

Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
Disabilities Advisory Committee (DAC)

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 21, 2012
1:00 p.m.

Members Attended

Diana Hendrickson (via telephone)
Michael Januse
Yash Manchanda (via telephone)
Peggy Peter
Dianne Robbins

Others Attending

Nicole Patterson

Members Absent:

Lesli McClung-Coombs

Peggy Peter called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

I. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from January 2012 meeting were read and approved.

II. SDAC Report

The last SDAC meeting was held on December 7, 2011. Due to Lesli McClung-Coombs being absent, no report was given. Michael Januse is the new SDAC representative and reports that the next SDAC meeting will be held April 6, 2012.

III. Old Business

A. Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Nothing to report

B. Automatic Defibrillators (AED's)

Information obtained from Tamara Rodriguez, Emergency Preparedness and Response Officer, is that three AED's are going to be obtained, and that process is under way.

IV. New Business

A. FAST training bulletin:

Yash Manchanda circulated this training bulletin – Functional Assessment Service Team (FAST) training. Yash reported that he applied to attend training, but that there were no spaces available.

B. DAC e-mail Account

The issue of access to the DAC e-mail account was discussed. Committee members are unaware how to access this account. Peggy Peter will consult with Victoria King-Watson (former DAC Chair) and ISD to determine how to provide access to this e-mail account to all committee members. If it is possible to get access for members who are in the DC's, Yash Manchanda volunteered to be the person designated to monitor e-mails to the DAC account and process them.

C. DAC Goals for 2012

The committee had a discussion about developing goals for 2012. One goal discussed was achieving attitudinal change towards people with disabilities. Committee members discussed the issue, including individual members' experiences, and agreed to place the issue on next month's agenda. In April, committee members will be prepared to each present one specific idea designed to move toward attitudinal change.

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 18, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 332