



Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Developmental Disabilities Council Members

FROM: Sandee Winchell
Executive Director

The July Council meeting will be held on **July 19th and 20th** at the **Embassy Suites, 4914 Constitution Avenue in Baton Rouge**. **Please make note of this new location.** Our committees will follow our regular Wednesday schedule and the business meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday. Please refer to the agenda linked below for specific committee start times and more details on the business meeting.

All of the meeting documents are provided electronically to help you prepare for the meeting and will be provided in hard copy at the meeting:

- [Council Meeting Agenda](#) – the links to the various reports are included on the agenda
- [Status Report of Council Plan Activities](#)

As a reminder, you will be electing new officers at this meeting. The Slate of Officers recommended by the Nominating Committee was sent to you previously but it is also linked on the agenda under the Nominating Committee report.

Please also note that Bambi Polotzola will be soliciting your input on the Employment First Plan that is being developed by the Employment First Work Group during the afternoon of the Council meeting. I will forward you a draft to review prior to the meeting.

These additional documents are available for your information:

- [Attendance Chart](#)
- [Committee List](#)
- [Council Representation on Other Disability Groups](#)
- [Quarterly Meeting Schedule](#)

The Council member address list is attached for your information as this document is not available to the public.

If you have not yet let us know of your planned attendance, please call Kourtney at (800) 450-8108 or email her at Kourtney.gaines2@la.gov. I look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks. Please call me if you have any questions in the meantime.

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