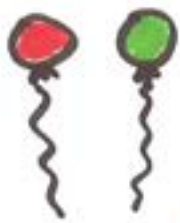




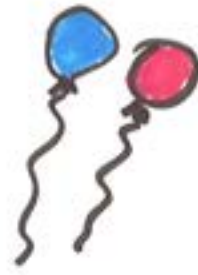
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April 12-13, 2012

Savannah

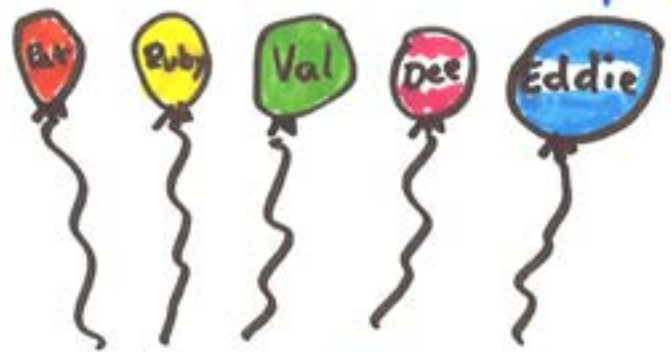


ERIC J.



HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY

Other Birthdays:



DISABILITY DAY



2000+ CAME



Met with Governor Deal

... Appointments

⑬ ⑭

Looking at it

... Employment... Hire ♀ in Capitol

... Council Role

... Concerns

... Children's Freedom Initiative

BEEP BALL



April 20th
Gainesville

Need Volunteers for Mini-Grant Selection

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



Hot off the Press

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY

Real [icon] sites
Listening [icon]
What's Working

Opportunities to go to conferences
- Let Eric Know

Next Council Meeting
July 19-20
Atlanta - Place
???
TBD

\$ FAMILY SUPPORT GRANT

[icon] cut \$250,000

Always looking for alternate funding
... 1 to 1

* Public Forum *
* Tonight *
... Be There ...

Turn in travel expenses SOON!

~ TRAININGS COMING UP ~

[icon] Core Gifts - May 1-2
Bruce Anderson

NACDD TA - June 19-20

Real [icon] Retreat - Macon - June 28-29

NACDD - LA, CA - October 14-16

Media Roundtable

Val
2 Dec - Esma
- Scott C
- Tom S

Good Media



RECRUIT NEW
ADVISORY MEMBERS

FOR



Applications in by
June 1st

Volunteers to Review

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Pat

June 7th - Atlanta
Regional Transportation
Forum

T-Splot
Atlanta - Worst
in the Country

Want to go Worst
to First!

Partnerships for Success
Sr Recognition Night
Celebration - April 10
Had a Focus Group
Great to see it working

Randy

Oct - National
Conference
Autism Insurance
Reform

to include therapies
that are medically
appropriate

Also part of DBHDD
Human Rights Committee
2 meetings

Scott
B.

Real Communities
Appreciative Inquiry
Milton
... youth projects

Also speaking on a panel
about employment to
Health Care Professionals


Kim
C. ... Post Secondary
... Meaningful
Days
... Disability Day
took 2 other
families ... 5 yold
and 6th grader
Saw it through
their eyes

Dorothy
- GWI
- Disability
Day


Ruby

CFI Documentary
move the Kids out
change policy
& practice
Storytelling - shorter
version
for legislators
National Release
DePaul University
September - premiere it


Scott
C
Disability
Day
and
Meeting
w/ the
Governor


Tom
C.
Did a
presentation
about
disability


Tameeka



- Transition
Committee
Post Secondary
Career


Tiffany
Testified on
legislation
Marta, too
Expo - technology


Cheri

Disability Day
with my Kids
practice advocacy
skills


Stacy
Learning 
around
disability/
business
... awareness
... internal/external
... being intentional
... create
employment
opportunities

Real  Retreat
... time with  Builders
... bonds being created


Dan

Post Secondary
follow-up meeting in May
CFI Accomplishment
Kids out of state institutions by June

CONSENT AGENDA

- ... minutes
- ... activity report
- ... budget

Tameeka Hunter
motioned to accept
the consent agenda
Scott Crain - 2nd
UNANIMOUS vote
to accept it

LEGISLATIVE

Thanks
Pat!

Pat's 11th Session

WORST Environment Weird

Little more \$ in revenue

only 3% cut ... Add some back in

Per Capita - 49th of 51 \$6543.81

DBHDP

9 Crisis Respite Homes

6 Mobile Crisis Teams

Family Support - 500 @ \$2932 ^{Down from \$3744}

150 Comp Waivers / Deinstitutionalize

100 Now / Comp Waivers - People at risk

(5)

BIPP

only for
Home &
Community
Based
Services

Federal Opportunity
DCH apply
Annualize waivers



3 Billion total in U.S.
19 Million Request

BIPP
REQUIREMENTS

1. No Wrong Door
Single Point of Entry
(ADRC)
2. Conflict Free
Casemanagement
3. Standard
Assessment
Elements

FORENSIC BEDS
AND EVALUATORS

EMORY AUTISM CENTER - \$100,000

MATTHEW REARDON CENTER - \$100,000
(Autism)

ICWP - 50 slots

OLMSTEAD

- reconvened
- timeline
- Submit to Governor
- work on Kids piece

DPH Newborn Screening
\$2,200,000

VR Transfer away from DOL HB 1146

DOL Lost $\frac{2}{3}$ of its budget

- DOE
- ↑ Base enrollment
 - Differential pay for math & science teachers
 - State special charter schools
 - Pupil transportation & nurses rolled into QBE formula
 - Hard to track
\$
 - Special Needs Scholarships
 - Adapted Sports
 - State Schools

IDA vetoed last year
... define home modification
... custodial arrangement for \$
... lowered from 60,000 to 30,000
Governor prohibited it from going forward ⑦

Had a sponsor

MEDICAID APPEAL

HB 229

Governor said he would veto it

- ... Appeal
- ... Administrative Law Judge
- ... Agency can overturn it

Managed Care
When? How?

Navigant report - January
MAD Article this edition

Costs more at 1st



An Investment Manifesto - Asks

- Task Force Meetings
- Timeline
- Coalition formed

All on the same page

Advocates Reacted

CARE-M M.C. Interviewing Companies

No GA data - recommended Managed care

Healthyfuturega.org

HOME ACCESS

New single family residences on a slab
--- sponsor had to withdraw

FAMILY CARE ACT

HB 432

Katie Dempsey
sponsor

Use existing sick leave
Didn't get out of rules

HB 1146 - VR

2:00 Monday Meetings
Hearings - by Rehab Council
National Search for Director
Looking for Board Members
Governor to sign bill next week

Working on Employment First Policy
Eric working with Governor's
Office on it

HB 386 TAX REFORM

www.gbpi.org
will cost state next
yr/2 yrs

- May bring more in the future
- passed
- changed
- based on tax Council work
- ad valorem tax/cars
- marriage penalty
- jet fuel exemption - all airlines
- tax free holidays - \$1000 max
- energy resource exempt / Manufacture
- Etax - physical presence in state
- Film tax credit revision

HB 132

Medical Food
Didn't get Heard

Transportation

Governance
for Coordination
Never Got Heard

Taxi Legislation

Only 8 Accessible
taxis in GA!

Passed Senate
Stuck in Rules

Medallion-Taxi
Use across areas
prevent dead head rides

REAL UPDATE

Caitlin

FITZGERALD

FAMILY SUPPORT GRANT CUT
Couldn't hire Family Support Facilitator

Jill has been sick
Slowed things down



SPLOST stays targeted
New transportation survey
People 1st assisting
Forum

What's Next: DeAmon Harges
Roving Listening - Youth - Racial
Gifts/Talents/Interests Tension
Pot Lucks/ Bringing people together
Figure out what to do

MILTON

Mini-Grants
5 awarded

Appreciative Inquiry

Living Room Conversations
... intentionality
... good neighbors

Trying to Understand
Inclusion Concept
... not tokenism

Milton (cont)

♀ Amanda - Builder

Has a job 1 day/week
@ city

She asked them to give
it to a person with
a disability

MACON



Bike
Program

2 Technicians
hired
(1 with a
disability)

Appreciative Inquiry

Roving Listening Pilot

3 teams of 4 / including ♀ with
a disability

training w/ DeAmon Harges
Sustainability - other funders

February Retreat - Engaging people
with disabilities "Aha" Moment
for one mom

JUNE Next retreat ... Reshift
Priorities

Project South

more work in each community

voter

Greensboro NC Summit - expose to a broader group

Robin Nelson
Videographer - doing clips of each
Real Art site

KOREAN COALITION

Futures Planning - starting point
Build Circles of Support

⚡ - Talents
Peter - Art
Logo Design

Expand to Circles of Circles
meet 2 x year
Share ideas

Recreation - Inclusion

Intro - Kick off

Host Gathering
May 11th

Form a Consortium like in Kalamazoo

June 26th - Kalamazoo folks coming

TIME BANK

Jan. Meeting
Expand



Gwinnett Gives Time Bank

Purchase Soft Ware

Snellville Days Festival - booth
Monthly meetings + committee meetings

\$20/yr to be a member

\$15 Background check for
child care or personal assistant

CLARKSTON

Collaboration - Celebration
in FALL
Work Days



Broke ground
last week
on 1st Garden

☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
represented
10 Countries

Looking for a different
site for 2nd Garden

NPR Story Corps
Day in Clarkston
Aarti arranged it

Record
6 stories

SAVANNAH

FORSYTH PARK FARMERS MARKET

"Mixed Greens" core group have pot lucks



Food JUSTICE



Little Green Wagon

Kids get to grow a plant in the wagon... monitor its growth

Macon learning journey
Detroit Learning Journey
May... found others
Excited!

Mike Green

Cutting down his involvement due to health issues

DeAmon ↑

Involvement

- Project South
- 25 yr hx
 - Popular Ed
 - Very engaging

- ↑ time, too
- interactive
 - mobilize
 - Southern roots

- social justice
- were facilitators for organizing in...
for organizing in...

~ DISSEMINATION ~

KY DD Council - 2 came to Retreat
Co DD Council - 2 came to Retreat
Tx - Eric Presented
NW US - Presentation

IHDD - Milledgeville Project
would like to connect to
Real IT Initiative

? How we Grow ... or Not
Loss of \$250,000

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

NEW WEB SITE

New separate area to visit
"like" facebook page

DD ACT - Federal Legislation
1970 changed over years
Progressive

Functional Definition

Previously required employment, etc
Now just self advocacy is required

DISABILITY

part of natural life
experience

Title I

Independence / Interdependence
Productivity / Economic
Integration
Inclusion

→ Purpose ~

Advocacy
Capacity Building
Systematic Change

Mechanism

Collaboration
Coordination

Create  Plan - Gaps & Needs

Areas of Emphasis

Employment
Education & E.I
Housing
Health

Transportation
Child care
recreation
Quality Assurance

MANDATED To COLLABORATE

DD NETWORK

Improve Quality of Life

UCEDD - CLD and IHDD
(GSU) (UGA)

PEA - GAO

GCDD

Other Agencies

Activities for Implementation

Lots of ways

* Informing Policymakers - Important role spelled out in DD Act (18)

Assurances

70% to activities

Statewide

Not supplant \$

State must participate

COUNCIL COMPOSITION

60% ♀ w/DD & Family Members

1/3 ♀ with disability

1/3 Parents or family members

1/3 Combination of the Two

Required Agencies

Rehab Act

Older Americans

Title V & XIX

MCH

Medicaid

IDEA

P & A

UCEDD(s)

Advisory Members

our decision
to get more input
"training ground" for future
Council members

Conflict of Interest Policy

Council hires Director
Director hires staff



FUNDS... Council is responsible
for the \$

3 years to spend money
2 years to decide what to do
1 year to spend it

Can carry over \$ - But don't want
it to look like we don't need it

Consistent with State Plan

FEDERAL DD NETWORK

PE&A (GAO)

UCEDD (IHDD & CLD)

DD Council

Projects of National Significance - took cuts

Family Support - unfunded

Direct Support - unfunded

When reauthorized - May add
Self Advocacy

DD Act
expired 3 years ago

GCDD

Mission
Vision

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Agenda
Finances

AD HOC

- time limited
- issue specific
- make recommendations

ROLE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Strategic Direction
- Policy Direction
- Fiscal Accountability
- Executive Performance Management
- Board Development
- Networking

FRIDAY

OLD BUSINESS

... Finances - shifts to make due to loss of grant



Lots of conversations afterwards

Important to hear from folks formally / informally

People walked away more HOPEFUL!
Connections made

May change format in the future to draw people out

Ad Hoc Committees Needed

New Advisory Member Selection Committee

1. Scott Crain
2. Tom Connolly
3. Tameeka Hunter
4. Ruby Moore

Mini-Grant Committee

1. Tom Connolly
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

GAO - Power of Roles training
(use it) elegance - powerful
Right Message - Composite at
Strong Tool July Meeting

Let Val know if want to help distribute
Texas/Baltimore/Idaho Conferences

Using DVD's

- Distribute
- Our Network
- Outside our network
- Provide on DVD to Savannah

Shows Power of valued
role relationships

- Our website
- Social Media/
YouTube

send copy to Alderman in Savannah

LESSONS LEARNED



Outside the box

What would be left standing

Real



Communities



Haven
Johnny
Teri

Open on Saturdays

↑ Food Access to ALL

➔ WELCOMING ➔

FORSYTH
PARK

Partnered with Real 

"Mixed Greens" - Core Group
have fun together


Haven

Ways to get youth involved
Keep them engaged
Sports / Healthy snacks

Birthday Celebration -

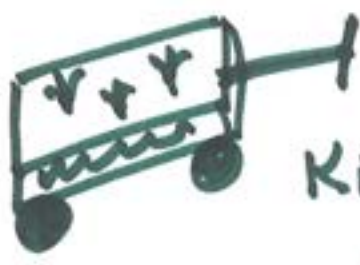


People dressed up like vegetables
Help Make Costumes



Earth Day

Education
- Kids
- demos



Little Green Wagon

Kids check on it weekly


Johnny



waters plants

Helps clean up

Project of a Non-Profit
Farmers Make \$



photographer

5K - in veggie costumes
\$500 - cash prizes

HAVE FUN
People See That
Want to Join IN

Real  New Way of Thinking

Create
Cafe
Space



Gathering
space
for people

Become
separate
entity
in next
few
years



Launch
Site
into Neighborhoods

Economic Development
... Jobs
... Outreach

Farmers

- Meats
- Herbs
- Honey
- cheese
- bread
- pasta
- veggies
- fruits
- eggs



Contract w/ city
... on city property

1500-2000 people come through
the market weekly

\$500,000 sales



Learning Journey to Detroit in May

... food justice

Looking at Community gardens
currently not accessible

How booths are set up
explore accessibility of booths

Learning New things

Looking for a sign language
interpreter to help

All Year Round

Savannah - year round growing
season

Winter - great for greens



one farmer comes from 2½
hours away



Make Money - sell out weekly



Christmas trees - tried organic
too expensive

10 hr
week
Market
Manager

Lots More To
Be Done

- Restaurants -
would like to do it
Build coalition - lack capacity

Community Connection
... take leftover
or donations
to a shelter
that prepares
meals

EVALUATION

Tom S.
How far
Real FM
has come!

Valerie

Great Meeting
Media Roundtable
Thanks Esme
Pat's Update

Pat
Like Savannah
Good
Accommodations
Farmers Market
Presentation

Zo
Real FM
Farmer's Market
Presentation

Dorothy
Glad to
be here

Tom C
Beautiful City
Seeing Council
Members
Eric's B-Day
Presentations
Chance to sign up
for committees

Randy
Love Savannah
Feel - Transition
to next phase
Eric's B-Day
New Appointment

Theresa
Guest
Great things
being done

Christine
- Interaction
- Share info
- thanks
GCDD

Scott C.
Legislative Update
Informed
Caitlin - Real IT
Amazed at staff
accomplishments
Active Group

Scott B
Weather
beautiful
Real IT talk

Lenora
Wonderful
thanks

Gary
Good location
Staff
Eric - 50

Guest
opened avenue
"I'm hooked"
Advocacy


Kim C
- Farmers Market
- Ideas
- Enjoyable


Cheri
Leg. Update
Farmer's Market
Eric's B-Day

☺
Tameeka
- Refresh
- Why we do it
- Leg. Update
- Enjoyable
- Hotel good accessibility & service

☺
Ron Pound
Navigant Report
Glad GCDD involved interviewing managed care co.

☺
Drelda
Great Meeting
Seeing project in action
Ruby
Love what Farmers Market is doing
Thanks staff
Internet fragility
Continue to support

Jan 2014
anticipating more
☺ on Medicaid
Leg. Update
Real  Presentation

☺
Esma
Valerie - roundtable
Real 
Leg. Update

☺
Tiffany
Jeopardy
Farmer's Market
Hotel Great

☺
Stacy
Sharing 50th
Hospitality
Jeopardy Game fun
Amazed - work/staff
What else can I do
Momentum


☺
Kim
relaxed meeting
celebration
Public Forum went well
Nice experience
Eric F.


 Dan
Time to Talk
Sidebar chats
Celebrate Successes

Commitment to
"Make it stick"
Sustainability

Policy - Going to DC - Hill Visit
Can take burning issue

Election coming - invest time & \$

 Caitlin
Got to meet
Farmers Market



Love my job
Love Savannah
Social Time

 Carl


Bar is raised
Nice Facility
Good room set up
Good food
Take topic area
Raise awareness
on project

 Teri

Thanks for
Coming!

 Eric
Thanks for celebrating
Worked hard on
Jeopardy
Fun built in
Evolution around
Real MTT

Conversation
relationship building
advocacy
way of operating
exciting

Drive home safely


Tom Kohler...
basis for Real MTT
Knows everyone
other states
interested innovation