



DC Statewide Independent Living Council
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DC STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT COUNCIL
Thursday, November 17, 2016
12:00pm – 2:00pm
Minutes - September 22, 2016
One Independence Square
250 E Street, NW, 1st Floor
Washington, DC 20024

Attendees:

Yvonne Z. Smith, SILC Vice Chair
Darnise Henry Bush, SILC Vice Chair
Ronald L. Thomas, SILC Secretary
Caren Kirkland, SILC Treasurer
Tiffany D. Sanders, SILC Member
Andrew Reese, SILC Member
Hazel Mosby, SILC Member
Thomas Mangrum, SILC Member
Dahlia G. Johnson, SILC Administrative Assistant

DDS/RSA

Andrew Reese, RSA Acting Director
Darnise Henry Bush, Staff Assistant, RSA

Public

Joseph Smith
Sheila Beasley

Call to Order and Introductions

Once there were sufficient members present for a quorum, the meeting was called to order by Yvonne Smith, Co- vice Chair at 12:20 pm

Review and Approval of Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and approved.

Review and Approval of August 4, 2016 Minutes

The minutes were read and approved, pending a page 3, paragraph 3 correction of the August 4, 2016 discussions. Member, Ronald Thomas indicated that members voted to delete "Services and Needs Committee" from the committee listing. It was felt that this committee overlapped and fell under a few other committees.

Sub-Committee Meeting Discussion

Each committee was assigned an Interim Chair with the exception of the Executive Committee and the By-Laws Committee, which had already established membership.

The Interim Chairs and Committees are as follow:

Executive Committee

Elver Ariza-Silva, Chair
Richard Simms, Executive Director, DCCIL
Darnise Henry Bush
Yvonne Smith
Ronald L. Thomas
Caren Kirkland

State Plan Committee

Darnise Henry Bush, Interim Chair
Andrew Reese, Acting Director, DDS/RSA
Richard Sills, Executive Director, DCCIL
Elver Ariza-Silva
Shileta Gorham
Caren Kirkland
Yvonne Z. Smith

Public Relations

Ronald Lee Thomas, Interim Chair
Shileta Gorham
Caren Kirkland
Tiffany Sanders

Advocacy Committee

Hazel Mosby, Interim Chair
Shileta Gorham
Richard Simms, Executive Director, DCCIL
Heyab Berhan
Danise Henry Bush
Yvonne Z Smith
Thomas Mangrum

By-Laws Committee

Marsha Thompson, Interim Chair
Darnise Henry Bush
Elver Ariza Silva

Each committee was asked to do the following:

- have a meeting date within 30 days
- confirm interim or select another chair
- set goals and prepare report for full committee by October 24, 2016
- establish priorities and make recommendations to the planning committees
- minimum report length one paragraph

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the co-chair.

COMMUNITY FORUM DISCUSSION – IDEAS

(Tentative) Forum Planning Committee

Richard Simms
Caren Kirkland
Tiffany Sanders
Darnise Henry Bush
Shileta Gorham
Yvonne Z. Smith
Elver Ariza Silva

The Forum Planning Committee will do the following:

- meet within 60 days
- select a chair
- discuss theme
- identify partners
- review Resource Plan (State Plan) - the SILC, CIL and DSE will share cost of Forum

Public COMMENT

There were no public comments

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Bush, Darnise (DDS)

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Subject: Message to Boards and Commissions POCs Regarding Open Meeting Act Calendar

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All instructions for publishing on the new calendar will be sent to you on April 30, 2016. If you have questions regarding the migration, please contact: Waddah Kittab (202) 741-0627 / waddah.kittab@dc.gov.

The Office of Open Government will allow an Open Meetings Act enforcement grace period for Boards and Commissions on this distribution list during the migration period.



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8/18/16 VR Specific - Federal Register ^{per 11-15} published proposed rules

refer to guideline RE: Transition 982 pages become law 30 days after publication
WIOA others not forwarded - RE One Stop, VR



REHABILITATION
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT
on
DISABILITY SERVICES

WIOA Final Regulations Eff. June 30, 2016

Pre-Employment Transition Services



Changes

- Broadened Definition - *Components of Service*
- Clarified Allowable and Unallowable Service Expenditures
- Clarified Process for Determining costs necessary for required services

*Job readiness
(job coaching/VR/Non-VR)
distribution only*

*Job/work readiness
from VR
pre-employment
"authorized"
required*



Pre-Employment Transition Services Cont...



Changes

- Provided guidance on tracking requirements
- Clarifies that extended supported employment services must stop at age 25

*Previously Age 22
Now extended
up to age 25*



Intake and Assessment



Clarification

- Requirement regarding state issued ID
– limitation *does not hinder service eligibility while awaiting state ID*
- Requirements regarding social security *not required but you ask to pay volunteers*
- Cannot consider past employment in determining eligibility

Employment



Clarification Regarding Wages

- Clarifies Minimum Wage Requirement
- Required to report wages six months and one year after case closure – complication for self-employed

Employment



Competitive Integrated Employment

- No change from Proposed Rules
- Competitive – no change
- Essential to determine whether a placement is integrated
- Offers opportunities for advancement

Employment



Integrated Setting

- Most significant change
- Cannot pay for services for a person placed in a segregated setting

Individualized Plan for Employment



Changes

- Options for development of the IPE
- Timeframes for completion
- Guidance for steps to take when disagreement as to IPE
- IPEs for transition youth

IPE



Services

- Services provided are not solely those needed for entry into employment
- Tuition for students with I/DD

*Intellectual/Developmental
Disability*

*VR pays only for training
CIE pre employment*