

July 18, 2013

**DC Developmental Disabilities Council**

**CITYWIDE CONFERENCE CENTER  
CONFERENCE ROOM #1117**

**Welcome All to the DDC Summer Meeting!  
Now, let's all think **COOL** thoughts! ☺**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> & April 25<sup>th</sup> Minutes**

**III. Chair Report – Tina Campanella**

- a. Welcome New DDC Members: Amber Keohane; Tiffany Smallwood; Alisa Jackson-Gray
- b. DDS & DDC awarded *Supporting Families* Community of Practice
- c. August 6<sup>th</sup>: TASH Local Host Committee Kick-Off Event
- d. Other Thoughts

**IV. Executive Director Report – Mat McCollough**

- a. DDC Involvement
  - i. TRIAD Collaboration: Employment 1<sup>st</sup> Conference (June 10)
  - ii. APSE National Conference (June 25-27)
  - iii. NACDD TA Institute & Annual Meeting (July 8-10)
  - iv. July 30<sup>th</sup>: Invitation to Present – Society of Public Health Educators (SOPHE) Webinar
  - v. August 1<sup>st</sup>: Invitation to Present – Community HealthCorps Program Development Institute & Grantee Meeting
- b. Affordable Housing Opportunity: Camden South Capitol

**V. DDC Financial Summary Report – Sudie Johnson**

**VI. DC Supporting Families Community of Practice Program – Erin Leveton & Mat McCollough**

- a. Background & Purpose
- b. June 19-21: National Kick-Off Event in Kansas City, MO
- c. August 27<sup>th</sup> (Tentative): DC Kick-Off Event

- VII. DDC Funded Programs Update**
- a. DC Advocacy Partners Program – Institute for Education Leadership
  - b. *Get Involved DC! Program* – Inclusion Research Institute
  - c. Becoming Economically Strong Together (BEST) Program – National Disability Institute
  - d. Social Role Valorization Program – UCP/Community Living & Support Services

**VIII. July 27<sup>th</sup> – Project ACTION! Self–Advocacy Conference: Project ACTION! Members**

**IX. Seeking Public Comments – *Home & Community Based Services Waiver*: Erin Leveton**

**X. Presentation – *I'm Determined Summit*: Guest Speakers Teriana Cox & Tamara Hill**

**XI. Resources & Announcements from the Community**

- a. Consumer Education Services Inc. (CESI) Financial Services
- b. Other Community Announcements

**XII. Upcoming Events**

- a. July 20: *Get Involved DC!* at the National Aquarium, DC
- b. July 23: BEST Training Session at Goodwill
- c. July 27: Project ACTION! Self–Advocacy Conference & BEST Training Session
- d. August 6: TASH Local Host Committee Kick-Off Event
- e. August 27<sup>th</sup> (Tentative): *DC Supporting Families* Kick-Off Event
- f. September 21: DC Advocacy Partners Graduation
- g. October 19 (Save-the-Date): DC Sibs in the City Event
- h. October 25-26: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual *Moving Forward Together* Secondary Transition Fair & Community

**XII. Closure**

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

**Tentative: Next DDC Meeting  
October 17, 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!!**