

DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

DSAC Members Present: Mike Volpe, Chair (teleconferencing); Suzanne Brean, Vice Chair; Lee Lazaro, Rusty Burton, Pete Rickey and Edythe James.

Guests Catherine Skiens, Mitzi Naucler, Teri Jefferson, Cathy Savage.

Members Absent: Sherry Rocha, Mark Frederic and Jann Glenn.

Staff: Lisa Bennett, Mary Kay Fitzmorris, Ann Johnson, Randi Moore, Marci Howard and Terri Sharpe.

- 1) Suzanne Brean called the meeting to order at 1:50 p.m. Introductions were made including guests.
- 2) Approval of Minutes:
 - **ACTION:** Rusty Burton moved to approve the DSAC October 6, 2015 minutes. Lee Lazaro seconded. Motion carried.
- 3) Chair's Report (Mike Volpe):
 - No Chair's report this month.
- 4) Membership Application from Jan Molnar Fitzgerald (Suzanne Brean, DSAC Vice-Chair):
 - **ACTION:** Lee Lazaro made a motion to consider Jan Molnar Fitzgerald as a DSAC member and have her application be moved to the COG Board for their consideration. Rusty Burton seconded. Motion carried.
- 5) Information Sharing (All):
 - Lisa shared a press release from the office of Ron Wyden regarding military working dogs. With the Military Working Dog Retirement Act of 2015 the Department of Defense is required to arrange and pay for transportation of decommissioned trained military dogs back to the United States. There is funding now to retrain the dogs to become service animals. If they aren't brought back then they are euthanized.
 - Lee L. shared that with Terry Brown's resignation he would like to see DSAC have a formal representative from any of the Disabled Veterans Associations out there. Pete Rickey is a disabled veteran but suggested getting in touch with the Veteran's Home in

Lebanon or look at the VFW or the American Legion. Rusty would like to look at the paralyzed veterans as well. Suzette suggested posting an ad in the paper that DSAC is looking for representatives. Randi's husband could possibly help in recruiting a disabled veteran. Lisa will connect with Pete in regards to this and contact the VA Home in Lebanon as well. The Veteran's Stand Down is taking place at the Samaritan Conference center in Lebanon which would also provide for a good place to look for a possible representative.

- Lisa noted that Jasper Smith, Tonya Thompson and Melissa Hart, ADRC Operations Council members, will be good prospective DSAC members. Lisa also suggested DSAC members go out and recruit.
- Lisa feels we are shy on consumer representatives with both Councils. Mike Volpe suggested letting case managers know that we need more members.

6) Adjournment:

- The DSAC Meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.
- The Meeting minutes were recorded by Terri Sharpe.
- The next meeting will be on December 8, 2015.