

Outreach-Unserved-Underserved  
 Embassy Suites Hotel—Dublin, Ohio  
 5100 Upper Metro Place  
 July 11, 2019  
 11:05 – 12:35 p.m.  
 Notes taken by Ken Latham

Mission Statement

To conduct outreach activities to identify individuals with developmental disabilities and their families who otherwise might not come to the attention of the Council and assist enable individuals and families to obtain services, individualized supports and other forms of assistance including access to special adaptation of generic community or specialized services.

**Members of the Outreach Committee**

Name	Present
Paula Rabidoux	
Mindy Vance, Vice Chairperson	X
Michael Schroeder, Special Advisor	X
Vicki Jenkins	X
Marcella Straughter	X
Jill Radler	
Rochelle – Rollins	
Joanna Spargo	X
Kellie Brown	X
Michael Richards	X
Victor Wilson	X
Rhonda Rich	X
Brenda Brandon	X
Karen Kerr	X
Jean Jakovlic	X
Bobbie Krable	X
Michael Denlinger	X
Rachel Rice	X
Councilmembers/Non- Voters~~~~~	
Christine Brown	X
Mark Seifarth	X

**Guests**

Michelle Boden	X
Jeremy Morris	X
Romona Peel	X
Tobi Rice	X
Corey Attenda	X
Devika Rao	X
Morgan Gattermyer	X

Staff

Name	Present
Fatica Ayers	X
Carla Cox	X
Gilbrina Dillon	X
Carolyn Knight, Executive Director	X
Ken Latham	X
Robin Shipp	

**A. The Meeting was called to order at 11:05 by Outreach Vice- Chairperson Mindy Vance**

1. Introduction of Attendees
2. Approval of May 2, 2019 Outreach Minutes
3. Minutes Approved--- By Committee
4. Abstentions-----Victor Wilson, Rhonda Rich, Bobbie Krable

**B. Comments and Remarks for July 11, 2019-----Mindy Vance read Presenter Romona Peel's Bio**

As Lead Trainor for Equitas Health Institute, Romona delivers training to internal and external audiences. Romona is a Polictical Science Lecturer at the Newark branch Campus of The Ohio State University. Today's presentation was an introductory lecture to further educate Outreach Council members concerning Health Disparities in medical services to the LGBTQ Community.

**Agenda Item 1 Presentation - Romona Peel, Lead Trainor, Equitas Health**

Romona explained to the Outreach Committee some basic definitions and terminology of the LGBTQ community that is acceptable and non-acceptable. She distributed hand outs that gave a clear understanding of the meanings of what she was saying that assisted with her presentation.

She explained 6 of the biggest issues concerning LGBTQ in Ohio revolving around legalized Discrimination. Those areas consist of: Being fired; Housing; Health; Disparities vs Inequities; Health disparities and Health Inequities.

For example: Striving for fairness in Health Equity. Being treated equally.

Other issues that Romona discussed with the Committee is suicide among LGBTQ youth. Homelessness is at 40% among youth in the LGBTQ community.

HIV is at 70%, along with the use and misuse of Substances like Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs.

Mental Health Traumas are a strong factor. And People of Color challenges are even stronger if you are LGBTQ.

**Barrier to Healthcare in the LGBTQ community.**

Barriers to receiving Healthcare treatment is also concern. Such as being refused care.

Refusing to touch patient or using excessive precautions.  
Abusive and Harsh Language.

**Resolutions Includes:**

Cultural Competency

Mandates of Laws- Policies- Rules- Standards- Practices- and Attitudes

Cultural Humility----not a goal----but a process-----

LGBTQ Initiative will continue to be explored.

**Additional comments---None**

**No further business.**

**Meeting adjourned---12:35**

