

# OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

## Leadership Development Committee

May 4, 2017

Doubletree- Newark, Ohio

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
Rochelle Hall-Rollins	X	Jill Radler	
Karen Kerr		Marci Straughter	X
Linda Kunick	X	Kimberly Stults	
Laura Leach	X	Jeffrey Turner, Chair	X
Blaine O'Leary	X	Brandon White	X
James Plasencia	X	Sue Willis	X
		Victor Wilson	X

### STAFF PRESENT

Carolyn Knight  
Gary Groom  
Robin Shipp  
Leslie Paull

### OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT

Dara Walburn  
Mark Seifarth  
Mindy Vance

### GUESTS PRESENT

Deb Tackett  
Essie Pederson  
Janet Callison  
Ryan Wirth  
Kathy Foley  
Laura Gold  
Dana Charlton  
Robin Smith  
Betsy O'Leary  
Devika Rao  
Gorden O'Neill

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

To provide opportunities for Council members to be effective leaders in Council and in the community, to provide opportunities for skill development for future leaders for Ohio, and to collaborate with other groups to promote Council's vision.

### I. **CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Jeff Turner, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:45 AM

### II. **APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES**

- A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to accept the March 2, 2017 Leadership Development Committee minutes.**
  - 1. **Dara Walburn moved to accept the minutes.**
  - 2. **James Plasencia seconded it.**
  - 3. **March 2, 2017 minutes were approved. Mindy Vance abstained.**

### III. **EMPOWERING SELF-ADVOCATES**

- A. Members heard a presentation on the Empowering Self-Advocates/ Best Buddies, Inc. project from Janet Callison and Ryan Wirth with Best Buddies, Ohio. The PowerPoint is attached or available upon request.
  - 1. 3,000 people go to the Annual Best Buddies conference nationally.
  - 2. Rochelle Hall-Rollins challenged the grantees to move out of the "three Cs".
  - 3. The project's impact will be to empower individuals with disabilities.
- B. Members heard a presentation on the Empowering Self-Advocates/ Services for Independent Living project from Kathy Foley and Laura Gold with SIL. The PowerPoint is attached or available upon request.
  - 1. The grantee would like to target LGBT community in the future. They have a staff person working on outreach.
- C. Members heard a presentation on the Empowering Self-Advocates/ OSDA project from Dana Charlton with OSDA. The PowerPoint is attached or available upon request.
  - 1. The grantee will be targeting poverty counties.
  - 2. The project will train individuals with developmental disabilities to provide training to individuals with disabilities as well as assist county boards of DD in improving their self-advocacy efforts.
  - 3. Each event will begin with a kick off focus group.
  - 4. Currently there are 26 statewide Project STIR trainers.

### IV. **2018 STATE PLAN LANGUAGE UPDATE**

- A. Members reviewed the 2018 State Plan Language updates for the following projects: Empowering Self-Advocates/ Services for Independent Living, Empowering Self-Advocates/ OSDA, Empowering Self-Advocates/ Best Buddies, Inc. And Empowering Self-Advocates/ In-house.

1. **Victor Wilson made a motion to approve as written the 2018 State Plan Language Updates for the following projects: Empowering Self-Advocates/ Services for Independent Living, Empowering Self-Advocates/ OSDA, Empowering Self-Advocates/ Best Buddies, Inc. and Empowering Self-Advocates/ In-house.**
2. **James Plasencia seconded it.**
3. **All agreed. Motion passed.**

V. PLAIN LANGUAGE SUBCOMMITTEE

- A. Sue Willis provided information on the new subcommittee. The first meeting will be July 12, 2017 at 6pm.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Plasencia moved to adjourn at 11:15.**