Casper Shahan, Robin Troutman, Kraig Walker

Staff: Carolyn Knight (Executive Director), Fatica Ayers, Carla Cox, Kimberly Crishbaum, Gilbrina Dillon, Gary Groom, Paul Jarvis, Kenneth Latham, Leslie Paull, Robin Shipp

Fatica Ayers called the evaluation to order at 10:00am. She gave an overview of what the day would entail. The introductions were completed.

10:05 a.m.

Grant: The Amish Community Project

Evaluator(s): Paula Rabidoux of OSU Nisonger

Outcome: Council voted for a continuation of funding for the Amish Community Project. The vote was approved. No one abstained.

10:34 a.m.

Grant: Hashtag Support for Aging Caregivers

Evaluator(s): Paula Rabidoux of OSU Nisonger

Outcome: Morgan Gattermeyer moved to approve and continue Hashtag Support for Aging Caregivers, Blaine O'Leary seconded. **Motion** carried.

11:09 a.m.

Grant: Maximizing Resources Including and Changing Public Policy for Housing Adults with Disabilities

Evaluator(s): Dan Cockrum, ED at Gibson County Area Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. in Princeton, IN

Outcome: James Plasencia moved to approve and continue Maximizing Resources Including and Changing Public Policy for Housing for Adults with Disabilities, Morgan Gattermeyer seconded. **Motion** carried. Michael Denlinger abstained.

12:35 p.m.

Grant: Partnership in Housing for People with Disabilities

Evaluator(s): Dan Cockrum, ED at Gibson County Area Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. in Princeton, IN

Outcome: Matthew Harrison moved to approve and continue Partnership in Housing for People with Disabilities. Morgan Gattermeyer seconded. **Motion** carried. Vicki Jenkins abstained.

12:56 p.m.

Grant: Triple Jeopardy Statewide Network

Evaluator(s): Robin Troutman

Recommendation: The Triple Jeopardy Network does good work in reaching unserved and underserved communities in Ohio. African American women in three major cities of the state are receiving better services, important information, and learning to advocate for themselves with the help of Cassandra Archie and this network. The ODDC should be thrilled with the success of this program over the years.

However, both the grantee and ODDC need to tell a better story. From the information provided it is not clear on what the actual goal is and how to achieve it. Better questions need to be asked regarding expectations and outcomes. Better data needs to be collected to prove that this project is making a difference for these women. In addition, more information needs to be provided to show that the ODDC is making a difference in the lives of people with developmental disabilities throughout the state.

Outcome: Matthew Harrison moved to approve and continue Triple Jeopardy Statewide Network. Brenda Brandon seconded. **Motion** carried. Ellie Jazi and Lori Kershner abstained.

1:54 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was given by Morgan Gattermeyer and Blaine O'Leary seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Joanna Spargo, Chair

Dara Walburn, Secretary