

# DC Developmental Disabilities Council

March 24, 2011  
True Reformer Building  
1200 U Street, NW  
Washington, DC  
1:30 – 3:30 pm

**Mission:** The Developmental Disabilities (DD) Council 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 and Introductions (10 minutes)
- II. Review, Suggested Revisions & Approval of January 20 Minutes (5-8 minutes)
- III. Chair Report – Tina Campanella (5 minutes)
  - a. RFP Review Update – Applications for the Community Service and Recreational Opportunities and Self Determination and Advocacy evaluated
  - b. Other Thoughts
- IV. Executive Director Report (10 minutes)
  - a. Thank you's - DD Council's Recognition Event
  - b. FY11 Non-Personnel Expenditures Mid-Year Report from October 1, 2010 to Now
  - c. Policymaking and Advocacy Program RFP
    - i. Update
    - ii. Review Panel: Mat McCollough, Haley Kimmet, Victor Robinson, and Susan Maclean
    - iii. Need 1 or 2 other volunteers to serve, review, and evaluate proposals
  - d. March 22 Meeting with Director Gretchen Greiner, Office of Partnerships and Grant Services

- V. DD Council Presentation: Social Security Administration's Benefit Offset National Demonstration (BOND) Project (10 minutes)
  
- VI. DDC's 5 Year State Plan Progress (30 minutes)
  - a. National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS)/DDA Needs Assessment Update (Tina)
  - b. February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup> Community Forums and March 27<sup>th</sup> Hispanic/Latino (H/LA) Chapter Meeting
  - c. Report: DD Council Survey Results (Sudie)
  - d. Upcoming Public Outreach Forums
    - i. March 28 – AJE Offices (Mat)
    - ii. April 2 – Catholic University (Mary Lou)
  - e. April and May Activities (Mat)
    - i. Development of New 5 Year Plan's Proposed Goals and Outcomes – Persons Involved:
      - 1. Ricardo Thornton, Victor Robinson, Thomas Mangrum, Kathy Gosselin, Joyce Forrest
      - 2. DD Council Staff
    - ii. April 21<sup>st</sup> DD Council Meeting: DDA Needs Assessment Preliminary Report from NASDDDS
    - iii. May – Release and Disseminate Proposed 5 Year Plan (2012-16) to the Public for Comments and Feedback
  
- VII. Old Business
  - a. Client Assistance Program Update
  - b. March 30: Community DD Awareness Event - Wilson Building in the Mayor's Press Briefing Room on the ground level; 3:30-5:30 pm
  
- VIII. New Business
  - a. June 14-16, 2011: 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual APSE National Conference
  - b. Other New Business
  
- IX. Closure

*Please Note – April 21<sup>st</sup>: Next DD Council Meeting at the One Judiciary Building; 441 4<sup>th</sup> ST NW; 3-5:00 pm*