

# Marion County Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

May 11th, 2022

**Present:** Corissa Neufeldt, Kathy Schnebly, Michelle Sibernagel, Kimberly Taylor, Rebecca Hill, Daniel Atsbaha, Beth Hill, Deborah Patterson, Richard Falardeau, Patty Pickett-Cooper, Trisha McGowan, Gretchen Hackenmiller

**Guest:** Joaquin Ramos, Jorge Medina

**Excused:** Susan Garlinger, David Beem, Shelley Day

## Order of Business

**Introduction:** Everyone introduced themselves.

**Agenda Review:** Add in Rainbow Groups & Protective Service Investigations

**Review of Minutes:** Minutes reviewed, Kathy asked for a motion, Rebecca motioned, and Michelle seconded. All approved the minutes as written.

### **Follow up items from the last meeting:**

Voc Rehab Concerns we will schedule to have discussions with Local Branch Managers.

22-23 Meeting Dates and Times, Will add to action items for a vote at June Meeting.

## Action Items

**Meeting with VR Leadership:** Rebecca Motioned and Beth seconded, all approved to invite the local branch managers from the South Salem & North Salem Locations to attend a meeting.

**Meeting with Employment First Statewide Coordinator:** Acacia has agreed to meet with the committee. There are many options for discussion. We will start gathering data from CDDP and Brokerages; how many individuals are in employment services versus not. Then we can discuss what the employment barriers are as a committee at our September meeting.

## Program and Committee Updates

**Program updates:** The new positions requested were approved; 3 ONA Specialist, Policy Specialist, and additional Office Support.

Current Openings – 5 Service Coordinators, DRC/ONA Specialist, AAI temps & ONA Temps.

Corissa explains we have been working with the Child Welfare & Juvenile departments to develop a memorandum of understanding around preventing children and families from going through child welfare or juvenile services.

**QA Review:** Patty States we received a draft corrective action. Corissa and Supervisors have met to make suggestions. Another meeting is set up and we are within the time frame for completing.

### Other Business:

**OIS Training:** Committee discussed that trainings are available again. There is concern that Parents and Support staff are not receiving the training. Continue discussion at the next meeting.

**ODDS Grants:** Corissa shared there is a Service Equity grant available that we should think about applying for and focus on engaging community based organizations to work with multi-cultural groups and helping to meet their needs with services and support. There is also an Infrastructure Grant, we should think about applying for the grant to help support an employment specialist and subcontract out to a private entity.

**Behavioral Health Housing Investment Funds:** Behavioral Health has a lot of funds coming to support housing. One of the funding opportunities is to support housing for those coming out of the Oregon State Hospital. We are looking at a 24hour IDD licensed home that is a behavioral health treatment model.

**Fairview Housing Trust Advisory Committee:** Corissa serves on the committee, and they are seeking new members. If you or you know anyone interested let Corissa know.

**Health Care Advocates:** Move to Next Month

**Yellow Napkins Campaign:** Is a campaign done during the month of March for IDD Awareness Month. Bright Yellow napkins are put in coffee shops and restaurants, they have statistics related to IDD printed on them. If we are interested, we can invite the organizer from Shangri-La to come speak with us about the campaign and how we can become involved.

**Rainbow Groups:** The state is starting a new program, it is for self-advocates in IDD and the LBGQTQ+ community. The first meeting is June 6<sup>th</sup>, if you are interested in joining the development, let Joaquin know. [JRamos@co.marion.or.us](mailto:JRamos@co.marion.or.us)

**Protective Service Investigations:** Move to Next Month

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Next meeting:

- Health Care Advocates
- OIS Training
- Voc Rehab
- Protective Services

REMINDER- NEXT MEETING June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10:30am via Web Ex

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.