

July 7, 2020

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Developmental Disabilities Council Members

**FROM:** Shawn Fleming  
Interim Executive Director

Thank you for your cooperation in scheduling the Council's July 2020 meetings.

Until further notice all Council meetings will be held via ZOOM. Please review the [Council's Teleconference Meeting Protocols](#). Council members are considered present when they display a live feed video of their face with their first and last name in the screen. Please reach out to [Hannah.Jenkins@la.gov](mailto:Hannah.Jenkins@la.gov) if you need any assistance with connecting to meetings.

Enclosed are the materials to help you prepare for the Council's July 2020 meetings. In addition to the standard reports please find:

- The [draft of the FY21 plan](#) as recommended by the FY21 Planning Committee. The FY21 Planning Committee also recommends the Council consider:
  - granting the Executive Committee the authority to ratify the FY21 Action Plan after a 45-day public comment period and to select contracts after a Solicitation of Proposals for approved activities; and
  - requiring proposals to indicate how outreach to diverse communities will be conducted and assurance participation will include diversity relative to race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, and all marginalized communities.
- [Membership Committee recommendations](#) for applications to fill the three Council vacant seats.

With the close of the 2020 Legislative Session, it is time to begin preparations for advocacy during the 2021 Legislative Session. Council members are encouraged to begin developing ideas to recommend for consideration by the Council for inclusion on the 2021 Advocacy Agenda.

Below is the schedule of Council standing committee meetings with links to each agenda:

**Friday, July 10, 2020** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

[Self-Determination/Community Inclusion Committee](#) – **REGISTRATION**

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**Tuesday, July 14, 2020** 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

[Act 378 Sub-Committee](#) – **REGISTRATION**

**Wednesday, July 15, 2020** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[Education/Employment Committee](#) - **REGISTRATION**

**Thursday, July 16, 2020** **REGISTRATION**

Full Council Meeting Council Meeting