

Welcome All to the First DDC Meeting of 2014!

**January 16, 2014
DC Developmental Disabilities Council**

**CITYWIDE CONFERENCE CENTER
CONFERENCE ROOM #1114**

Picture of a Winter Snowflake

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 the Minutes – October 17, 2013

III. Chair Report – Tina Campanella

- a. DDC Retreat (11/1/13)
- b. Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (11/15/13)
- c. 2014 Agency Performance and Budget Hearings – Why the Voices of Advocates & Family Members are so Important
- d. Other Thoughts

IV. Executive Director Report – Mat McCollough

- a. DDC Successes & Accomplishments in Fiscal 2013
- b. Recent DDC Involvement
 - i. October 25–26: 5th Annual Moving Forward Together Secondary Transition Community Fair & Forum
 - ii. December 11–14: TASH National Conference in Chicago, IL
- c. Membership Update: New Appointments
- d. New Grant: Lifeline Partnership's *Building a Healthy Body* Program
- e. Upcoming Events
 - i. April 7–9: 2014 National Disability Policy Seminar in Washington, DC
 - ii. July 1–3: 2014 APSE National Conference

V. DDC Sub-Committee Reports

- a. Public Policy – Chair: Alisa Jackson-Gray
DDC Letter to the US Department of Health & Human Services on Home & Community-Based Services Standards
- b. 5 Year State Plan – Chair: Thomas Mangrum

- VI. **DDC Financial Summary Report – Sudie Johnson**
- VII. ***DC Supporting Families Community of Practice Program Update – Cathy Anderson***
 - a. December 6 Stakeholders Meeting
 - b. February 6 – Next Stakeholders Meeting
- VIII. **DDC Funded Programs Update**
 - a. Becoming Economically Strong Together (BEST) Program – Michael Roush with the National Disability Institute
 - b. DC Advocacy Partners Program – Dana Fink with the Institute for Educational Leadership
- IX. **Presentations**
 - a. Washington DC Relay – Presenter: Samantha Ruhland, AT&T Channel Manager, Customer Information Services (15 Minutes)
 - b. *Success Story!* Disability Mentoring Day Experience with TD Bank – Presenter: Dennis O'Connor (10 Minutes)
 - c. Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA) – Presenter: Amy Wallish, Full Circle (5-8 Minutes)
- X. **Important Resources**
 - a. The transition to adulthood for youth with ID/DD – Policy Brief by the Autistic Self Advocacy Network (ASAN)
 - b. DC Health Link Releases Data for October 1-December 10, 2013
- XI. **Good News and Announcements from Community Members**
- XII. **Closure**

Please Note: Executive Session for DDC Members will immediately follow Full Council Meeting

Tentative: Next DDC Meeting
April 17, 2014
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!!