

PRESENT

LORI CAMPBELL
MARK GRENSHAW
WESLEY FORD
BABS HALL
DOROTHY HARRIS
RENA HARRIS
NANDI ISAAC
DANA LLOYD
LISA NEWBERN
EVAN NODVIN
SHARIFA PEART
NICK PERRY
ZO STONEMAN

GCDD

GEORGIA COUNCIL ON
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Quarterly Council Meeting
April 14 -15, 2022

WELCOME,

BABS HALL & SHARIFA PEART!

KATE BRADY RESIGNS
EFFECTIVE MAY 1

EXEC COMMITTEE
DECIDED NOT TO HIRE
NEW D.D. - WAITING
FOR NEW E.D.

NEXT MEETING

JULY 14-15.
2022
HYBRID
MEETING!

THE COUNCIL VOTED TO...

ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA

ADOPT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

- ADVANCING EMPLOYMENT - IHDD
- TECHNOLOGY WHITE PAPER - BLUE FIRE
- STORYTELLING - L'ARCHE ATLANTA
- SDM - GAO

CONSENT
AGENDA

- JAN MEETING
MINUTES
- PROGRAM REPORT
- FINANCIAL REPORT

APPROVE THE AUDIT RESPONSE
& SEND TO ACL

APPROVE MOTION TO
FORM AD HOC GROUP
TO ADDRESS DISABILITY

APPROVE MOTION TO APPT AD HOC GROUP: CREATING A POLICY
IDENTITY OR PEOPLE 1ST



LEGISLATIVE WRAP UP



HOW DO I STAY ENGAGED OUTSIDE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION?

REMINDER!!
2022 = ELECTION YR
- VOTING INITIATIVES
- PLANNING A CANDIDATE FORUM

SUMMER VISITS

START MAKING THOSE CONNECTIONS NOW, Y'ALL...



PASSED

SB 610 HB 412
SR 613 HB 1008
SR 770 HB 1013

LET'S TALK BUDGET



- WINS -

513 NEW NOW/COMP WAIVERS

\$4.9M → 2% PROVIDER RATE INCREASE

TWO DIRECT BUDGET WINS

\$500K RESPITE SERVICES

\$400K GEORGIA OPTIONS

- DAY 1: DSP WAGES
- DAY 2: NOW/COMP WAIVERS
- DAY 3: ADVANCING EMPLOYMENT



180 PARTICIPANTS



1560 EMAILS SENT
855 ADVOCATES PARTICIPATED

\$16,875 MATTHEW REARDON AUTISM CENTER

\$250K NON EMERGENCY/NON MEDICAL TRANSPOR SERVICES

DD COUNCIL ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

WORKING TOGETHER TOWARDS OUR SHARED VISION



PEOPLE 1ST



IDENTITY 1ST

I IDENTIFY AS A PERSON FIRST!

BOTH ARE OKAY!

I WANT TO BE KNOWN THRU MY DISABILITY FIRST!



GCDD USES PEOPLE 1ST ALIGNS W/ DD ACT!



NOT A 'VS.' SITUATION...

THIS IS DEEPLY PERSONAL & EVERYONE HAS DIFFERENT THOUGHTS

WHAT CAN WE DO?

BE RESPECTFUL & RECOGNIZE THAT EVERYONE WANTS TO BE REFLECTED DIFFERENTLY



HOST TOWN HALL MEETINGS TO GATHER INPUT &



CREATE A POLICY -> JULY MEETING

GRANT PROGRAMS

- COMPETITIVE
- NON COMPETITIVE / SOLE SOURCE
- MINI GRANTS
- PARTNERSHIP GRANTS



2022 PROPOSALS

FOR THE REPOSTED NOFAS...

WORK BEGINS!



RECOMMENDATIONS

- 22PR2 STORYTELLING — L'ARCHE
- 22SA2 S.D.M. — GAO
- 22DIV3 TECH WHITE PAPER — BLUE FIRE
- 22SC5 EMPLOYMENT T.A. — UGA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

HOW CAN WE BRING NEW FOLKS TO THE TABLE?

- TARGETED OUTREACH
- MARKETING



WE NEED TO CONTINUE W/ THESE GROUPS THOUGH...



WITH PARTICIPANT DIRECT... I GET TO LIVE A LIFE THAT I WANT & WITH SUPPORT FROM FOLKS WHO KNOW ME WELL & BELIEVE IN ME...

LIVING MY BEST LIFE IN MY COMMUNITY



IS ALL THAT HARD WORK GOING OUT THE WINDOW?



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THEY LIVE A RICH LIFE?

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?

RECOMMENDATIONS

- CREATE A DATABASE
- DEVELOP PROVIDER CAPACITY & RECRUIT NEW DSPs
- EXAMINE ABUSE, NEGLECT & EXPLOITATION

AGING & DISABILITY



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER PARTICIPANT DIRECT?



IT'S AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE BIGGER **GCDD** CONVERSATION

WHERE DOES AGING FIT?

WHAT IS THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITY?

GAO

WORKING w/ PEOPLE 1ST ADDRESSING VACCINE HESITANCY



WORKING ON POLICY BRIEFS w/ GPR

SDM PROJECT:

HOSTED CITIZEN ADVOCACY & SDM EVENT IN SAVANNAH



G YOUTH WORKING ON PROJECTS



PREPPING FOR NEW FISCAL YR!

BABS HALL TO OVERSEE CONTRACTS FOR CENTERS 4 IND. LIVING!

HIRING SOMEONE TO HELP w/ COVID-19 INFO & AWARENESS

AGENCY UPDATES



FINALIZING OUR 5 YR PLAN



IN 1ST OF 3 YR GRANT WORKING w/ CAMPUS CAREER CENTER TO SUPPORT NEEDS OF AUTISTIC STUDENTS

NAT'L PEER MENTOR GROUP w/ EMORY



CLD

FINISHING 11TH GA LEND COHORT SO FAR TRAINED 220 LEADERS

PARTNERING w/ UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

CONNECTING UCEDDs & LEND PROGRAMS

@THAVCD IN JUNE

DPH

HEALTHCARE TRANSITION SPACE

COORDINATING w/ P2P TO FACILITATE HEALTHCARE TRANSITION WORKSHOPS

ENSURING YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS ARE PREPARED TO MOVE FROM KID → ADULT SPACE