**Quarterly Public Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, March 21, 2024, 3-5 pm**

In-person (vaccination and masks requested): 441 4th Street NW, 11th Floor South, Room 1114

**Register:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kdOyvqTwqHt3uA__fFqtUkix1KiCPMt6m>

| Topic | Time | Facilitator |
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| Welcome and Call to Order | 3:00-3:05 | Anjie Shelby, Chair |
| Explanation of Virtual Platform and Accessibility | 3:05-3:10 | Alison Whyte, DDC Exec. Dir. |
| Introductions of DD Councilmembers and Staff | 3:10-3:20 | Alison Whyte |
| Chairperson Remarks   1. Commission on Persons with Disabilities | 3:20-3:25 | Anjie Shelby |
| Vice Chairperson Election Results | 3:25-3:30 | Anjie Shelby and Alison Whyte |
| Review of Previous Meeting Minutes   1. December 14, 2023 Minutes (Vote Required) | 3:30-3:35 | Vice Chairperson |
| State Plan Committee Updates   1. FY24-25 Grants | 3:35-3:45 | Jane Brown, Committee Chair, and Luz Collazo, DDC Staff |
| Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Updates   1. FY24-25 Advocacy and Public Policy Agenda (Vote Required) 2. Health Equity Position Paper (Vote Required) | 3:45-3:55 | Ricardo Thornton, Committee Co-Chair |
| Public Comments | 3:55-4:00 | Anjie Shelby |
| Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Presentation  What does it mean to be a DD Councilmember? | 4:00-4:10 | Carla McCaskill |
| DD Council Executive Director Report   1. Bridging Aging and Disability Networks Grant Update 2. Racial Equity Work 3. Budget Update | 4:10-4:20 | 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. Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN) 3. Advocates for Justice and Education (AJE) 4. Department on Disability Services (DDS) 5. Department of Aging and Community Living (DACL) 6. Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) 7. Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) 8. DC Health 9. Project ACTION! | 4:20-4:45 | Organization Representatives |
| Public Comments & Community Announcements | 4:45-4:55 | Anjie Shelby |
| Conclusion and Adjournment | 4:55-5:00 | Anjie Shelby |

**DD Council Staff**

Alison Whyte, Executive Director

Carla McCaskill, Program Support Specialist

Claire Simon, Disability Community Health Worker

Kevin Wright, Program Support Assistant

Luz Collazo, Program Analyst

**DD Council Leadership**

Anjie Shelby, DDC Chairperson

Ricardo Thornton, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Co-Chair

Jane Brown, State Plan Committee Chair

Vacant, DDC Vice-Chair

**Vacant**, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Co-Chair

**DD Councilmembers and Affiliations**

1. Andres Alejandro Crucet-Choi, Community Member
2. Andrew Reese, Department on Disability Services (Rehabilitation Act)
3. Anjie Shelby, Chairperson and Community Member
4. Anna Dunn, Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN)
5. Bernard Crawford, Community Member
6. Berta Mata, Advocates for Justice and Education
7. Charon Hines, Department of Aging and Community Living (Older Americans Act)
8. Derrick Simms, Community Member
9. Dr. Kafui Doe, DC Health (Social Security Act, Title V - Maternal and Child Health Programs)
10. Elisa Peña Zavala, Community Member
11. Jane Brown, DD Network: Disability Rights DC (Protection and Advocacy Agency)
12. LaRaven Gaymon, Community Member
13. Lindsey Wilkes, Community Member
14. Melisa Byrd, Department of Health Care Finance (Social Security Act, Title XIX - Medicaid)
15. Nikki Stewart, Office of the State Superintendent of Education (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)
16. Oliver Roy, Community Member
17. Sandy Roskes, Community Member
18. Tawara Goode, DD Network: Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
19. Thelma Green, Community Member
20. Uchenna Egenti, Community Member
21. Yetta Myrick, Community Member
22. Zoe Gross, Community Member
23. Vacant, Community Member

**Committee Assignments**

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| **Name** | **State Plan** | **Advocacy** | **Racial Equity** | **VamosDC** | **Employment First Planning Committee** |
| Andres Alejandro Crucet-Choi |  | X | X | X | X |
| Andrew Reese | X |  |  |  |  |
| Anjanette Shelby | ex-officio | ex-officio | X |  |  |
| Anna Dunn |  |  | X |  |  |
| Bernard Crawford |  | X |  |  |  |
| Berta Mata |  | X |  |  |  |
| Charon P.W. Hines |  |  |  |  |  |
| Derrick Simms |  | X |  |  |  |
| Elisa Pena Zavala | X |  |  |  |  |
| Jane Brown | Chair |  |  |  |  |
| Kafui Doe |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laraven Gaymon |  | X | X |  |  |
| Lindsey Wilkes |  |  | X |  |  |
| Melisa Byrd |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nikki Stewart |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oliver Roy | X | X |  |  |  |
| Ricardo Thornton (Non-Council) |  | Co-Chair | X |  |  |
| Robin Shaffert (UCEDD proxy) |  | X | X |  |  |
| Sandy Roskes |  |  |  |  | X |
| Tawara Goode |  | X |  |  |  |
| Thelma Green |  | X |  |  |  |
| Uchenna Egenti | X |  |  |  |  |
| Yetta Myrick |  | X | X |  |  |
| Zoe Gross | X |  |  |  |  |