



Meeting Minutes for The Intellectual and Developmental Disability Commission (November)

Date: November 16th 2023

Time: 4:25pm-7pm

Location: **Zoom**

Opening Remarks: Chair Michael Greenberg initiated the opening remarks, Secretary Jake Didinsky confirmed the quorum, and Secretary Jake Didinsky also called the meeting to order. At 4:33, the agenda for the meeting and the minutes from October's meeting were approved.

Presentation of Priorities: Commissioners were requested to speak on what they view as priorities for the commission to focus on as well as potential projects of interest. The following commissioners presented with the following priorities:

Jenn Lynn- *Crisis/ Emergency Response*

Lisa Lorraine- *Addressing Disparities for Hispanics and other underserved people with disabilities.*

Eric Salzano- *Treatment of people with IDD in hospital environments.*

Natori Green – *Increased funding for special education services in public schools.*

Tracy Craig- *Support for families of children with I/DD in developing an end-to-end plan that promotes the best possible outcomes*

Justin Hack- *Housing and Employment for People With Disabilities.*

Steve Riley- *Promoting Access To Quality IDD services to county to residents who have IDD*

Chair Michael Greenberg- *Reviewing Bills relevant to IDD that are targeted for upcoming legislative session/identifying and ranking those of greatest importance based on potential positive impact for individuals with IDD.*

Vice Chair John Whittle - *End The Wait*

Secretary Jake Didinsky – *Community Outreach*

Program Administrator/Staff Liaison: Program Administrator Ahmna Khan reviewed future/upcoming commission meeting dates and times for the full year. The commission will be meeting every third Thursday (with the exception of months with holidays e.g. December) from 4:25-7pm. All dates are posted on the IDDC website.

Review of Commissioner Survey Input: Chair Michael Greenberg shared survey data provided by commissioners, which gauged their opinions on various aspects of the meeting. This included their

perspectives on the meeting's quality, their ability to contribute input, the information presented by guest speakers, and the overall level of professionalism observed.

Bill 33-23: The chairs discussed that an extension was granted to the IDDC for submitting input on Bill 33-23. It was conveyed that the IDDC was given until January 10th to provide their input. Chair Michael Green shared that Vice-Chair John Whittle will be heading a specialized small group dedicated to Bill 33-23, and he encouraged interested commissioners to join and participate in the discussions.

Commission Liaison Update: John Whittle discussed updates regarding work with CPWD.

Open Forum: Commissioners had the opportunity to present /bring up any topics. The public also had the opportunity to also ask and provide input.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting summary was discussed followed by an adjournment.

Meeting Minute Key Content from Chat

There were 0 External Interruptions or compromises of meeting integrity. All chat was deemed to be appropriate in content. There was no significant use of the chat feature for troubleshooting technical issues (i.e., poor audio, unmuted microphones). There was no use of chat for discussion of substantive issues. Overall almost no use of Chat during the meeting.



INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMISSION

(MEETINGS HELD VIA ZOOM**)**

1. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16TH FROM 4:25 -7:00PM
2. THURSDAY DECEMBER 14TH FROM 4 :25-7:00PM
3. THURSDAY JANUARY 18TH FROM 4:25 -7:00PM
4. THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15TH FROM 4:25 -7:00PM
5. THURSDAY MARCH 21ST FROM 4:25 -7:00PM
6. THURSDAY APRIL 18TH FROM 4:25 -7:00PM
7. THURSDAY MAY 16TH FROM 4:25 -7:00PM
8. THURSDAY JUNE 20th FROM 4:25-7:00PM

IDD Commission

October 18th 2023

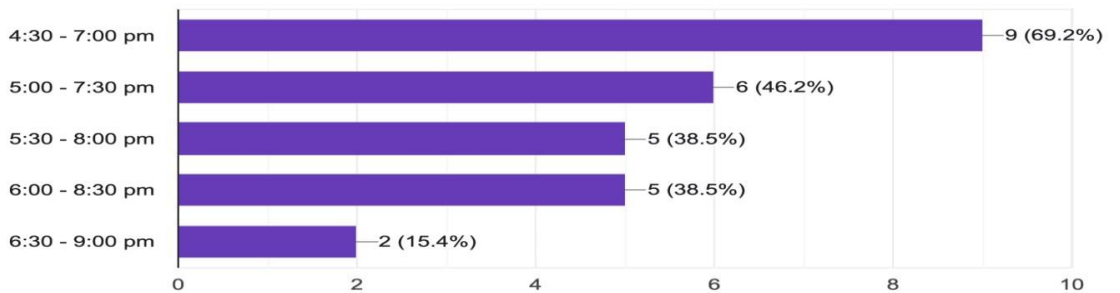
Spirit of our mission best encapsulated

Lines 31 – 34 of Enabling Legislation

Montgomery County is committed to creating an inclusive community for people with IDD so that they are afforded every opportunity to live a life of their choosing with the supports needed to participate fully in the life of the County

Commissioner Preferences for Meeting Times

Meeting time
13 responses



VOTING MEMBERS		October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	September	October	Absences
C = Conference Call / C* = Alternate Attended / P = Present / A = Absence W = Waived Absences by County Executive / R = Waiver Requested													

1. Patrick Callahan	P	P											
2. Jillian Copeland	P	P											
3. Tracy Craig	A	P											
4. Jake Didinsky	P	P											
5. Jamie Doyle	P	P											
6. David Ervin	P	A											
7. Natori Green	P	P											
8. Michael Greenberg	P	P											
9. Lori Mitchell-Keller	A	P											
10. Lisa Lorraine	P	P											
11. Jenn Lynn	P	p											
12. Stephen Riley	P	P											
13. Eric Salzano	P	P											
14. Carmen Smith	P	P											
15. Yvonne Vanlowe	P	P											
16.) Najla Wortham	P	P											
17.) John Whittle	P	P											
18.) Carmen Zahra	P	P											
19.) VACANT													

Attendance Policy: A Voting Member may miss up to 3 meetings within a one year rolling period. Voting Members who miss more than 3 meetings in that period or who miss 3 consecutive meetings will be automatically removed. Waivers may be requested for absences caused by extenuating circumstances.

Non-Voting Ex-Officio Members		October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	September	October	Absences
1. Onesta Duke- Maryland Department of Health.	P	P											
2. Justin Hack- WorkSource Montgomery	P	P											

3. Dorne Hill- Department of Health and Human Services	P	P											
4. Karla Nabors- Montgomery College	P	P											
5. Sharon Norcio- Montgomery County Recreation	P	P											
6. Margie Parrott- Montgomery County Public Schools	W	P											