

DC Developmental Disabilities Council

February 16, 2012

CITYWIDE CONFERENCE CENTER

CONFERENCE ROOM #1117

FROM 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Welcome All to the First DDC Meeting of 2012!! 😊

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 December 16th Minutes
- III. Chair Report – Tina Campanella
 - a. DDS and ODR Performance & Budget Hearings Handout – Importance of having your voice heard
 - b. Update Regarding Victor Robinson
 - c. Other Thoughts
- IV. Executive Director Report – Mat McCollough
 - a. DDC Annual Performance Report
 - b. Georgetown UCEDD's Letter of Support
 - c. Letter of Gratitude from Senator Jon Tester of Montana
- V. Current Spending Summary Report – Sudie Johnson
- VI. DDC Funded Programs Update (Advocacy Partners, Recreation, Self Determination, and more)

- VII. DDC Participation at Upcoming Events:
 - a. March 19-20: ADD Self Advocacy Summit in Baltimore
 - b. April 23-25: Annual Disability Policy Seminar in DC – Who wants to attend?
 - c. June: TRIAD Sponsored Event on Early Intervention Services
 - d. June 27-29: APSE National Conference in Crystal City – Who wants to attend?
 - e. Mark your calendars – October 14-16: NACDD Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA

- VIII. Group Discussions
 - a. Being prepared: What is your plan during an emergency? Do you have one?
 - b. One City Summit: Who attended? Any thoughts? What did you learn
 - c. DC Sibs – What is this?

- IX. Announcements from DDC Members and Guests

- X. DDC Executive Session
 - a. Review and Discuss DDC's Revised Bylaws - Tina
 - b. March 8-9: DDC Retreat Planning Update & Establishing an Agenda – Sudie & Mat
 - c. Executive Director Evaluation

- XI. Closure

**Tentative: Next DDC Meeting; April 19, 2012; 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!!