

California Department of Developmental Services
Disability Advisory Committee (DAC)

Teleconference Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 23, 2014
1:30p.m.

Members Attended:

Tami Wasson (FDC), Acting Chair
LaDonna J. Brown (HQ)
Nancy Britton (FDC)
K.C. Adalco (LDC)
Cindy Nelson (SDC)

Guest:

Alice Lee, Support, (OHRAS-HQ)
Kathleen Ozeroff (HQ)
Carol Johnson (SDC)
Jackie Caldwell (HQ)
Ebenezer Ampah (SDC)

Absent:

Kerri Gavin (SDC)
Crissy Ortiz (HQ)
Mandy Stewart (LDC)
Juanita Slater (Canyon Springs)

Tami Wasson, Acting Chair called the meeting to order at 1:35p.m., and welcomed all members to the meeting.

MORNING SESSION:

Welcome & Introductions

I. **Approval of April 16 and June 18, 2014 Minutes**

The minutes were reviewed and approved.

II. **Old Business**

None

III. **New Business**

- **Review of Purpose of Disability Advisory Committee (Tami Wasson, Acting Chair)**

A discussion was formed around who is invited to be committee members.

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Tami familiarized the group about DAC sensitivity training (hands-on) at FDC; persons do not have to have a disability, but have an interest in persons with disabilities.

Kathleen, told the group our afternoon speaker will speak on the role of **State Disability Advisory Committee** (SDAC). She said it's good to have a cross section of disabled and non-disabled interest. It would also be good to have DC representation here today.

Kathleen also addressed the issue of accessibility concerns of the various developmental centers; indicating that networking with the centers might help to address some of these issues. In addition, she explained there is no one designated to monitor these issues at this time which makes it difficult to ensure ADA compliance.

Factors concerning reasonable accommodation were also discussed. It was noted that Headquarters is greatly improved its RA process.

Its separate item regarding ergonomics was also discussed. Kathleen indicated that it's very important to continue training in this area. Specifically, she addressed the importance of being able to assist to have one on one in acquiring ergonomics supports as well as, guiding them through the RA process.

Nomination of officers-

The floor was opened, to various nominations for office. Nominations occur as follows:

For the office Chair, the following individuals were nominated:

Tami Wasson, nominated by Nancy Britton, seconded by K.C. Adalco the for heard no other nominations for chairperson.

Vice Chair: K.C. Adalco was nominated, by Tami Wasson, the nomination was seconded by- LaDonna Ross was also nominated for vice chair. Nominated by Nancy Britton, the motion did not receive the second-the nominee declined.

Secretary: LaDonna Ross was nominated, by Tami Wasson, there were no other nominations

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K.C. assumed the position of Vice-Chair. All vacancies were filled as stated above by unanimous consent.

In accordance with DAC bylaws, the above mentioned officers will hold their respective positions for a two year period.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon consisted of trainings on the role of the State Disability Advisory Committee (SDAC), presented by, Shamekia McBride.

A separate training was also held regarding the **Reasonable Accommodation Process**. Presented by Alice Lee, OHRAS, DDS, with guests Ebenezer Ampah and K.C. Adalco.

Next Meeting August 13, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

LaDonna J. Ross
Secretary