

April 25, 2013

DC Developmental Disabilities Council

**CITYWIDE CONFERENCE CENTER
CONFERENCE ROOM #1112
FROM 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

Welcome All to the DDC Spring Meeting!! ☺

Mission: The Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) of the District of Columbia seeks to strengthen the voice of people with developmental disabilities and their families in DC in support of greater independence, inclusion, empowerment and the pursuit of life as they choose. We strive to create change that eliminates discrimination and removes barriers to full inclusion through our advocacy.

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Review and Approval of January 17th Minutes

III. Chair Report – Tina Campanella

- a. DDC Members Providing Testimonies Before Councilmembers During Agency Performance and Budget Hearings
 - i. April 29th: ODR & DDS FY14 Budget Hearings
- b. May 29-30: Social Role Valorization Program Event
- c. Other Thoughts

IV. Executive Director Report – Mat McCollough

- a. The DDC has been on the role lately!
 - i. DDA and the DDC collaboratively submitted a National Community of Practice: Supporting Families Throughout the Lifespan Grant Application
 - ii. Attendance at the Disability Policy Seminar & Met with Councilmembers
 - iii. Co-sponsored the 12th Annual Fair Housing Symposium
 - iv. Presented at the National Conference Health Disparities Research at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Disability Conference Today
 - v. Released the Spring Edition of *The Herald* Newsletter
- b. Annual Performance Report to AIDD
- c. Attendance at the APSE National Conference (June 24-27)

V. Policy Analyst Report – Sudie Johnson

- a. Financial Report

- b. Summary of the Disability Policy Seminar and meeting with Councilmembers on employment, housing, and home & community-based supports and services
- VI. DDC Funded Programs Update**
 - a. 2013 DC Advocacy Partners Program
 - b. *Get Involved DC! Program*
 - c. Becoming Economically Strong Together (BEST) Program
 - d. Social Role Valorization Program
- VII. DC Employment First Initiatives Workgroup Update**
- VIII. Sequestration's Impact on DC and its Residents**
 - a. The White House: Impact of March 1st Cuts on Middle Class Families, Jobs and Economic Security - The District of Columbia
 - b. National Council on Disability: What Will Sequestration Mean for People with Disabilities?
- IX. Sequestration is depressing - Give Us Some Good News!!! ☺**
Announcements from the DDC Members & the Community
- X. DDC Participation in Upcoming Events:**
 - a. May 29-30: Social Role Valorization Program
 - b. June 10: UCEDD & TRIAD Partners Conference on Employment
 - c. June 24-27: APSE National Conference
 - d. July 9-10: NACDD Annual Conference
 - e. July 27: Project ACTION!'s Advocacy Conference
- XI. Useful Resource: Fact Sheet – *Bullying and Harassing Students with Disabilities***
- XII. DDC Executive Session**
- XIII. Closure**

Tentative: Next DDC Meeting
August 15, 2013
3-5:00 pm
Location: To be determined

Thanks so much for coming!! The DDC appreciates your support and commitment to District residents with developmental disabilities and their families!!