



Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Commission Agenda

Date: April 16th 2024

Time: 4:25pm

Virtual via Zoom Link:

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4:25 pm		Gathering
4:30 pm	Chair	Welcome, Chair Quorum Determination Call to Order Approval of IDDC Meeting Minutes (March 2024)
4:35 pm	Chair	Announcements, Interim Actions
4:45	Chair	Officer Elections Process and Discussion
5:15 pm	Guest	Guest Speaker: AJ France from KultureCity will provide a brief overview of approaches to promoting a sensory friendly environment for those with IDD
5:45 pm	Chair	Special Projects Update a. Website Redesign b. Brookside Gardens
5:50 pm		Recess
5:55 pm	Commissioners	Defining Priorities and Goals Ad Hoc Subcommittee updates

6:30 pm		Public Input
6:40 pm	Chair	Meeting Summary
6:45 pm	Chair	Adjournment

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DOCUMENT 1

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Commission
Ad Hoc Subcommittees, Workgroups, and Special Projects
February 2024

Active Ad Hoc Subcommittees

EDUCATION & RELATES SERVICES FOR THOSE WITH IDD

Primary Focus: Education and related services for those with IDD
Ties to Enab Leg: 24-74 (c), 24-71 (b) 2 (C)
Primary Facilitator: Natori Green
Co Facilitator: Yvonne VanLowe
Meetings: Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 8pm

This group focuses on issues related to education and related services for those with IDD in both the public and private schools. It will look at funding streams, resources, programming, staffing and issues centered around transitioning youth. Related to this are ways to increase education and awareness of families with respect to available services and the need to help define a “roadmap” for individuals and families in school to understand next steps at each point

from entering the school system until transitioning out. The group will also look at related services and programs including community and recreational opportunities for those of school age.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION

Primary Focus: State and county public policy and legislation
Ties to Enab Leg 24-74 (G) (H)
Primary Facilitator: John Whittle
Co Facilitator: Lori Mitchell-Keller
Meetings: To Be Announced

This group will focus on policies and legislation at the state and county level related to those with developmental disabilities. There will be a strong focus on engaging with the DDA since they are responsible for many of the services and funding streams for those with I/DD as well as other related agencies. The group will work collaboratively with the other workgroups and Commissioners to advance necessary policy and legislation.

PROMOTING QUALITY SERVICES FOR THOSE WITH I/DD

Primary Focus: Defining the landscape for those with I/DD
Ties to Enab Leg 24-74 (E) (F)
Primary Facilitator: Steve Riley
Co Facilitator: Lisa Lorraine, Jamie Doyle, Tracy Craig
Meetings: TBA Pending Provided Information from County

This group seeks to gather key information to aid in understanding the current landscape of services for those with I/DD. Goals of the group include 1.) Having an inventory of service provider organizations funded through the Maryland DDA that offer services to county residents. 2.) Survey providers to provide information including what types of services are offered, DSP staffing vacancy, schedule of compensation and benefits. 3.) Having an inventory of organizations including county DHHS that offer Coordination of Community Services (CCS). 4.) Inventory of Montgomery County public schools of their programs and resources. 5.) Inventory of programs and services that connect people with IDD with service provider organizations. 6.) Inventory of Montgomery County non-profit organizations that serve individuals with IDD through programs and services. The focus here is to identify areas of unmet need and identify gaps in services (i.e., housing, employment, transition, education). This information will be shared with current and future Commission Ad Hoc Subcommittees to help define priorities and needed support.

WORKFORCE STABILITY

Primary Focus: Ensuring A Quality DSP Workforce
Ties to Enab Leg 24-74 (E)
Primary Facilitator: David Erwin
Meetings: Monthly

I/DD HOSPITALIZATION & DUAL DIAGNOSIS

Primary Focus: Ensuring A Quality DSP Workforce
Ties to Enab Leg 24-74 (E)
Primary Facilitator: Eric Salzano:
Meetings: Monthly

In Process Ad Hoc Subcommittees

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Primary Focus: Defining the landscape for those with I/DD
Ties to Enab Leg 24-74 (A (B)); 24-71 (2) (A)
Primary Facilitator: Jake Didinsky
Co Facilitator: TBA
Meetings: TBA Pending

This group has a primary goal of engaging and reaching out to the public to increase awareness, education and promote programs and venues that promote the welfare of those with I/DD.

EMPLOYMENT

Primary Focus: Promoting employment opportunities for those with I/DD
Ties to Enab Leg: 24-74 (C)
Primary Facilitator: Justin Hack
Co Facilitator: TBA
Meetings: TBA Pending

The focus of this group is to identify needs and gaps in services that pose barriers to employment for those with I/DD. A major goal is to come up with strategies, programs and recommendations that promote employment for those with I/DD.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY

Primary Focus: Promoting opportunities for housing services
Ties to Enab Leg: 24-74 (C) (F)
Primary Facilitator: TBA
Co Facilitator: TBA
Meetings: TBA Pending

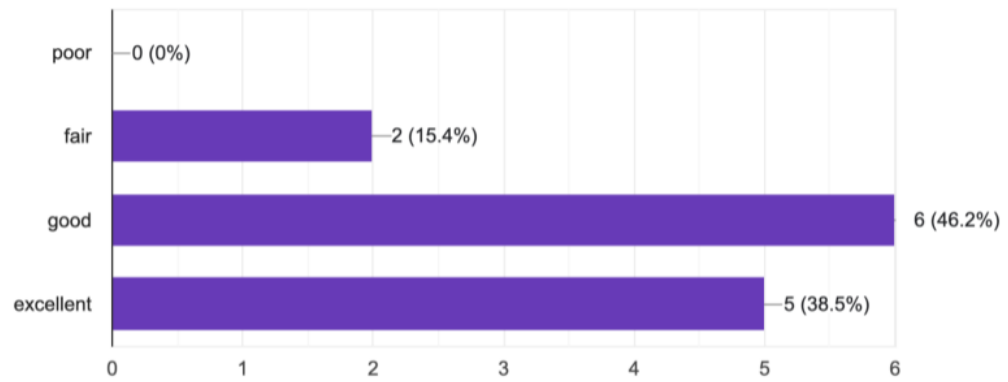
SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. Brookside Gardens
2. MDH/Eligibility Redeterminations and Loss of Benefits
3. "My Story"
4. Transition Fair
5. Bill 33-23 (workgroup inactive for present having completed input)

DOCUMENT 2

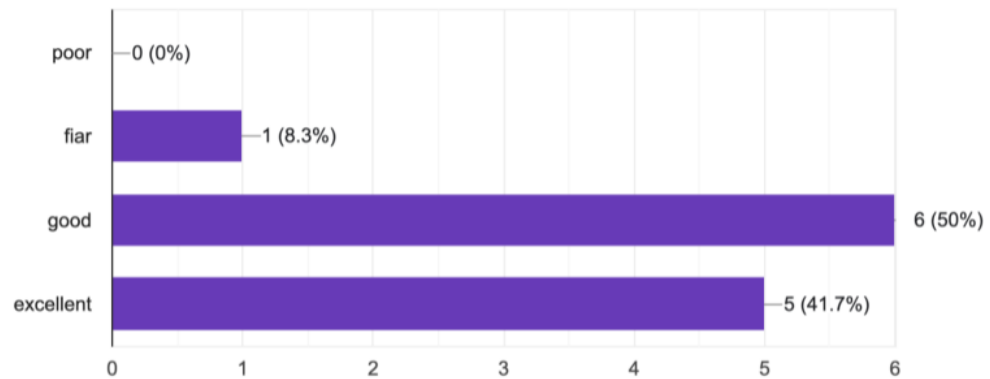
How would you rate the overall quality of yesterday's meeting?

13 responses



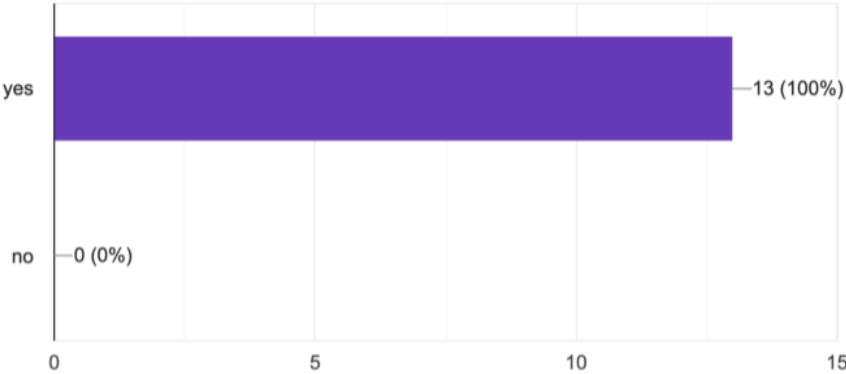
How would you rate the quality, informational contents, and usefulness of the invited speaker(s)

12 responses



Did you feel the meeting was conducted in a respectful, professional and inclusive manner?

13 responses



Did you feel you had ample opportunity to provide input?

12 responses

