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GCDD
GEORGIA COUNCIL ON
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Quarterly Council Meeting
October 14-15, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW MAD MAGAZINE ON GCDD'S WEBSITE!
STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2026 (ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE)
— SUBMITTED TO AGL OCT 1 —
SHOULD RECEIVE FEEDBACK BEFORE 2022
Remember to vote in municipal elections in November!

THE COUNCIL VOTED TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:
JANUARY 13 & 14 2022

CONSENT AGENDA
- MINUTES FROM JULY'S MEETING
- PROGRAM REPORT
- FINANCIAL REPORT
- BUDGET AMENDMENT
There's just so much information being thrown at folks all the time.

Not sure about anyone else... but it's hard feeling like I have no control over what's happening...

Me, too! Do we even have choices here?

How can we keep the message clear & consistent when science moves so quickly?

What are the barriers?

What are your concerns?

This is NOT a cookie cutter situation, folks!

Education needs to be stronger...

The rumor mill is alive & well.
TYPES OF GCDD GRANT PROGRAMS

- Competitive Grants
  - Sole Source
- Partnership Grants
- Mini Grants

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

- Federal Govt. & Local Match
- Unencumbered Funds
- State Funds

SET STRATEGIC GOALS

DEVELOP & POST NOFAS

EVALUATE APPLICATIONS

MAKE PAYMENTS

CLOSE-OUT & REPORTING

WEEDS: WE ARE PUTTING OUT RFPs! OCTOBER 15

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GRANTS SELECTION COMMITTEE

- Seeking 5-7 members
- 1-year term responsibilities
  - Read proposals
  - Interview applicants
  - Evaluate apps
  - Make pick to the council

I have an idea for a project?

GCDD HAS A CONTRACT PROCESS!
Disability in all policy

Maximizes flexibility
Disability community being @ the forefront
What's the long game?

Advocacy objectives

GODD's 2022 priorities
Increase HBOS &
Increase DSP wages
Ending our minimum wages
Disrupting the school-to-prison pipeline

How are our advocacy objectives & priorities moving us towards our vision?

People with IDD & their families
GCDD
Are we spending this wisely?

What does the community think?
There's also a lot of work that GCDD does outside of session & behind the scenes

What's the clear ask?

What's the likelihood of this bill passing?

Oh... they mean business

Building relationships with legislators & policymakers
Sharing your story
Advocating & speaking up about what's important to you

The work goes on all year long!

Call for new members - advisory committee on urgent policy issues & advocacy day planning committee
Partners
Keep up the pressure
Hey - just calling to check in...

We are all in this together & each of us has a piece that only we can bring...
This work is generational. But what can we accomplish in 3-5 years?

No new guardianships A robust restoration of rights

Uphold legal capacity of PwDs
Bring the knowledge to the people
Develop SDM agreements via citizen advocacy
Prevent & overturn g'ships → SDM

Schools & GA service systems practicing supported decision-making

Law & reform
Training more youth to spread the word
Community of practice
National resource center
5yr grant from ACL

75 info & referral calls
Hi - I'm looking for some info on alternatives to guardianship
GREAT!

Yes, we're here. You are here.

Project deliverables
Assessing the current situation
Planning
Hit the pavement

Thinking about sustainability
*not quite there yet!

Infographics
Brochures/handouts
Video series & interviews
Annual reports
AGENCY UPDATES

NEW DESTINATION DAWGS COHORT THIS FALL!
IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING 5 YEAR PLAN
WORKING W/ IPSE PROGRAMS CONNECTING IPSE W/ VR SERVICES
VIRTUAL SESSIONS IS VR RIGHT FOR YOU?
-EVERY WEDNESDAY!
-AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK Q'S & LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMS
WORKING ON ELECTRONIC-BASED REFERRAL PLATFORM
PARENT FORUM
WEBINAR SERIES-EMPLOYMENT
GEORGIA COLLEGE TRANSITION PARTNERSHIP WAS FUNDED!

DBHDD
DSP WORKFORCE CRISIS
IDD CRISIS STABILIZATION & DIAGNOSTIC CENTER
BUILDING PROVIDER CAPACITY
NEW COMMISSIONER & CHIEF HEALTH POLICY OFFICER
TRIUMPH IN SELF-DIRECTION
TRYING TO INCORPORATE CSB WORK INTO IDD
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADMIN ON DISABILITIES EMPLOYMENT CENTER!

GAO
WORKING ON EMPLOYMENT ISSUES
CONTINUING TO SUPPORT DOJ WORK & TALKING WITH THE INDEPENDENT REVIEWER
- GNETS - 2 CASES < DOJ PRIVATE LAWSUIT
- PROVDD TESTIMONY FOR A HEARING ON GUARDIANSHIP/ GUARDIANSHIP REFORMS
LITIGATION
A MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE THE 2 CASES WAS DENIED...
- BUT THE STATE LOST THEIR MOTION TO DISMISS THE CASE
RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR INFO