

**Quarterly Public Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, March 17, 2022, 3-5 pm**

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Phone: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 840 7137 5129, Passcode: 942465

| Topic | Time | Facilitator |
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| Welcome and Call to Order | 3-3:05 | Anjie Shelby, Chair |
| Explanation of Virtual Platform and Accessibility | 3:05-3:10 | Alison Whyte, Exec. Dir. |
| Introduction of Councilmembers and DDC Staff | 3:10-3:20 | Anjie Shelby, Chair |
| Council Business Votes   1. December 16, 2021 Minutes | 3:20-3:25 | Ricardo Thornton |
| Chairperson Remarks   1. Welcome new members! 2. COVID-19 Update 3. Overview of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities 4. FY21 and FY22 to-date Performance Oversight hearings 5. B24-0268, *DD Eligibility Reform Amendment Act of 2021* | 3:25-3:35 | Anjie Shelby, Chair |
| State Plan Committee Updates   1. FY22-26 State Plan Progress 2. Employment First Initiative 3. Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month (DDAM) Updates | 3:35-3:45 | Jane Brown |
| Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Updates   1. FY23 Budget hearings 2. Position papers – DD Eligibility 3. Vaccine and booster encouragement | 3:45-3:55 | Ricardo Thornton, Carol Grigsby |
| Public Comments and Questions | 3:55-4:05 | Anjie Shelby |
| Presentation  Communication FIRST | 4:05-4:20 | Anjie Shelby will introduce Bob Williams |
| DD Council Executive Director Report   1. Staff updates 2. Councilmember Terms 3. Program Performance Report Submission and State Plan Feedback 4. Bios and Photos from Councilmembers | 4:20-4:25 | Alison Whyte |
| DD Council Organizational Representatives Updates   1. DD Network – Disability Rights DC at University Legal Services and Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities 2. SchoolTalk DC 3. Advocates for Justice and Education (AJE) 4. Department on Disability Services (DDS) 5. Department on Aging and Community Living (DACL) 6. Project ACTION! | 4:25-4:45 | Organization Representatives |
| Public Comments & Community Announcements | 4:45-4:55 | Anjie Shelby |
| Conclusion and Adjournment | 4:55-5 | Anjie Shelby |

**DD Council Staff**

Alison Whyte, Executive Director

Luz Collazo, Program Analyst

Kevin Wright, Employment and Advocacy Strategies Fellow

**DD Council Leadership**

Anjie Shelby, DDC Chairperson

Ricardo Thornton, DDC Vice-Chair, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Co-Chair

**C**arol Grigsby, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Co-Chair

Jane Brown, State Plan Committee Chair

**DD Councilmembers and Affiliations (if not appointed as a community member)**

1. Andrew Reese, DC Department on Disability Services (Rehabilitation Act)
2. Anjie Shelby
3. Anna Cook
4. Bernard Crawford
5. Berta Mata, Advocates for Justice and Education
6. Carol Grigsby
7. Cheri Mallory
8. Dari Pogach (not yet formally appointed), Department on Aging and Community Living (Older Americans Act)
9. Derrick Simms
10. Elisa Pena Zavala
11. Jane Brown, DD Network: Disability Rights DC (Protection and Advocacy Agency)
12. Laraven Gaymon
13. Montezz Green
14. Naisha Dembele, SchoolTalk DC
15. Ricardo Thornton
16. Stephanie Lanham
17. Tawara Goode, DD Network: Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
18. Uchenna Egenti
19. Yetta Myrick
20. Zoe Gross
21. Vacant, DC Health (Title V - Maternal and Child Health Program)
22. Vacant, Department of Healthcare Finance (Title XIX of Social Security Act)
23. Vacant, Office of the State Superintendent of Education (IDEA)

**2022 DD Council Public Meeting Dates**

3rd Thursday of the month, every 3 months, 3-5pm

1. March 17
2. June 16
3. September 15
4. December 15