

Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council
Self-Determination, Community Inclusion and Housing Committee
October 15, 2014
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn South – Baton Rouge

AGENDA

3:00 pm – 3:05 pm **Welcome and Introductions – Michelle Hurst**

Contractual Updates

3:05 pm – 3:20 pm **Partners in Policymaking – Sandee Winchell - <VOTE>**

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

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm **Supported Independent Living Ombudsman – Keokah Sanders**

Activity 2.5.1: Provide financial support for a SIL ombudsman pilot program in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard Parishes.

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm **Legal Advocacy for Adults – Keokah Sanders**

Activity 2.5.2: Provide financial support for legal advocacy for adults with disabilities who are victims of abuse, neglect or exploitation and as a result require a legal remedy.

Non-contractual Updates

3:40 pm – 3:55 pm **Feedback on Behavioral Health Services – Keokah Sanders**

Activity 3.2.1: Advocate in collaboration with the Advocacy Center for improving the home and community based system by soliciting feedback from individual families using or trying to access behavioral health services and sharing that information with the DHH leadership.

3:55 pm – 4:10 pm **Expanding Supports and Services – Sandee Winchell**

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

4:10 pm – 4:25 pm **Rebalancing Initiatives – Sandee Winchell**

Activity 3.3.2 Advocate for initiatives that allow residents of private ICFs/DD to obtain waiver services.

4:25 pm – 4:55 pm **Managed Long Term Supports and Services – Sandee Winchell**

Activity 2.1.3 Monitor the restructuring of long-term supports and services to managed care system and advocate for increased quality of services to be included in the reorganized system.

Activity 3.1.4 Monitor the possible restructuring of long-term supports and services to a managed care system and advocate for increased quantity of services to be included in the reorganized system.

4:55 pm – 5:00 pm **Closing Remarks – Michelle Hurst**