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GCDD

GEORGIA COUNCIL ON
 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Quarterly Council Meeting
 October 14-15, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MAD MAGAZINE
 ON GCDD'S WEBSITE!

STRATEGIC PLAN — SUBMITTED TO
 2022-2026 — AGL OCT 1 —
 (ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE) — SHOULD RECEIVE
 FEEDBACK BEFORE
 2022

REMEMBER TO VOTE
 IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
 IN NOVEMBER!

THE COUNCIL VOTED TO
 ADOPT THE **CONSENT
 AGENDA**

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

JANUARY
 13 & 14
 2022

CONSENT AGENDA

- MINUTES FROM JULY'S MEETING
- PROGRAM REPORT
- FINANCIAL REPORT
- BUDGET AMENDMENT



THERE'S JUST **SO MUCH** INFORMATION BEING THROWN AT FOLKS ALL THE TIME



WELL... THIS IS WHAT THE SCIENCE SAYS...



WE NEED **TIME** TO **PROCESS** & **ASK QUESTIONS**

NOT SURE ABOUT ANYONE ELSE... BUT IT'S HARD FEELING LIKE I HAVE **NO CONTROL** OVER WHAT'S HAPPENING...



ME, TOO! DO WE EVEN HAVE CHOICES HERE?

HOW CAN WE KEEP THE MESSAGE **CLEAR & CONSISTENT** WHEN SCIENCE MOVES SO QUICKLY?

COVID 19 & THE VACCINE



COLLABORATIONS & CONTRACTS



TRANSPORTATION W/ THE ARC
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NOFA
DD NETWORK CALLS



WHAT ARE THE **BARRIERS?**

WHAT ARE YOUR **CONCERNS?**

THIS IS **NOT A COOKIE CUTTER** SITUATION, FOLKS!

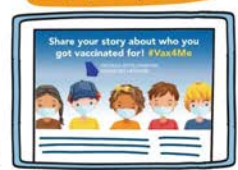


LISTENING SESSIONS & WEBINARS

SURVEYS & POLLS

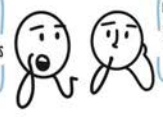


CAMPAIGNS



EDUCATION NEEDS TO BE STRONGER...

WELL, I HEARD THAT THE VACCINE IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE...



HMM... I'M NOT SURE WHERE YOU GOT THAT INFO, FRIEND.

THE RUMOR MILL IS ALIVE



& WELL

TYPES OF GCDD GRANT PROGRAMS

- COMPETITIVE GRANTS
- SOLE SOURCE
- PARTNERSHIP GRANTS
- MINI GRANTS

- WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?
- FEDERAL GOV'T (& LOCAL MATCH)
 - UNENCUMBERED FUNDS
 - STATE FUNDS



HEY- WE ARE PUTTING OUT RFPs! OCTOBER 15

DDSUITE.ORG GRANTS SELECTION COMMITTEE

- SEEKING 5-7 MEMBERS
- 1 YEAR TERM
- RESPONSIBILITIES
 - READ PROPOSALS
 - INTERVIEW APPLICANTS
 - EVALUATE APPS
 - MAKE RECS TO THE COUNCIL

I HAVE AN IDEA FOR A PROJECT! GCDD HAS A CONTRACT PROCESS!



DISABILITY IN ALL POLICY

HMM...THERE'S A BIGGER PICTURE HERE...



MAXIMIZES FLEXIBILITY

DISABILITY COMMUNITY BEING @ THE FOREFRONT



GDD'S 2022 PRIORITIES

INCREASE HCBS \$s

INCREASE DSP WAGES

END 146 SUB-MINIMUM WAGES

ALL OF THESE ISSUES ARE CONNECTED

WHAT'S THE LONG GAME?

ALSO PROVIDING POLICY SUPPORT TO...
EXPANDING IPSE PROGRAM OPTIONS
DISRUPTING THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE



HOW ARE OUR ADVOCACY OBJECTIVES & PRIORITIES MOVING US TOWARDS OUR VISION?

PEOPLE WITH DD & THEIR FAMILIES

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS W/ LEGISLATORS & POLICYMAKERS



WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY THINK?

SHARING YOUR STORY

ADVOCATING & SPEAKING UP ABOUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU



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ARE WE SPENDING THIS WISELY?



THERE'S ALSO A LOT OF WORK THAT GDD DOES OUTSIDE OF SESSION & BEHIND THE SCENES

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER & EACH OF US HAS A PIECE THAT ONLY WE CAN BRING...

PARTNERS



KEEP UP THE PRESSURE...

HEY - JUST CALLING TO CHECK IN...



WHAT'S THE CLEAR ASK?

WHAT'S THE LIKELIHOOD OF THIS BILL PASSING?

OH...THEY MEAN BUSINESS

CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS - ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON URGENT POLICY ISSUES & ADVOCACY DAY PLANNING COMMITTEE



THIS WORK IS GENERATIONAL... BUT WHAT CAN WE ACCOMPLISH IN 3-5 YEARS?



NO NEW GUARDIANSHIPS
A ROBUST RESTORATION OF RIGHTS



SPREAD THE WORD

SCHOOLS & GA SERVICE SYSTEMS PRACTICING SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING

LAW & REFORM

TRAINING MORE YOUTH TO SPREAD THE WORD

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

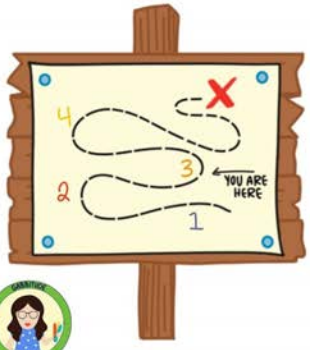
5YR GRANT FROM ACL

75 INFO & REFERRAL CALLS

HI - I'M LOOKING FOR SOME INFO ON ALTERNATIVES TO GUARDIANSHIP



PROJECT DELIVERABLES



- ✓ ASSESSING THE CURRENT SITUATION
- ✓ PLANNING
- ✓ HIT THE PAVEMENT
- THINKING ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY
- * NOT QUITE THERE YET!



- ★ INFOGRAPHICS
- ★ BROCHURES/HANDOUTS
- ★ ANNUAL REPORTS
- ★ VIDEO SERIES & INTERVIEWS





NEW DESTINATION DAWGS COHORT THIS FALL!

IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING 5 YEAR PLAN

GEORGIA COLLEGE TRANSITION PARTNERSHIP WAS FUNDED!

WEBINAR SERIES - EMPLOYMENT




WORKING W/ IPSE PROGRAMS
CONNECTING IPSE W/ VR SERVICES

VIRTUAL SESSIONS

IS VR RIGHT FOR YOU?

- EVERY WEDNESDAY!


- AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK ?S & LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMS



WORKING ON ELECTRONIC-BASED REFERRAL PLATFORM

PARENT FORUM

AGENCY UPDATES



DSP WORKFORCE CRISIS

IDD CRISIS STABILIZATION & DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

BUILDING PROVIDER CAPACITY

TRYING TO INCORPORATE CSB WORK INTO IDD

2000+ PARTICIPATING IN SELF-DIRECTION

D·B·H·D·D



EVV IS UP & RUNNING FOR COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPORTS

WAIVER IS STILL PENDING APPROVAL WITH CMS

NEW COMMISSIONER & CHIEF HEALTH POLICY OFFICER

RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR INFO



GAO

WORKING ON EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADMIN ON DISABILITIES EMPLOYMENT CENTER!

CONTINUING TO SUPPORT DOJ WORK & TALKING WITH THE INDEPENDENT REVIEWER

- GNETS - 2 CASES < DOJ PRIVATE LAWSUIT

- A MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE THE 2 CASES WAS DENIED...
- BUT THE STATE LOST THEIR MOTION TO DISMISS THE CASE

LITIGATION



SUB COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

PROVIDED TESTIMONY FOR A HEARING ON GUARDIANSHIP/ GUARDIANSHIP REFORMS



