Post Secondary Program

Stacey Franklin
Denny Spear
Julie Lee
Fenny Proeston
Ruby Moore
Faith Reed

Anne Watson
Cheri Pace
Gary Chiliders
Ron Founds
Debbie Gay
Rene Feldman
Scott Croin

Marriott Marquis - Atlanta

Developmental Disabilities
Georgia Council on Disabilities
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

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 won'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 stay involved
... behind the scenes

Next Council Meeting
April 12-13

Upcoming Event:
College Bound Conference - Fayetteville
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

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

Reception Tonight 6 pm
Atrium level - 2 floor ↑ - room ☯
Went to TASH
Theme: No Excuses
Went to sessions on:
  - Tokenism
  - Restraints/Seclusion
  - $5/ Ticket to Work
  - Water Boy - Microenterprise
Also enjoyed keynoter
  Reverend Gerald Durley
  ... 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

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

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 issues 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
½ bath on main floor

Accessibility

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

$ 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 |

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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

2 year reflection
Value of Retreats - Quotes

Project South trainings on organizing
- Culture of Trust - ok - learn from mistakes & mis-steps
- Conflict Resolution
- Team Building
- Popular Education
- Learn from Past
- Leadership

Mission, Vision, Values

Relationships
Build Leaders
Prototype
Action to work on

% with disabilities contributing

Milton - Mini Grants Launched
75% came to Kick-off
4 awarded so far
KOREAN COALITION

Sharon Chung

Training \rightarrow Strategies

Partnership for CLD GCDD Success

1. Futures Plan
2. Advocacy
3. Churches

* No longer having to sell the idea of INCLUSION

TIMEBANK

Mediated Conflict
Time Bank separate entity
Held Kick off meeting

Korean families interested in Time Bank, too

CLARKSTON

Basmat Ahmed
Aarti Sahgal

Language challenges
Link with leaders
Building Trust
TASH Conference

Real \& Diversity of families

Goal - Bring All Together

"From one dirt"

2 Gardens
Home Growing
Youth Together - Make it better

ABCD/Clarkston Celebrating Multicultural
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

Arcadia Institute
Supports inclusion in many youth programs

May be applicable for Clarkston & YMCA Youth & After School Programs

*YMCA
*Library
*Boy Scouts
*Girl Scouts
*Y Camp
*Boys & Girls Club
*Nature Center

Sunny Kim
Peter An
Lisa Yoo
Aarti Sahgal
Dottie Adams
Handwritten notes:

- Held a Meeting with CPAC
- Beginning Conversations
- Opportunities being explored

Georgia Winter Institute

Lots of Participation
- Conversations
- Tracks
- Connections

Roving listening experience

Connections
Legislative Update

Busy 1st Week

Governor said to cut 2% across the board including DBHDD this year

... student enrollment
... Medicaid enrollment

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

0.3% increase excluding growth

Per capita spending 2% less than 2002

1 Million More $2.4 Billion

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
Hierarchical

Education &
Safe Communities ET
Infrastructure
Harbor in Savannah

Tax Credits - manufacturing, energy, tax exempt

Alternate Sentencing for non-violent offenders

Diversion

Committee last year

\[ \text{tax credits} \rightarrow \text{new adding more} \]

OPB.GA.gov

Budget

PDDD - DOT and Olmstead

Left side
Commissioner's Request

Right Side
Governor's recommendation
Mobile Crisis Teams and Emergency Respite Homes

Asked for: 1.8 million
Got: 3.3 million

What happens to keep $3.3 million recycling in and out of crisis?

500 families - actual cost
Asked 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

19 million in the hole, if we don't act.
No wrong door
Single Point of Entry (All Waivers)
Conflict free Case Management
Plan & Monitoring
(All Waivers - GAPP - Source) don't have it

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
Governor didn't annualize
Legislature needs to put it back in

It's Working!

1.3 Million

No additional waivers for 2,817 in
10 waivers for 1,000 waiting
Some areas have had no waivers in them...
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

13D on waiting list - No New ICWP

Doctor & Hospital rate cut
Reduced

Co-Pay - Peach Care restructured

State Benefits Plans - some # in plan
VR → to DHS
5 programs

"באSizeMode:100%;"

VR
Roosevelt Institute
Industries for Blind
Disability Adjudication
Business Enterprise

Keith Norton, Transition Team (DHS)
Invited FAT to meetings, Mondays
Had good collaboration, idea
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 ½

GAPP - GA Pediatric Waiver
Day Care - Bundled Rate
Nursing, Therapy
Denying skilled level of care
Real issues: Death of 1
Hospitalization of 1
3 enrollment growth
Teacher pay raise
↑ pay - Math & Science

$ 3.6 million - New $ for school nurses
Special Needs Scholarship in Q3/4
Barge - Expand Internet - 3 Megabites
Need $10 million

Assessment
Instrument - to develop soft skills
Data System - Impressive
Longitudinal parent portal

Joint enrollment High School & Tech Schools

750 waivers for graduating high school students
Annualize 40 waivers for Kids aging out of foster care

+ 40 new ones

350 waivers - Community People at risk (aging caregivers)

Behavior Specialist
Housing Vouchers
Subsidy for $87
$400 stipend per person
Sacrificed for rate increase

Individual Development Accounts

Wrinkles to work out
Interested sponsor worked with governor's staff
Will need CCPD
work on...

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Agencies Presented This Week

GPR said

Intent to state government even if we get I 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 Dempsey, sponsor

GA Medical Food Access Act

treat it like a. Be covered by insurance
Need vol. letter of support

Medicaid Redesign

Navigant research report just out

Companion research
Maximize services more efficient way

Collestage

Jan 5th reconvened
review plan/crosswalk w/ DoT
Submit in April
TRANSPORTATION

Election Year

May get out early
Can't raise $ while in session

Not Much Legislation

... extra requirements

& receiving benefits

Medicaid fingerprints

State dollars for GCDD
↓ $900

No raises for staff

$ Post Secondary
Where it please through
Providers want 3% rate up

Disagreement within Disability

Won't support Unlock's proposal - Not opposing it

Frustrated by their last minute timing

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 recommended

Complex process Highways & Transit

Different Needs
Governor's Development Council (GDC)

State Agencies

Guarded with their transportation

Commonalities
Not asking for "Special"

Transportation Advocacy

Network

Liveable
Civic Groups
Church

Chambers

Other Networks
Co-Age, SILC, Agenda

David Castle - was at GCDD reception
- Monitored 2011 Session
- Formulate Position on TIA Projects

Our Position

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

Separate bill licensed. "dead head" trips

Opportunity for transit in GA

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

... Vote July 2012
... Advocate for local
25% of $ is discretionary
... Speak up at meetings
... 2012 Session

Transit governance
Need statewide mobility management

Input to Governor's work group

Aging & disability membership on transit and transportation boards

If 12 regions pass it ... means 12 billion $

Money is for 10 years
GCDD - help prepare 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
Bosmat - Clarkston
- community organizing
- very self-aware of her learning
- intentional - intuitive
- passionate - compassionate
- draw & 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
Common Ground
Food & Garden - Bring & together
Builds Relationship - Break bread together
Respects culture

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY

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

prep before go
Go Visit Real & sites and do
Appreciative Inquiry
Eric & Caitlin will go, too
Community builders
Awareness of Difficulty of Tasks/Job
Support to them
Caitlin
SIGN-UP

* Fitzgerald - Tom C.
  Julie
  Jenny
  Tom S.

* Macon - Z
  Carl

* Korean Coalition - Jamie
  Cheri

* Timebank - Becky B.
  Kim C.

* Clarkston - Tiffiny
  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
Post Secondary Appreciative Inquiry
Post Secondary More widespread

Kim reception
hotel staff. Kudos

Meeting with community partners
Impressed with builders

Informative Presentations

Post Secondary Coming together.
Lots of people engaged.

Dee Reception

Having all builders talk as a priority

Anna

Pat

Eric

Drella

Debbie

Caitlin
Jenny
- Hearing More about Real 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 - Builders Energizing
- Cheri
  Lots of Info Builders face-to-face Hospitality - Good grits!
exceptional...informative
Post Secondary
Pat's legislative info
Real
Overarching
Idea of visits to real sites
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

Dotti
Pat's simplified and concise legislative info
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

Post Secondary
Legislative Update
Transportation Update
Members Update
Graphic Minutes

Builders
Extended time
Conversation
Legislative Update

Program good...
Facilities

Dream \rightarrow Reality

Real \text{?} How far reaching efforts are

Need better mike system

Kudos to Kim!

\textcolor{red}{\checkmark} \text{ERIC J - FINAL WORDS}

Next Council Meeting - April - Savannah

ADD Commissioner - Sharon Lewis

congress - actions - at risk

\textcolor{red}{\checkmark} Triggers - Trillions of Cuts

Not Medicaid - Medicare - SS

Is DD Act/Education/Rehab/Defense

With cuts ... supports are devastated

\underline{DIRE!}

DD Act \# could go away

8% cuts of Federal \#
Real Communities Grows - Amazes Us

→ Making Progress
→ Learning Process
→ National Interest → webinars gathering - May or Jun with other states

Recruit New advisory席 for July selection

Eric went to Ohio - conversation
  * Civic Engagement
  * Every day Democracy
  * Inclusively

In tough economic times MUST ENGAGE席

Ways to engage席 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