

Montgomery County
Operating Budget
Community Support Program-DD Supplement
Public Hearing-July 15, 2020

Submitted by: Rick Callahan, Co-Chair of InterACC/DD and Executive Director of Compass, Inc.

This testimony is on behalf of Montgomery County Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee on Developmental Disabilities (InterACC/DD) is a coalition over 30 nonprofit organizations that provide services, connect people with their communities, and advocate for and with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Montgomery County.

The InterACC/DD coalition urges the County Council to support The Health and Human Service Committee recommendation of \$371,761 Special Appropriations to the Fiscal Year 2021 Operating Budget. The inclusion of this special appropriations to the current DD-Supplement appropriations will address the addition of six new eligible organizations.

I want to thank the County Executive and the County Council for past and current support for the over 4,000 people with developmental disabilities supported by the InterACC/DD providers and the close to 5,000 Direct Support Professionals, who care for the individuals that we as a coalition support.

Respectfully Submitted by: Rick Callahan and the over 30 members of the Montgomery County InterACC/DD providers.

Thank you, and continue to Be Safe!!