

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

D.C. Family Support Council to Hold 2017 Meetings

D.C. Department on Disability Services

250 E Street, S.W.

Fifth Floor Conference Room 510

Washington, D.C. 20024

The District of Columbia Family Support Council (FSC) announces its 2017 Meeting Schedule. These meetings are open to the public.

DATE

LOCATION

November 16, 2017, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt Conference Room
Fifth Floor, Room 510**

December 21, 2017, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt Conference Room
Fifth Floor, Room 510**

Notice of these public meetings will be published on the DDS website.

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 (IDD). 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 “Family Support Council Procedure,” 2017-DDA-PR04 (April 18, 2017), at

<https://dds.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/dds/publication/attachments/Family%20Support%20Council%20Procedures%204-2017%20%283%29.pdf>.

The FSC works to fulfill a need for ongoing and meaningful engagement between government agencies and people with IDD and their family members. The FSC provides a forum for this engagement and ensures that government agencies are held accountable to the needs of the people they are serving. The FSC consists of eleven (11) voting members, the majority of whom are people with IDD and their family members. There are two (2) additional non-voting member positions for emerging leaders with IDD.

To request translation services, sign language interpretation or other accommodations, please contact Ms. Jestina Heroe, Staff Assistant, at (202) 730-1586 or email jestina.heroe@dc.gov, at least fourteen (14) calendar days before the meeting to submit a request.

Please call (202) 730-1586 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting and/or check the DDS website at www.dds.dc.gov to ensure the meeting has not been cancelled or rescheduled.

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