



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES

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STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2022
9-10 A.M.

NOTES

1. Membership and Recruitment
 - a. Recruiting actively for members of the SRC
 - i. Persons with disabilities
 - ii. Families of persons with disabilities
 - iii. Business & employers
 - iv. Government entities
 - v. Need a chair for the SRC
 - b. Please share this information with your networks about how we are actively recruiting. DDS-RSA staff members are unable to serve in the capacity of chairperson.
2. Bylaws
 - a. Angela (RSA) will send Sandy at ULS what was sent to Abraham previously and Sandy will take a look.
3. Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment (CSNA)



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- a. Finalizing the vendor. Will be starting this work in Q4. This will inform RSA's WIOA State plan due in 2024.
 - b. CSNA will inform and drive the WIOA Unified State Plan for 2024 with the workforce partners.
 - c. [2020 CSNA](#)
 - d. [2017 CSNA](#)
 - e. [2020 WIOA State Plan and 2022 WIOA State Plan Modification](#)
4. Race/Equity Training for RSA Staff
- a. [Mayor's Office of Racial Equity](#)
 - b. [2020 Racial Equity Achieves Results Act \(REACH\)](#)
 - i. Effort to make sure that agencies and community stakeholders are to use a racial equity perspective for laws, policies, and procedures.
 - c. DDS - Has a strategic objective to have widespread training for stakeholders. Looking at service needs and taking in cultural perspectives.
5. RSA Budget
- a. District-wide financial change to new system. OCFO and Operations has been diligently working on that



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transition. RSA wants to have a presentation from Operations team in September for the SRC.

6. DDS Provider Fair

- a. Click here for [link](#).

7. DDS Website (feedback from member Cheryl Beil)

- a. Issues with website. Doesn't tell that there are services that RSA does. Little information or none about the services on the website. No description of possible vendors. As a starting point for people looking for jobs, entry needs to be improved. Hard to find information.
- b. Angela reports the DDS website is being triaged for overhaul and on the list for OCTO. The website will be easier to navigate and to find information.

8. ULS

- a. Sandy was able to hire a new attorney. Chloe Peeples is the new staff attorney. Sandy requested the link to the MOTA website and Angela reported that she will share this information with Sandy.













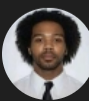



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




	Spinella, Angela (DDS) Organizer	
	Berta Mata (Guest) Meeting guest	
	Cheryl Beil (Guest) Meeting guest	
	Henry, Jasmine (DDS)	
	Latisha Reid (Guest) Meeting guest	
	Melissa Stephans External	
	Pouncey, Matthew (DDS)	



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	Roberts, Charlotte (DDS)	
	Sandy Bernstein (Guest) Meeting guest	
	Wright, Ricky (DDS)	