

Chairperson's Report **October 2019 Council Meeting**

Stipends Approved

Stipends were approved for the following Council members to attend the NADD Conference in New Orleans:

Hyacinth McKee	\$385
Amy Donarski	<u>\$565</u>
Total	\$950

There is a \$2,050 balance in the stipend fund for the remainder of FFY20.

Partners Selection Committee

Randall Brown, Mike Billings, Carmen Cetnar, Jill Hano, Steven Nguyen, and Bambi Polotzola were asked to serve. I will also serve.

National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities Conference

I represented the Council at this national conference in New Orleans in July. I opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to Louisiana. I was honored to receive one of two Champions of Equal Opportunity Awards for self-advocacy and was able to give an acceptance speech.

Meetings Attended

- OCDD System Transformation Core Stakeholders Group – July 2
- National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities Conference – July 10-11
- Capital Area Human Services District DD Regional Advisory Committee – July 16
- Council Meeting – July 17-18
- Meeting with Council staff – July 19
- Meeting with Shawn Fleming – July 22
- Community Provider Association Legislative Appreciation Event – July 31
- Statewide Independent Living Council – August 1
- Meeting with Dr. Wilson – August 2
- OCDD System Transformation Core Stakeholders Group – August 6
- Children's Cabinet Advisory Board – August 6
- LaCAN Member Meeting – August 17
- Meeting with Bruce Parker and Bambi Polotzola – September 5
- State Employment Leadership Network – September 11
- Windmills Training – September 17-18
- Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs – September 17
- Meeting with Supt. Corey Wilson and BREC staff – September 19

The Executive Committee will meet on October 15th. That committee report will be provided in a separate document at the Council meeting.