



Technology and Communication Committee

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

Minutes

Members present

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

Staff present

Carla Cox
Carolyn Knight
Paul Jarvis
Leslie Paull

Other council members present

Brenda Brandon
James Plasencia
Jean Jakovic

Laura Leach
Joanna Spargo (Council Chair)
Rhonda Rich

Guests present

Corey Atanda
Christine Brown
Carmen DiGiovine
Beth Graham
Debbie Kunick
Linda Kunick
Billie McAleer
Devika Rao
Eric Rathburn
Casper Shahan
Jordan Wagner

I. Call to Order and Introductions

- A. Morgan Gattermeyer, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:58 AM with introductions.

II. Approval of the meeting minutes

- A. Morgan Gattermeyer asked for a **motion** to accept the May 3, 2019 Technology & Communication Committee minutes.
 - Victor Wilson **moved** to accept the minutes.
 - Dara Walburn seconded it.
 - May 3, 2019 minutes were approved. Michael Denlinger abstained.

III. Telehealth Services in Assistive Technology (AT)

Carmen DiGiovine, presenter

- Carmen DiGiovine, grantee of the Telehealth Services in AT, provided updated information regarding satisfaction of Telehealth services, the barriers they have encountered and the ability to obtain long-term sustainability. Links to the presentation will be provided to staff for later distribution to committee members.

IV. Communication – Public Awareness Update

Devika Rao – O'Neill Communications

- Devika Rao, Communications to Increase Public Awareness for People w/DD grantee, provided a quarterly update of all the activity O'Neill provided for Council. Updates included: Social Media Channels, electronic newsletter, Press Relations, Product Designs, Council Member Campaign for new membership and Council members in the Community.

V. Old Business

- A. 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.
- B. Carla Cox reminded the committee of the plan language for the Building the Capacity for AT Service Delivery in Ohio that was being revisited for final approval and inclusion to the 2020 State Plan Update. Carolyn Knight provided brief background of the project.
 - Morgan Gattermeyer asked for a **motion** to approve the plan language for the Building the Capacity for AT Service Delivery in Ohio for including to the 2020 State Plan Update.
 - Michael Denlinger **moved** to approve.
 - Matt Harrison seconded; **motion** passed.

VI. Announcements

- A. Marci Straughter announced her attendance at the Nisonger Tech 2 Festival and a Tech Festival held by Nancy Richards.
- B. Christine Brown announced that Nisonger had a fund raiser that raised \$15K to renovate the Smart Home Discovery Place.
- C. Morgan Gattermeyer shared that she was able to tour a Safe House with her parents so that she would be able to some day live on her own. She informed the committee that the safe house provided awareness to her parents so they would not be afraid of her living on her own in the future.
- D. Jordan Wagner updated the committee of the Tech Summit 2 survey results. He stated the Summit was well received and there were plans for a third one next year. Out of the results received over 90% stated they would come back.
- E. Marci Straughter shared with the committee that Centers of Medicare & Medicaid (CMS), Laura Leach and Nisonger visited their home to see their remote supports arrangements.

- F. A brief discussion occurred regarding Nisonger's Toy Library. Sue Willis questioned what would happen to the Toy Library once the renovation of the Smart Home Discovery Place. Jordan Wagner informed the committee that the UCEDDs were looking towards a new direction because of the different lending libraries and new technology. Ilka Riddle concurred as the Cincinnati UCEDD is doing the same.

V. Adjournment

- A. Morgan Gattermeyer asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Matt Harrison moved to adjourn.
 - Dara Walburn seconded.
 - Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Next meeting: September 13, 2019

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