



Technology and Communication Committee

May 3, 2019
Embassy Suites - Dublin
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, Ohio 43017
10:50am - 12:20pm

Minutes

Members present

- X Morgan Gattermeyer (Vice Chair)
- X Rochelle Hall-Rollins (Chair)
- X Matt Harrison
- X Blaine O'Leary
- X Paula Rabidoux
- X Jill Radler
- X Rachel Rice
- X Ilka Riddle
- X Marci Straughter
- X Mindy Vance
- X Dara Walburn
Sue Willis
- X Victor Wilson

Staff present

Carla Cox
Kim Crishbaum
Paul Jarvis

Other council members present

Michael Denlinger
James Plasencia

Guests present

Christine Brown
Kim Goleb
Beth Graham
Connie Hartman
Ellen Hudson
Debbie Kunick
Linda Kunick
Billie McAleer
Larry MacIntosh
Connie Mehlman
Ali Rahimi
Devika Rao
Eric Rathburn
Casper Shahan
Tim Voight
Jordan Wagner

I. Call to Order and Introductions

- A. Rochelle Hall-Rollins, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:00AM with introductions.

II. Approval of the meeting minutes

- A. Rochelle Hall-Rollins asked for a motion to accept the March 7, 2019 Technology & Communication Committee minutes.
 - Rachel Rice moved to accept the minutes.
 - Dara Walburn seconded it.
 - March 7, 2019 minutes were approved. Victor Wilson abstained.

III. Data and Policy Research Grant ideas

- A. Paul Jarvis asked for ideas for the Public Policy Committee to consider for its Data and Policy Research Grant.
- B. Numerous suggestions were provided by the members and guests.

IV. Remote Support & Assistive Technology projects

- A. Representatives from two county boards of developmental disabilities spoke on how they used grant funds they received from the Nisonger Center to build awareness about

remote supports and assistive technology. In January, Council awarded grant funds to Nisonger to fund five additional county boards and councils of government within their project.

B. Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

- Larry Macintosh provided background information on how remote supports help reduce the current “on-site/on-call” services.
- Grant funds helped develop a model “Technology Lab” at one of the county boards schools. The Technology Lab is set-up like a model home using remote support technology.
- Kim Goleb and Tim Voight provided examples of individuals who are using remote supports and how it is helping them to be more independent.

C. Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

- Connie Hartman spoke about the many activities her county is doing, not only with remote supports but also with assistive technology and communication.
- Grant funds supported numerous areas of the board’s work in these areas, including a Remote Monitoring and Education Center that includes a model “Smart Home”, a survey developed to assess remote support needs, an event at the Remote Monitoring and Education Center for families and individuals to learn about and try out technology, virtual tours and more.

V. Grant proposal

A. Kim Crishbaum presented a grant proposal received from the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI).

- OCALI submitted this proposal as a follow-up project to the two DD Council grants that they concluded in 2018.
- This grant would build the capacity of assistive technology service delivery in Ohio.

B. Committee members discussed the proposal and decided to have Kim Crishbaum write the State Plan Language for the grant which will be voted on at the July 2019 meeting.

- Matt Harrison moved to have Kim Crishbaum draft State Plan Language for the “Building the Capacity of Assistive Technology Service Delivery” project for the July 2019 meeting.
- Victor Wilson seconded it.
- Motion approved.

VI. Old Business/ New Business

- A. None

V. Adjournment

- A. Rochelle Hall-Rollins asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - Morgan Gattermeyer moved to adjourn.
 - Dara Walburn seconded.
 - Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Next meeting: July 12, 2019

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