

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The D.C. Family Support Council (FSC) will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, February 14, 2024, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85924389427>

Below is the draft agenda for this meeting. The final meeting agenda will be posted on the DDS website 48 hours in advance of the meeting along with a link for the Zoom meeting.

Draft Meeting Agenda

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Members Present
- 3) Meeting Attendance
- 4) Approval of Minutes
- 5) Election of Officers
- 6) Priorities for 2024
- 7) Adjourn

* The next meeting date is to be determined.

The FSC provides recommendations, assists, and advises the Department on Disability Services (DDS) and sister agencies on developing person and family-centered systems of support for families throughout the life course of their family members with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The FSC operates pursuant to D.C. Law 16-264, the “Department on Disability Services Establishment Act of 2006,” effective March 14, 2007 (D.C. Official Code § 7-761.01 *et seq.*), and according to the “Family Support Council Procedure,” 2019-DDA-PROC02 (Aug. 22, 2019), at [2019-DDA-PROC02 Family Support Council Procedure 1.pdf \(dc.gov\)](#).

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