

**February 19, 2015**  
**DC Developmental Disabilities Council Meeting**  
**Citywide Conference Center Room #1114**

**AGENDA**

**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 – Tina Campanella**
- II. Review and Approval of the Minutes – November 20, 2014**
- III. Chair Report – Tina Campanella**
  - a. DC's Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Event
  - b. 2015 Calendar for DDC Meetings
  - c. Other Important Thoughts
- IV. Executive Director Report – Mat McCollough**
  - a. Submitted annual Progress Performance Report to AIDD in December
  - b. Tomorrow: DDS & ODR's Performance Oversight Hearings
    - i. Thomas Mangrum providing testimony for ODR
    - ii. Ricardo Thornton providing testimony for DDS
    - iii. Mat McCollough providing testimony for DDC
  - c. *My American Dream* Financial Literacy Course, in partnership with the National Disability Institute, on DDC's website: <http://ddc.dc.gov/>
  - d. Budget Report
  - e. Membership: One spot open
  - f. DDC Letters of Support
    - i. Advocates for Justice & Education's Family-to-Family Health Information Center
    - ii. Quality Trust's Supported Decision-Making Project
    - iii. District of Columbia Courts' Working Interdisciplinary Networks of Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS) Initiative
  - g. Recent DDC Involvement
    - i. DHCF's Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Stakeholder Group – Open Comment Period on Transition Plan ending March 13, 2015

- ii. December 3-5: TASH National Conference: a) Sponsored the participation of 19 District advocates and family members; b) Conducted a concurrent session – *Paving a New Future – Developmental Disabilities Councils Leading the Way!*; c) TASH Summary Report included in packet

**V. Aging and Disability Resource Center: Sarah Tribe, Associate Director**

**VI. DDS/DDA Update – Erin Leveton**

- a. *DC Supporting Families* Community of Practice Program Update
- b. *No Wrong Door*
- c. UCEDD-DDS Initiative: Supporting Parents with IDD

**VII. DDC Funded Program Update: DC Advocacy Partners Program – Institute for Educational Leadership**

**VIII. Helpful Information & Resources**

- a. Abridged schedule of Agencies' Performance Oversight Hearings
- b. Abridged schedule of Agencies' Budget Oversight Hearings
- c. Achieving a Better Life Experience Act (ABLE) Act Information Sheet
- d. TASH Testimony on Integrated Employment

**IX. Good News and Announcements from Community Members**

**X. Upcoming Events**

- a. March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
- b. March 13: Supporting Families Stakeholder Meeting
- c. April 13-15: National Disability Policy Seminar; Washington, DC
- d. April 23: Annual Fair Housing Symposium
- e. May 27-29: Supporting Families CoP Annual Meeting; Kansas City, MO
- f. June 19: Georgetown UCEDD Annual Conference
- g. December 31: DDC FY14 Progress Report to the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

**XI. Closure**

**Tentative: Next DDC Meeting: Thursday, May 21, 2015; 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!!**