

Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council
Self-Determination, Community Inclusion and Housing Committee
July 16, 2014
3:00 p.m.
Embassy Suites Hotel – Baton Rouge

AGENDA

3:00 pm – 3:05 pm **Welcome and Introductions – Deshae Lott Sadow**

Contractual Updates

3:05 pm – 3:10 pm **Partners in Policymaking – Keokah Sanders**

Activity 1.3.1: Provide financial support and technical assistance for Partners in Policymaking and its alumni network

3:10 pm – 3:15 pm **Stipends and Families Helping Families Centers – Brandi Jones**

Activity 1.4.1: Contract with Families Helping Families Regional Resource Centers (FHF) to financially support stipends for persons with developmental disabilities and their family members to participate in training conferences, meetings and events.

Activity 4.1.1: Provide financial support (from state general funds) and technical assistance to nine Families Helping Families Regional Resource Centers across the state.

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **LaCAN – Brandi Jones and Keokah Sanders**

Activity 3.1.1: Provide financial and other support for the grassroots advocacy network Louisiana Citizens for Action Now (LaCAN)

Activity 3.1.2: Collaborate with other advocacy groups to plan and support Disability Rights Rallies.

3:30 pm – 3:35 pm **People First of Louisiana – Keokah Sanders**

Activity 1.1.2: Provide technical assistance and training opportunities through stipends, partnerships, staff support, etc.

Non-contractual Updates

3:35 pm – 4:05 pm **Sharing Provider Data Online - Mark Thomas**

Activity 2.1.2: Advocate for sharing provider data online to assist individuals and families in making informed choices regarding waiver providers.

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4:05 pm – 4:35 pm **Louisiana Special Education Center – Mark Thomas**

Activity 3.4.2: Monitor OCDD activities in reference to informing families of Special Education Center residents about home and community-based options and advocate with DHH leadership regarding this objective.

4:35 pm – 4:55 pm **Prioritization of Waiver Waiting List – Sandee Winchell**

Activity 3.1.3: Advocate for systems change initiatives, revenue generating strategies, policies and practices needed to expand supports and services.

4:55 pm – 5:00 pm **Closing Remarks – Deshae Lott-Sadow**