Welcome New Council Members!

April 18-19
Next Council Meeting

Who is here?
Tom
Tom Connolly
Self advocate

Gerald, GA
J. Ruby - GA
A. Moore - GA
A Raphael - GA
A. Coleman - GA

Self advocate
Parent advocate
Head

Parent of Council
Tom Connolly

April 18-19
In Atlanta
unless otherwise notified

Get Connected

Opportunity

Welcome New Council Members!

January 17-18, 2013
**Disability Day - Feb 21st**

- Big rally on Capitol steps
- Expecting 2,000 people

**Governor will speak**

**Council Meetings**

- 1/2 day meetings (Thursday & Friday)
  - Need a quorum
  - Learning journeys
  - Attend conferences, report back
  - We vote on Fridays

**Things you could attend**

- Washington D.C. - Policy Event
  - Real Communities Retreats
  - 3 per year

**Making a Difference Magazine**

 quarterly publication
Culture of Council

- We need divergent views
- Give us a higher level conversation

- That is why each of you is here

- M. L. Rupi

- 10 years on Council

- Like an old dog

- Speak as one voice

- Develop a Council stance

- Discuss - may disagree

- Have your opinion

- Trust

- Agenda

- Consent

- Next report
- Budget
- Minutes
- Open Order for Longevity on Council
- Serve at Governors Disagreement
- Clean sweep - New Council members

- Elect officers
When I spoke about my child, they started talking about kids. I was part of a women's group. They invited 15 women to go to Christmas Dance. Turned down 15 times. Worked on Masters that is invisible. Had an injury (TBI) that is invisible.

When was a time you felt excluded?

Thoughtful Exercise...

Gives staff direction... Act helps influence our priorities. Set Priorities... want to be clear - affirmative, not opposite... let it happen... support... take the lead...
What makes X sparkle & shine.

Pulling opportunities out.

Listen/Talk.

Being with X.

Helping others.

Even you enjoy giving?

What gift do you have that

Friend with disability.

Less choices - attitudes.

Assumptions - misunderstandings.

Importance of where you are from.

Moved around a lot.

Some feeling students must have.

Don't belong to the business at 1st.

High school - Project Search.

First year lonely.

Felt left out.

Tried to get to class early.

Want to small college.

Diane Colleen.
What role do you want to play?
How do you fit into the council?

Change the world

Community
A voice
Educate
Support
Collaborate
Bridge
Advocate
Real jobs
For what
Real homes

Social

X Fara
Dorothy
Kyle
Geniece

What do you think the purpose of
Humor
Tom C.
Speaking on learning strategies
Kyle
Finding gifts
Lots of Changes

2013

Cheri Peace - Newest Staff

DI Ray Roff - New Director

Pat Noble - DC

* Staff Changes

* Council Members

Chat with

What is working locally?

Learn from Community

Organize... Storytelling... Humor

Win Man - Historical Perspective

Committee of Emeritus Members

Voices

Provider Agencie

Provide info to/from

Get more Proactive

Share with other Parents

Good Partner... Learn... Strategie... Thinking
Great Work - Make it a Reality

Programs
Innovative
Determination
Self
Change
Building
Capacity
Systemic
Advocacy

State Law, too
Federal Legislation
(DD Act) 1970 Created DD Councils
Developmental Disabilities Act

Overview of CCD

Eric has been with the Council 30 years, and it meets twice monthly.

This group reports to the DBPDD Board.

Members who are: Current or former CCD Directors

Lynnette Berges
Bruce Lindeman
Scott Carnahan

Different than CCD
Effective, Efficient Organization

VALUES

- Community
- Diverse Council
- Knowledgeable Staff
- Collaboration

We don't do Direct Services

DD Definition
Based on Medical Diagnosis: 1978 - changed to functional definition

Used to require focus on:
- Employment
- Early Intervention

Changed now to mandate self-advocacy
STATE PLAN

* Goals
  - Self-Advocacy
  - Leadership
  - Statewide organization
  - Quality Assurance
  - Transportation
  - Early intervention/education
  - Health
  - Housing
  - Employment
  - Areas of Emphasis - choose

5 year plan

What is happening in the state?

How are you going to use resources?

Federaally Funded

Approaches
  - New Approaches
  - System Redesign
  - Supports
  - Barriers

Activities
  - Outreach
  - Technical Assistance
  - Collaboration
  - Community Education
  - Training

Information
Local Non-Government/Nonprofit
 giỏi - Public Health/DC
Title V & IX of Social Security Act
IDEA (DOE) - Special Education
Rehab Act (VEA) - Rehabilitation
Protection & Advocacy
Elder American Act (Aging)
Required Agencies
60% Individuals with Disabilities
Council Smaller
Council Make-up
Governor Appointed - Governor Dealt

Conflict of Interest Policy
30% Administration
not duplicate #
Can't Supplement
70% Spend in activities
Revenue Service Capacity
Coattails - Like 2020 GA

Bi-partisan - Non-partisan

Needs to be signed
Conflict of Interest Policy

can't just be
state wide - but
it have to be
doesn't always
state around the

44
Significance
Projects of National
Development
Workforce Support
Family
"Don't usually do that."
"It's out of compliance - Feds could have to tell who members are."
Program Report to FedEx
PPP
Ratio 60%
Not at 10%
Roles/Expectations

- Avoid Conflict of Interest
- Examine Goals
- Hire - Recruit - Honestly Evaluate Director
- State Plan - gives direction to staff
- Specify what director can't do
- Don't micro manage staff nor day to day operations
- Monitor progress - don't impede it - solution focused

Communication

- Lots of hats you wear - Put on DD Council Hat
- Mission / Purpose
- Internal Planning
- Enhance Public Image
- Assess Council's Performance
- Policies
- Leadership - Pay attention to Calls for Action
- Do your homework - Read materials before you come
- Purposeful Learning Opportunities
- Serve on Committees
Council Meeting

- Open to Public
- Public Comment Period:
  - Thursday, 10 AM - 11 AM
  - Friday, 11 AM - 12 AM

Executive Committee
- In Atlanta until we get an Executive Committee
- 1/2 days quarterly

Executive Committees
- AD Hoc Committees - time limited
- Will elect officers in April

* Take Risks
* Innovation
Total 3.3 or 3.4

OK for Budget in July

Where we are with the budget

Spending for Programs
Spending for Admin
Oct 1st - Dec 31st
1st Quarter Report

Can be confusing
July 1st - June 30th
State Fiscal Year

Federal # - Sent to State
Oct 1st - Sept 30th
Fiscal Year

Use Federal Fiscal Year

Budget

This Meeting = Orientation

Council can go into Executive Session
Submit it timely - within 30 days
Reimbursement: (#8.50/hour)
Respite/Child Care - $140/day

If you or your spouse are employed or if you are a family with a disability, you may receive $150 (gavel to gavel) to attend Council - can receive if you give up pay for a workday.

No Alcohol on Receipt

Cost:
- Mileage: $.56 per mile
- Meals: if not provided - don't need receipt
- Hotel: Need receipt

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner use per diem

AND do W-4 Form

State in-kind Match: #4,847,000
State # - May go from #4,900 to #39,000

3.1 Million - Federal Allocation - DS4

Travel Policies

Revenue
May need to make sure contracts report
- Not as the 25% Match
  Goes toward PPR as Leveraged
  Additional Match is given
If Council staff do it - no match
match is required
if in a Poverty Area - only 10%

Federal
Can't be matched with other
(cash or in-kind)
Our Contractors Provide it
Required to have 25% Local Match
Carry over $389,000 (unencumbered)

* Have 1 year to actually spend it
  Spend it
* Have 2 years to decide how to
  Spend it
For each Federal Dollar
Food
Paying for
Feds don't like
Director/Executive
- Regular Conversations w/ Executive
- Behind the Scenes Work
- Proper Procedure at Meetings
- Recruits/Appoints Committee Members
- Responsible for Governance of Members
- Presides at Meetings
- Not an Agency Representative
- 3-Year Term

Chairperson

Grants & Projects
Programmatic - $1.8 Million

Supplies, dues, council, meeting, postage, equipment, rent, travel, programs

Operating - by staff is spent - % across programs

DD Councils in top funded

GA - 8+ or 9+

Population x Poverty Level
Allocations Based on
Bigger than Disability

Learning Journeys

Collaboration Council Members & Staff

Roles of Each

Committee work

Carries out duties of chair in their absence

- 3 year term

Real Communities

New Idea

Clarity

Purposeful Learning

Advocacy

Grassroots

Welcoming Possibilities
Look at Lessons Learned - Not seen as failures

What does the care about

Where their heart is

CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Plan to expand to 15 communities

Fund Part-Time Community Builder in each site

- Fitzgerald/transportation - to be continued

- timebank - 1 Hour - valued the same

7 sites

VIDEO - All are Unique

Person Centered Asset Based Community Development

Appreciative Inquiry: what's working...go more of
Mini-Grants
People 1st Statewide Conference
Self Advocacy
Teachers about self directing services
- Formalizes circles of support
- GA Microboard Association

disability
- Value of hiring people with
- to help businesses see the
- Goal - to get young people employed

High School Transition to Work Program

Project Search

be a good job match
determine what would
know a person to help
- Discovery - process for getting to
- Customized employment

EMPLOYMENT FIRST GEORGIA

Eric taking a leadership role

DD Councils
National Learning Collaboratives
Legislative Agenda

To support conferences or workshops

To help people with disabilities or families

Fund new ideas

Accessible homes, access to affordable

Family - a permanent, loving facility... but rather in an institution or nursing

Goal - no child live in DD Network

Public Policy Collaboration Initiative

Children's Freedom
Moving Forward - Legislation
- Bill #: Sponsor
- House

Weekly Newsletter - Just the FACTS

Encourage people to contact legislator/write letters/comment through Capitol Impact.

Set up the rules

Council will

Housing

- 1 BR/BA on 1st floor
- Blocking for grab bars
- Home Builders don't like it
- Don't want government to tell them what to do
- No step entrance

Not much working on it for years

Bill was passed twice, but vetoed

- Matched
- Non-profit
- Foundation
- Purposes

* Post Secondary
* Business
* Assistive Technology
KSU
Kennesaw State University
Expansion of Post Secondary Options
- Blend & Temporarily with IHDS
- Tuition waiver
- Work-study
- Work activity
- Involvement

Pilot
Need more training - Partnering with IHDS Program

Statewide Transition Committee
- Pat Nobbie - GCDD
- Nette Miller - DOE

Transition
Youth to Adulthood

New Policy
Budget Focus Now

D’Ary Robb
Director

Disability Day
Feb 21st

Stepping Stone
Steps of the Capitol
Governor coming to speak at 11:00
Branding the Council

Consultants - Media Issues

Media Round Tables

Website www.godd.org

Online Community - Join in

Other Publications

High Quality Publication

Public Awareness

- Unified Sports
- Leadership Skills
- Self Determination
- Student Led IEPs
- Service Activities
- Community & Social
- Club Youth w/Disabilities
- Futures Plans - Set goals

Partnerships for Success
Obama: Our Federal Agency/Founder

Kathy Greene - Acting on Disability
Kathleen Sekelius - Deputy of Health & Human Services

Sharon Lewis - Commissioner

Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Self Advocacy Commission

DD Act - May Create Separate

Indicators of Progress

Collaboration w/ DD Network

Expect changes to PPR

Supposed to get reauthorized in March

Not in the queue now. Don't know when.

Supposed to save us needs seems to meet needs

Encourage members to do it

Spent time on Council Activities
Legislative Session 2013

Todd - Husband
Charleston, WV  Mayor - South Charleston
Daughter - Has Autism
Son - Has Autism
Mom - Title: I Teacher

Public Policy - Educate Legislators
Unlock Waiting List

Background:
Has Public Media
DP Council (came from Kentucky)
New Public Policy
Directors

Abbreviation Soup

Protection & Advocacy

A & E
A&D

What does P&A stand for?

Questions

Get us involved to work on employment
Don't get credit for classes
Need to fix high school diploma issue
KSA - Adult classes now
Decrease Regulations

- Economic Development - Savannah Harbor
- Health Care - Not expand Medicaid
- Education - Reading mentor - Graduation rate
- Public Safety - Trial diversion

Foundations of Growing GA

Governor's Budget

Need

(DD Act helps guide us)
Response
Quick
Things can move quickly
Gather input from lots of people
Directed by Legislative Agenda
Weekly Public Policy Calls

Get Involved

- April 15-17 Conference
- Policy - National Organization - State Level
- GA NACDD

Moving Forward
It is coming. Towards when?

M [Comment: Need more information]

Managed Care

Aged, Blind, Disabled

No new $ for ICWPs

No annualization of ICWPs

No new $ for ICWPs

New structure for Medicaid

Foster Kids - Managed Care

Medicaid Redesign

- Not the intent of
- Majority went to
- Transition from
- Institutional to
- DBHDD

- waiver growth
- crisis respite homes
- 250 waivers & annualization

VR - Pretty close to what they asked for

Budgets not written in stone

Legislative session

DHS

(Dept. of Human Services)
- Protection from abuse for elderly
- Scholarships for A/V/Special needs
- Braille Literacy
- Bullying Bill
- Age of Entitlement
  - Kindergarten
  - Other Bills to Watch from House Side
  - Access to alternative therapies
  - and opinions
  - Continuity of care
  - Incentives for compliance
  - Electronic records
  - System preparedness analyses

\{ Youth Care Foster Care

\{ Training for foster parent
  - Adult Service
  - Medicaid Category
  - Comprehensive Assessment
  - Transition

Care-M Recommendations
Hope it will be part of Governors Agenda

Donna Sheldon - Giving Sponsorship assistance

* Assistive Technology
* Business
* Repairs
* Primary Home
* Post Secondary

Could be used for IDA - was HB 226

OPG - Analysis of Cost
Impact

Concern: Cost of approved Olmstead Plan

No approved Olmstead Plan

Change of time period - absence voting

Health Plan - cover kids w/ autism & cancer

GA Health Insurance Market Place

Outlaw guns for & w/ severe mental incompetence

Bed tax for hospitals

Searching for missing & w/ severe medical issues

GA Alzheimer's/Dementia

33 Senate
High School Certificate Special Ed

Certificate in 4 years

Only those who graduate Diploma Project
For High School

30% - Students w/she disabilities
67% - Students w/o disabilities

Diploma Changes - Graduation Rates

This year

Probably no legislation

Department of Education

Wider doorways - Blocking for grab bars
Zero step entrance

New Bill... New Sponsor

Features

New Home Access

Workshops

Prioritize rather than sheltered
Supported Employment

1st option

Concept - Employment as
Neglect (Get 200 calls per week)

1. Priority: Protect # with disabilities
   - Illness
   - Mental illness
   - A significant disability or mental illness

Standing beside and for people
- The # of folks who are voluntarily in ways which substantially increase

Mission:

To organize resources and

Non-paid relationships

Keep safe and alive

PEA - Protection

Georgia Advocacy Office

Director

Executive Director

Ruby Moore

DD Network
and sometimes legal advocacy

Last resort... Paid, formal

Primary Strategy

Citizen Advocacy

Self Advocacy

Illnesses in the community
Persons with disabilities or mental

3. To promote the integration
of individuals in the workforce, health care, education, and self determination of individuals in the community.

Disabilities and mental health

Violations (people unnecessarily institutionalized, housing, employment, health care - private and public)

Respond to allegations in violation of

3. Proactive vs. reactive
Houses

* Employment First GA
* Children's Freedom Initiative

**Center for Leadership in Disability (CLD)**

- Dan Crimmins
  - Executive Director
  - GA has 2
  - 67 UCEDDs total
  - At least one in every state & territory

UCEDD - University Centers of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
  - Attached to Public Health
  - Georgia State University

Mission: Take research of world and put it into everyday practice, sustaining it
Grant SEEKING
organization

# Highlights To Spotlight

Interdisciplinary Training

Look at disability and health via public health connections

Provide alternatives to school systems

Technical assistance

Capacity Building

Collaboration

Restraint

Seclusion
Disability Studies
Disability History
Disability Speakers Bureau
Supporting Self Advocacy
Employment
Assistive Technology
Head Start
Early Intervention

Disabilities Developmental Disabilities Program
Director
Executive Stone, Stoneman
House at USA

Institute on Human Development
Think about joining Executive Committee. Probably at a Peacocke St Next Meeting - April 11th per day.

$140 per day. Can get $8.50 per hour, up to

If you pay for personal assistance,

$150 per day. If you are unemployed or lose

Pay for attending... You can get

To Council Meeting. Reimbursed for costs related

Rendered form... to get

Complete W-9 and Bill for Services

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Great Meeting

X Ruby

Welcome back old folks

Welcome new folks

Really excited about

Real Communities

Here is doing.

Council. Amazed

Be here

Happy to

Tom & Teresa

Enjoyed sitting with

Teresa

Tom & Teresa

Enjoyed sitting with

Gene

It

C.

Enjoyed it

Parting Comments

Thank you seriously.

Tom... Be honest I. We take

Form... Complete evaluation

to the Policy Seminar in D.C.

Let Eric know if you want to go

Register for Disability Day
Understanding
a better
everyone, getting
enjoyed meeting

guy

Enjoyed enjoyed
orientation.

Great to see new faces.
Never got a proper
enjoyed orientation.

Enjoyed orientation
energy.

Even enjoyed meeting.

Thanks for all
meeting.

Clean after this
better and more
feel.

Thanks for the

SpeakeR.

Eric is a good
time.

Ever had a good
time.

Ride home.

Thanks for the

Speaking.

Great & positive

Looking forward to

looking forward to

getting to know folks.

Evans

Wiltzi, great meeting.

Joyce

Rose

Sharon

Evans
Gary welcome... let him know if you need help with reimbursements.

D'Arcy welcome... enjoyed it.

Encourage folks to get involved with public policy work.

Kim welcome to new folks.

Good to put faces with names.

Welcome to new folks.

Thought new space worked well.

Liam

D'Arcy's presentation.

Looking forward to meeting folks.

Tony feels at home despite most being new.

Engaged everyone in orientation.

Eric.

Valerie welcome to D'Arcy.

Amazed at how cohesive everyone is.

Thanks to new folks and to D'Arcy.

D'Arcy.

Great to see how engaged everyone was.