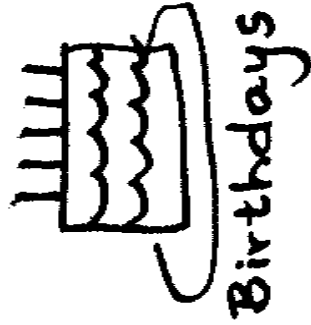


GEORGIA COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

MARRIOTT MARQUIS - ATLANTA



Scott Crain
Renee Feldman
Debbie Gay
Ron Pounds
Gary Childers
Cheri Pace
Anna Watson

Faith Reed
Ruby Moore
Jenny Prvestow
Julie Lee
Denny Spear
Stacey Franklin

POST SECONDARY PROGRAM


Council members attended part of the Post Secondary Symposium Sponsored by the Center for Leadership in Disability (CLD). It was held at the Morehouse School of Medicine. Sheryl Arno emceed the event. The KSU program was highlighted. Momentum is building to expand the efforts.

♂ Scott Bales

Shared info about a Disability College Student Organization

(ABLE) Advocacy Boldness Leadership Empowered

Has a 10 year history

Use  owl emblem

Balance people with and without disabilities

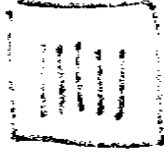
Ksu has been a good Birthing ground

*Tameeka Hunter is at Clayton State ... good place to try to expand

♂ Tom Seegmüller

Has had some emails back and forth with Scott Bales
Issues will be addressed by the Executive Committee of which Scott is a part
Take this seriously

DBHDD →



Wan't be doing
contracts for
GCDD anymore
after June 30th

GCDD - will have more

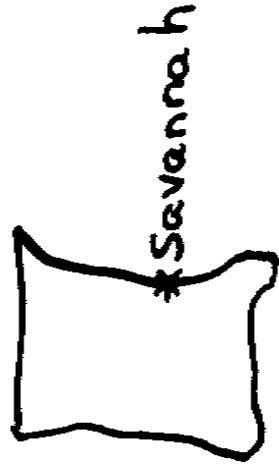
- * control of timing
- * accountability

Would like to see an Emeritus
Committee established

- ... Work with Council members
who have rotated off
- ... don't lose their expertise
- ... Non-voting role
- ... a way for ~~to~~ to stay involved
- ... behind the scenes

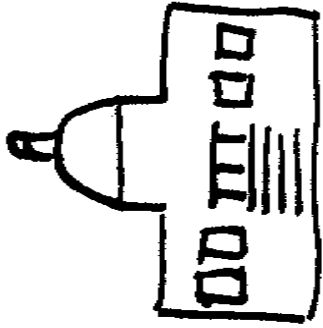
Next COUNCIL MEETING

April 12-13



Upcoming Event:
College Bound Conference - Fayetteville ^(a)

If you want to attend a conference,
Need 30 days in advance request to
attend ... Also need to send in
Paperwork soon afterwards for
reimbursement



DISABILITY DAY at the Capitol

Y'all Come!
Shout Out!

February 16, 2012

Governor Deal speaking
Mark Perriello - CEO of
American Association of
People with Disabilities

20
Stoneman

Announced that Becky
Brightwell will serve as
the Institute on Human
Development and Disability
(IHDD) designee to SCDD
in her absence.

* * *
* * *
Reception Tonight 6 pm
Atrium level - 2 floors ↑ - room 101

Report Outs on Conferences Attended

♀
Tiffany
Nash

Went to TASH

Theme: No Excuses

Went to sessions on:

- Tokenism
- Restraints/ Seclusion
- \$\$ / Ticket to Work
- Water Boy - Microenterprise

Also enjoyed Keynote

Reverend Gerald Durlley
... breaking down barriers
to soar

Also attended

Black Interfaith Disability
Conference

Dr Mitchell ... national campus
Chicago
would be good
post secondary resource

Topics - Inclusion in church
Gifts - Talents
Need more Outreach

♀
Scott
Bailes

Went to NACDD Conference
in DC - lots of sessions
lots of people in leadership

♀

Scott
Bales
(cont)

Attended Alliance for Full
Participation in DC

Employment Focus

Self Advocacy

Didn't hear anyone on autism
spectrum presenting... thought
they lacked positive examples

Went to TASH

was interested in session on
the Effects of Trauma

... Focus was a recovery approach
... Alternative to ABA

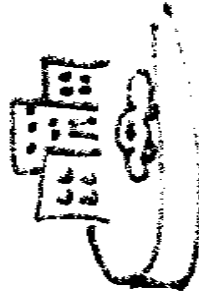
Tom
S.

Also attended NACDD

... many of the same topics
as 10 years ago

... has been an awakening

Seeing Real Communities
Come alive!



CONSENT AGENDA

- Minutes from October
- Budget
- Program Report
- 2010-2011 Performance
- Amendments to 5 year plan

Carl Flair made a motion that we accept the consent agenda
Christine Fleming seconded the motion

Voted - Passed unanimously

HOUSING

Keep working on safe, affordable housing

☺ Kristen Vincent

- ... 84 page Housing Document
- ... Briefing
- ... on-line, electronic

Background Summary

2008 - Fair Housing Alliance & others sued A.G. Spanos

2010 - Settlement

Spanos paid to retro-fit and bring units up to code

Metro Fair Housing wanted to look at the root of the problem
Got \$30,000 for the project

Panel - Study

Wide variety of Q there

3 Committees - Accessibility
- Affordability
- Integration

- * Barriers
- * Best Practice across U.S.
- * Recommendations

Report released September 2011
Held Press Conference Nov 30th

Implement It - 100% of the

Panelists want to stay involved

They feel ownership

Basic Access

1 - 0 step entrance

32" door interior

1/2 bath on main floor

Example: East Lake Commons (toured there)

Accessibility

Recommendations

- ① Legislate - New homes with Basic Access
- ② Education - builders... code officials partner w/ state ADA folks

Affordability

- ... ♀ in poverty
- ... # of housing vouchers
- ... # tax credit housing
- ... hard to find roommates
- ... Share expenses and supports
- ... Individual Development Accounts (IDA)

DCA doing a housing study

#s - Gaps

Ron Pounds is gathering data

Recommendations


Legislation - IDA & Fees to local

INTEGRATION

within the community 


.... sidewalks

.... support services

Lack of  community access & services

 Scott Bales


reminded people that sensory issues are important, too. Might include florescent vs natural light....
light dimmers

 Kristen Vincent

There was a person from Georgia Tech on the panel who helped address assistive technology issues. They did have to limit the scope of the report to make it manageable.

How to Present Issue

Legal - ADA, DOJ, Fair Housing, Olmstead

Market - # aging people - Need new ways to language it 

How Everyone Benefits

- Human Rights Issue
- Public Health
- Fiscal Implications

GCDD ROLE

VM (#) funding for implementation

☹☹ Staff Involvement

Legislative efforts

Share report with your network

Serve on a committee

Appreciative Inquiry

- ... gather stories & data
evaluation
- ... ideal vision - the BEST-assets
- ... lessons learned
 - effective practices
 - past experiences

committee
☹☹☹☹
Cheri P.
Kim C.
Scott Crain
Stacy F

- something works
- focus becomes reality
- language shapes reality
- asking ?'s influences outcome
- value differences

INQUIRE - Best
 IMAGINE - Vision

- * People feel they were heard
- * Deep listening $\{$
- * Listening for Positives $+++$
- * NOT Problem Solving

COMMONALITIES

Group 1 theme

... Sharing relationships

... take what we are learning... transfer to other areas

... spread it out to wider areas - EXPAND

Awards - July Meeting

Public Forum - Seeing what they could do

What we CAN do!

Group 2

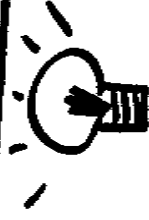
In Touch with other groups
expand beyond Council

Georgia Winter Institute

- acceptance
 - connections
- Interact more with other
Council Members

Alabama Fan - Roll Tide

Group 3



Ideas

Relationships - Networking
Longer Meetings

Group 4

- Feeling of Inclusion
- Valued
- Opportunity to Connect
- Travel around the State
- ... Communication - phone tree
- ... Council appointments
- ... Continued Connection

REAL COMMUNITIES UPDATE



a year reflection

Value of Retreats - Quotes

Project South

trainings on organizing

- Culture of Trust - ok - learn from mistakes & mis-steps
- Conflict Resolution
 - Team Building
 - Problem Solving
 - Popular Education
 - Learn from Past
 - Safe Environment
 - Leadership
 - Participative

Mission, Vision, Values

Relationships

Build Leaders

Prototype

Action to work on

Elevator Speech

Action Planning

♀ with disabilities contributing

Milton - Mini Grants Launched

75 ♀ came to Kick-off

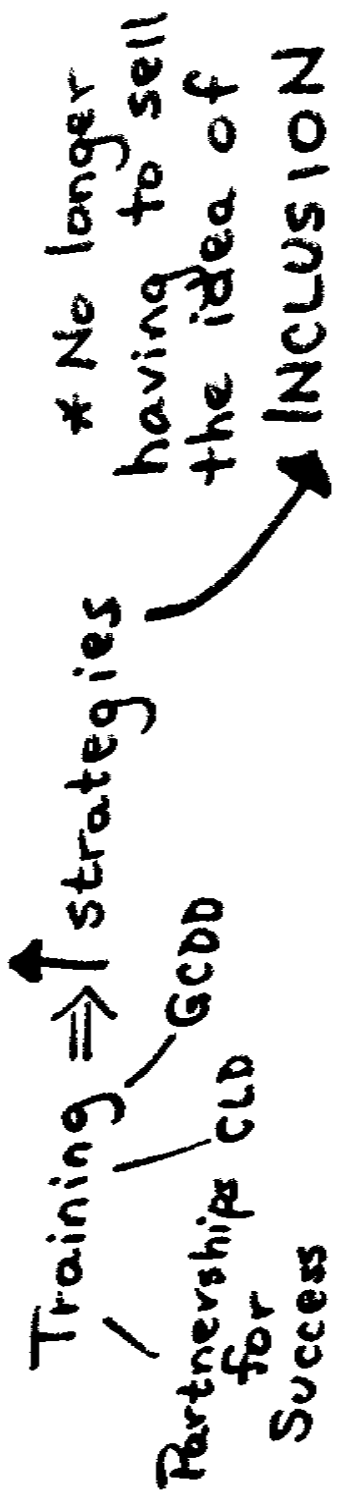
4 awarded so far



KOREAN COALITION

♀ Sharon Chung

1. Futures Plan
2. Advocacy
3. Churches



TIME BANK

Mediated Conflict

Time Bank separate entity
 Held Kick off meeting

Korean families interested in Time Bank, too

CLARKSTON

♀ Basmat Ahmed

Goal - Bring All Together

"From one dirt"

♀ Aarti Sahgal
 Language challenges
 Link with leaders
 Building Trust
 TASH Conference

2 Gardens
 Home Growing
 Youth Together - make it better

Real ITL & Diversity of families

SAVANNAH

Logic Model

Macon

Centenary went to
Indianapolis

DeAmon - roving listener
roving connector

Planning Summer youth roving
listener project

Learning Journey - Kalamazoo, MI

Korean Coalition
Members

Sunny Kim
Peter An
Lisa Yoo
Aarti Sahgal
Dottie Adams

Arcadia
Institute

supports
inclusion in
many JFH
Youth
Programs

* YWCA
* Library
* Library
* Boys Scouts
* Girl Scouts
* Y Clubs
* Boys Clubs
* Nature Center

May be applicable
for Clarkston & YMCA

Youth & After School Programs

Held a Meeting with CPAC

Beginning Conversations

Opportunities being explored

GEORGIA WINTER INSTITUTE

Lots of Participation

- Conversations
- tracks
- Connections
- Roving listening experience

CONNECTIONS

FRIDAY - JAN 30th

Great Reception!

LITERATURE UPDATE

Food
Extraordinary

Busy 1st Week

Governor said to *beat 2008 across the board!*
including DBHDD this year

- ... Student enrollment
- ... Medicaid enrollment

19.2 billion revenue ... 1 Billion more than before.

• 3% increase excluding growth

Per capita spending 2% less than 2002
1/4 Million More \$\$\$

Government Work Force ↓

Debt - per person - about half

AAA Bond Rating - one of 8 states to have it

Must have rainy day funds to maintain it

Florida

Education Key
State Committee

Infrastructure

47 mill/
bonds

Harbor in Savannah

Tax Credits - manufacturing - energy
tax exempt

MM
#

Alternate Sentencing for
non-violent offenders

Diversion

Committee last year



tax credits - Now
adding
more

OPB - GA. gov

Budget

DEHDD - DOJ and almost dead

Left side

Commissioner's
Request



Right Side
Governor's
Recommendation

Crisis System

Mobile Crisis Teams
and
Emergency Respite Homes

Asks for funding - over 2.8 million

What happens to keep ♀♀ from recycling in & out of crisis?

Family Support

500 families - actual cost

Asks for 1.8 million

Waivers

No \$ amount

"Yes" must annualize

150 per year to deinstitutionalize

Annualized w/ BIP

100 in Community BIP funded

Federal Program
5 years

↑ 2% Match

BALANCING
INCENTIVE
PROGRAM
(BIP)

Application

to annualize
waivers

19 Million in the hole if we don't act

□ No wrong door
Single Point of Entry (All Waivers)

Conflict free Care Management
Plans & Monitoring

Call Waivers - GAP > don't have it
- Same
- LUMP

CORE Elements - Doesn't have to
be same instrument

We meet this one

Catherine Ivy did a crosswalk

Kids transitioning out of foster
care

Got waivers last
year

21 placed It's working!

Governor didn't
annualize It in planning

Legislature needs to put it back in

MM
1.3
million

No additional waivers for 22 in 2017

10 waivers for 1000 £ waiting

Some areas have had no funding...

DoJ Settlement

Governor said "No matter what, meet the minimum DoJ Settlement requirements."

OPB - feels they have

Dept of Community Health

Commissioner Cook - trying to balance it

ICWP - Not annualized

130 on waiting list - No New ICWP

Doctors & Hospital rate cut Rescinded

Co-Pay - Peach Care restructured

State Benefits Plans - ↑ some # in plan

VR → to DHS

5 programs

VR
Roosevelt Institute
Industries for Blind
Disability Adjudication
Business Enterprise

1/14/14
2/1/14

Keith Hunter Transition Team (PMA)
Invited Pat to meetings Mondays
Had good collaboration
Being "transparent"

Distraction

May Blow Up

Private duty
Nursing in home

Hearing - Feb 1st
start

DCH - Unbundle Rate

% of skilled vs unskilled care
Pay about 1/2

GAPP - GA Pediatric
Waiver

Day Care - Bundled Rate
Nursing, Therapy

Denying skilled level
of care

Real issues - Death of A
Hospitalization of A

EDUCATION

.3 enrollment growth

Teacher pay raise

↑ Pay - Math & Science

MM (#) 3.6 million - New \$ for school nurses

Special Needs Scholarship in CADE

Barge - Expand Internet - 3 Megabites
Need MM

10 Million

Assessment Instrument - to develop soft skills

Data System Upgrade

Large tutorial parent portal

Joint enrollment High School & Tech Schools

UNLOCK

750 waivers for graduating high school students

1000 Waivers



Annualize 40 waivers for Kids aging
out of foster care
+ 40 New ones

300 Waivers - Community Care
People
at risk
(aging caregivers)

Behavior Specialist

Housing Vouchers
Subsidy for \$\$\$

\$400 stipend per person
Sacrificed for rate increase

(IDA)

Individual Development
Accounts



Wrinkles to work out

Interested sponsor

worked with governor's staff

Will need GED work on...

△△△ Agencies Presented This Week

CPR said

intent to ↓ state government
even if we get 4 revenues

Medicaid Appeals Process

HB 229 - Still Alive

10 day deadline

Administrative Law Judge
decision is final

New Home Access

Lost Republican Sponsor

Has to carry Government

Agenda

Find someone else

New Attention to the Issue

Family Care Act

Existing Sick leave
Can be used for
Sick child or aging
Parent

Katie Thompson, Supervisor

GA Medical
Financial
Access
Act

Trade: it like an IRA
Covered by insurance
Need vada. letters of
support

Medicaid Redesign

Navigator: research
Refined: just out

Companion research

Maximize Services
More efficient way

COLASTEAD

Jan 5th reconvened

review plan / crosswalk w/ DOT
Submit in April



TRANSPORTATION

Transportation

Election Year

May get out early

Can't raise \$ while in session

Not available legislation

... other requests

Medicaid

finger prints

GCDD #)

State dollars for GCDD

↓ \$900

No raises for staff

MM

Transportation

where it flows through

Providers want 3% rate ↑

Disagreement with Disability

Won't support Unlocks

Proposal - Not opposing it

Frustrated w/ their last minute
fining

Rate Study Hearing - Thursday

1:00

John
Keys



TRANSPORTATION
for All of GA

July - regional sales tax (SPLOST)
referendum

TIA - Transportation Investment Act

framework - stage for locally
driven system

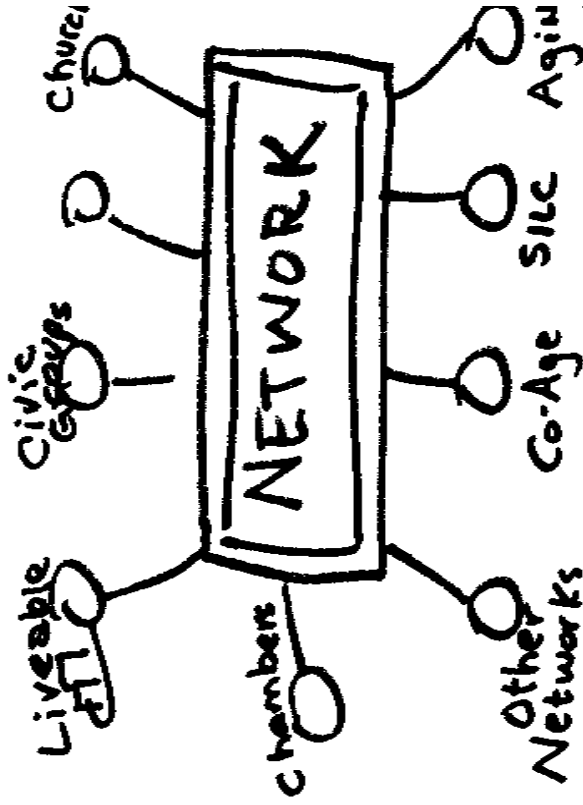
12 Regions - Local Projects
Complex Process

recommended
Highways & Transit

Different
Needs

TRANSPORTATION ADVOCACY

Commonalities
Not asking for
"Special N." for



Governor's
Development
Council
(GDC)

David Castle - was at
GCDD reception

- Monitored 2011 Session
- Formulate Position on
TIA Projects

State
Agencies

Guarded with their
transportation

OUR POSITION

- * ↑ Transit & Options for it
- * Better Access to Transit (sidewalks, etc)
- * Mobility Management (Call Center)

Next Steps

... See Projects
www.it3.ga.gov/pages/roundtable.aspx



Separate bill

licensed-

"dead head" trips

... Vote July 2012

... Advocate for local 25% of \$ is

discretionary

... Speak up at meetings

... 2012 session

transit governance

Need statewide Mobility Management

Input to Governors work group

Aging & disability membership on transit and transportation boards

OPPORTUNITY FOR TRANSIT IN GA

MM
If 12 Regions pass it ... means Billion \$

Money is for 10 years

GCDD - help prepare \mathbb{R} with disabilities
to serve on transit/transportation
boards

... Don't have to be experts
... want them to be well
informed

Chambers of Commerce
are behind it

Traffic Gridlock
Problem



Tea Party - opposed

Vote in July or November?

Primary - July

higher turnout - November

more opposition expected in July
expensive to do the vote in Nov

COMMUNITY BUILDERS

Bosmet - Clarkston

- community organizing
- very self aware of her learning
- intentional - intuitive
- passionate - compassionate
- draw 2 to her
- Diversity - one of most diverse communities in US
- Has a sibling with autism
- Success: when everyone who is invisible is visible.

Sharon - Korean Coalition

- passionate
- +⁺ faith communities
- churches selected
 - ... intentional
 - ... one leader
 - ... one participating with Futures Planning

Aarti

Common Ground

Food & Garden - Bring & together

Builds Relationship - Break bread

Respects culture together

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY

People go
to

Go Visit
Real JTH
sites
and do

Appreciative
Inquiry

By
May

Talk to
Involved

Eric &
Caitlin
will go,
too

- ... Hard to just listen
- ... enjoyable
- ... played off each other
- ... a different way without interjecting
- Your ideas
- ... NOT PROBLEM SOLVING
- ... Be aware of body language
- ... Be careful Not to lead it

community builders
Awareness
of Difficulty
of Tasks/Job
support
to them
Caitlin's response

SIGN-UP

* Fitzgerald - Tom C.
Julie
~~Jenny~~
Tom S.

* Macon - Zo
Carl

* Korean
Coalition - Jamie
Cheri

* Timebank - Becky B.
Kim C.

* Clarkston - Tiffany
Dan
Denny

* Milton - Debbie R
Scott B

* Savannah - April Council
Meeting

VOTES

- ① HB 132 - GA Medical Food
Letter of Support Needed
Motion by Dan Crimmins
2nd by Zo Stoneman
Unanimous Approval

- ② Emeritus Committee
to Keep former Council Members
involved

Motion by Tom Connolly
2nd by Denny Spear
Unanimous Approval

EVALUATIONS

- Tom
S. Council is Viable Organization
Pat's Presentation & Real Communities
Show we are leaders in Collaboration
transportation
How far we have come!
Fitzgerald - local solutions

♀ Anna

Post Secondary
Appreciative Inquiry

♀ Scott

Post Secondary
More widespread

♀ Eric
F

Good Meeting

♀ Kim
reception
JITN builders
hotel staff - Kudos!

Video
Pictures

♀ Pat

Reception w/ community partners
♀ Meeting each other
Impressed with JITN Builders

♀ Drelida

Informative Presentations
Reception

♀ Debbie

Post Secondary
Coming together
Lots of people engaged

♀ Dee Reception

♀ Caitlin

Having JITN Builders
talk as a priority

♀ Jenny

Hearing More about
Real BTB

Hear about Community
efforts... Not formal services
See traction

♀ Tiffany

- Morehouse - Post Secondary
- Transportation
- Teacher raises

♀ Heather

Welcoming of Council
Learn info to share

♀ Zo

Impact
Interactions

♀ Becky

Caliber of work
Talent Hired - BTB Builders
Energizing

♀ Cheri

Lots of Info
BTB Builders face-to-face
Hospitality - Good grits!

♀ Valeria

exceptional ... informative

Post Secondary

Pat's legislative info

Real RTM

Overarching

Idea of visits to real RTM

Story Corps

Aarti on Website

♀ Carl

Great Facility

Updates

Talking w/ Council Members

♀ Verian

Learning from others

- Morehouse / CLD

Listening - practice

- experience

Staff Grows - Quality

♀ Dottie

Pat's simplified and

concise legislative info

☺ Dan

Came to Post Secondary

Powerful example

seed idea → timing → ^{see} it ^{take} off

10 universities

represented

Changing landscape

Morehouse School of Medicine

- independent

100 \$ - did next steps

Follow-up - May 19th

☺ Tom
C

Post Secondary

Legislative Update

Transportation Update

Members Update

Graphic Minutes

☺ Julie

☑ Builders

Extended time

Conversation

Legislative Update

☺ Dorothy

Program good

♀ Denny

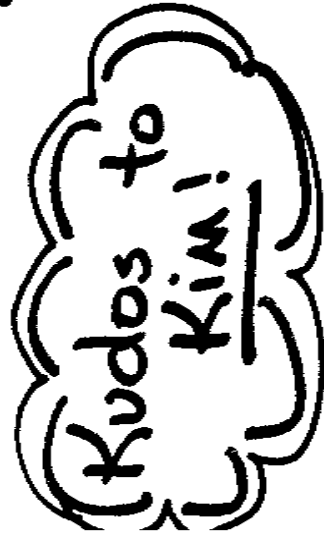
Facilities

Dream → Reality

Real 

How far reaching efforts
are

Need better mike system



Kudos to
Kim!

♀ ERIC J - FINAL WORDS

Next Council Meeting - April - Savannah

ADD Commissioner - Sharon Lewis

Congress - actions - at risk

 Triggers - Trillions of Cuts

Not Medicaid - Medicare - SS

Is DD Act/Education/Rehab/Defense

With cuts ... supports are devastated

DIRE!

DD Act \$ could go away

8% cuts of Federal \$
13%



Real EDU Communities Grow - Amazes Us

→ Making Progress
Learning Process
National Interest →

webinars

Gathering - May or Jun
with other states

Recruit New advisory & for July selection

Eric went to Ohio - conversation

- * Civic Engagement
- * Every day Democracy
- * Inclusively

In tough economic times Must

ENGAGE EDU

Ways to engage & without stretching
staff/resources

Changes in Operations

- Graphic Notes
- Appreciative Inquiry
- Reflection / Lessons learned
- Purposeful Learning

Challenges

DBHDD - washed hands of GCDD

... Put processes in place fiscally

Council Member - Appointments
Orientation