

Maine Developmental Disabilities Council

May 13th, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM

Agenda Item	Handouts	Highlights	Motions
Presentation by Dr. Todd Landry, Office of Child and Family Services		The Council has been concerned about children getting the services they need during this time, and brought our concerns to OCFS. Dr. Landry joined us via Zoom to explain to the Council the steps his agency is taking to get children with developmental disabilities the care and services they need.	
Introduction and Welcome		Council members introduced themselves and told us how they are doing on a scale of 1 to 10, something that is hard right now and something that is good right now.	
Panel Discussion with Staci Converse (DRM), Carrie Woodcock (MPF), and Monique Stairs (SUFU)		Staci Converse from Disability Rights Maine, our statewide Protection and Advocacy organization, Carrie Woodcock from the Maine Parents Federation, and Monique Stairs from Speaking Up for Us, Maine's statewide self-advocacy organization joined us to speak about the state of services for their constituents during this time.	
Council Business		<p>Nancy provided the history and context of the Council's new project to provide Mainers with developmental disabilities with iPads so that they can better access their services, self-advocacy, and socialization.</p> <p>There was discussion about the lack of availability of assessments for Assistive Technology.</p>	Jon McGovern made a motion to take the money from the risk project and put towards the iPad project, Deb Davis 2nd

		<p>Reminder to Council Members to fill out Conflict of Interest forms.</p> <p>Nominations Committee for Executive Committee – we need to create a Nominations Committee – Denise Ranger, Jon McGovern, and Monique Stairs volunteered for that committee.</p>	<p>Roll call vote: 12 yeas</p> <p>2 abstentions, 1 no response</p> <p>The motion passes.</p>
		<p>Meeting adjourned at 11:56 am</p>	<p>Marc Roix made a motion to adjourn, Jon McGovern 2nd.</p> <p>No discussion, unanimous</p>

Attendance

Attendance: Tracey Webb, Kile Pelletier, Jon McGovern, Deb Davis, Alan Cobo-Lewis (CCIDS), Jean Youde, Suzanne Primiano (DOL), Shannon Johnson, Maggie Hoffman, Monique Stairs, Elissa Wynne (OCFS), Maryann Preble, Cheryl Stalilonis, Sarah Trites, Denise Ranger, Marc Roix, Todd Landry, Carrie Woodcock, Cheryl Hathaway, Staci Converse (DRM), Craig Patterson/OADS representative

Staff Attendance: Nancy Cronin, Rachel Dyer, Jessica Gorton, Angela Burgess

Absent: Ann Belanger/DOE representative, Roy Fowler/CDS representative, Gayle Chambers, Maryann Harakall (CSHN)