

# DC Developmental Disabilities Council

**CITYWIDE CONFERENCE CENTER**

**CONFERENCE ROOM #1112**

**OCTOBER 18, 2012**

**3:00 – 5:00 pm**

***October is  
National Disability Employment Awareness Month  
&  
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month!***

**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, & Going over the materials in the folders**
- II. Review, Suggested Revisions & Approval of April 19<sup>th</sup> Minutes**
- III. Executive Director Report – Mat McCollough**
  - a. 2012 Disability Mentoring Days Program
  - b. Self-Advocacy Organizational Development Grants from AIDD
  - c. Joint Letter to OSSE: Policy Needed Regarding Powers of Attorney and IDEA Rights
  - d. DC Advocacy Partners Program Recruitment for 2013 Class
  - e. Looking Ahead in Fiscal Year 2013: What to Expect with New Beginnings & New Outcomes
  - f. DDC Involvement in Upcoming National & Community Events
    - i. October 23: Help Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Write New Policies
    - ii. October 24: Statewide Rehabilitation Council (SRC) Public Hearing on College Tuition Rates & Transportation Services
    - iii. October 25–28: The Arc National Convention
    - iv. October 31: Disability Employment Awareness Event with the Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, GA
    - v. November 2–3: Moving Forward Together Secondary Transition Community Forum
    - vi. November 27–December 1: TASH National Conference
    - vii. January 20, 2013: Presidential Inaugural Ceremony & Parade

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- IV. **Program Analyst Report – Sudie Johnson**
  - a. FY12 Year End Fiscal Report
  - b. Summary Report: NACDD Medicaid Managed Care Webinar
  
- V. **DDC Committee Reports – Haley Kimmet & Aimee Griffin**
  - a. State Plan Implementation Committee
    - i. Leadership Change in Committee Chair
    - ii. Summary Report of DDC Accomplishments and Accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2012 – with Mat McCollough and Sudie Johnson
  - b. Public Policy and Outreach Committee
  
- VI. **Announcements from the DDC Members & the Community**
  - a. Give Us Some Good News!
  - b. Attendance at recent conferences and what you learned
  - c. Other Significant Matters of Importance
  
- VII. **Presentation from Haley Kimmet – Her Learning Experience in Jordan**
  - a. Disability Awareness in Jordan
  - b. Learned Lessons and Ah-ha Moments
  - c. How can the learning experience be applicable to the DDC's vision and future activities?
  
- VIII. **Resources & Other Upcoming Events**
  - a. American Association on Health and Disability – Women with Disabilities, Mammography, and Mammography Access
  - b. October 24: Business Leadership Network Career Networking Event
  - c. October 26: Goodwill's Career Navigation Training
  - d. National Institutes of Health's Recent Graduates Recruitment Program
  
- IX. **Closure**

**Tentative:  
Next DDC Meeting  
January 17, 2013  
3-5:00 pm  
Location: To be determined**

**Thanks so much for coming!! The DDC appreciates your support and dedication to people with developmental disabilities and their families!!**