



**Utah Developmental Disabilities Council
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2007
10:00 a.m. to 2: 00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Bryon Murray.

Chris Fraizer
Helen Post
Amy Thompson Weyrich
Sherri Dial
Jane Tuttle
Mandee Buckley
Lee Stephens
Kelly Holt
Michael Simms
Chris Timothy (proxy for Nan Gray)
Angie Pinna (proxy for George Kelner)
Eric Matthes
Quinton Busk
Tericia Leavitt
Sarah Rule

DHS/Utah DD Council Participants:

Claire Mantonya
Vicki Clayson
Mark Smith
Marsha Honore-Jones

Former Council Members and guests:

Valerie Billmire
Mike Menning
Kathy Anderson
Linda Maynes
Dave Hogue
Eder Sorano
Nick Sparks

Following introductions the Council voted by secret ballot for the Vice Chairperson. Mandee Buckley was elected to fill Bryon Murray's term.

Council members discussed the philosophical differences between advocating as a family member and as self-advocates.

The Council viewed the new commercial / public service announcements filmed by the Utah Advertising Federation highlighting three different people at their places of work. Council members were pleased with the videos. Claire said they were being run on TV stations and on the radio starting this week.

Each Council Committee spent an hour working on their respective assignments.

At lunch the following Council members were recognized by Chairperson Bryon Murray and were presented with awards as they have resigned from the Council: Mike Menning, Kathy Anderson, Dave Hogue, and Valerie Billmire.

Claire Mantonya presented the Executive Directors' report.

Bryon Murray appointed the following people to be members of the Nominating Committee and charged them with selecting 3 new names to send to the Governor for appointment to the Council:

Michael Simms, Chair, Chris Fraizer, Eric Matthes, Alan Ormsby, Doug Hathaway, and Valarie Tanner

Each of the Committees reported on their plans for work.

Housing: the priority this year will be to gather stories of housing arrangements and to see what resources need to be updated and then posted in the internet on the Council and Access Utah website.

Community Supports & Quality Assurance:

The Quality Assurance and The Community Supports Committee met together. CS Committee had the largest number of members present. They decided to meet at the same day and time as UDDC meeting but on alternating months. They decided that their initial work would be to examine the grants that are currently funded.

Transportation:

The Transportation Committee discussed transit options round the State. Members decided to explore what transportation options are available in their areas if they wanted to get to Salt Lake for a meeting. Materials were passed out identifying different transportation system in the State. Future meeting dates set: February 6, April 3, June 6, August 1, October 3. We also discussed the "Transit Horror Story" project but tabled the *Ride Flex trans for a Day* project. The committee is looking for someone to gather transit data from then Cedar City (CADT=Cedar City Disability Action Team.) Mark said he will speak with Amy Notwell regarding the 5 people for the Project Action Easter Seal. possibly Kelly said she would follow up with the *Craigslis*t. Kelly shared with the group her frustration in having to be tested to see if she was disabled enough to use then UTA Flextrans service.

Employment:

The Employment Committee discussed Dr. Jared Schultz idea to hold workshops and begin teaching people how to find work for their family members. He has been asked to attend the next Executive Meeting and present this information. We have asked as the Employment Committee to attend also and hear the proposal for his training. We viewed the new television spots and will follow up with Leslee Hinzti on the number of calls they have received from their advertising.

The Next Council Meeting will be held at the Council Office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
On March 13, 2006