

Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council
Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Summary

Members Present: Michael Billings, Randall Brown (Chair), Hyacinth McKee, Steven Nguyen, Mary Tarver

Guests: Kim Basile, Kathleen Cannino, Corhonda Corley, Harlon Cowsar II, Kristie Curtis, Lillian DeJean, Kathy Dwyer, Nicole Flores, Julie Folsie, Liz Gary, Lynsey Hebert (Captionist), Jessica Michot, Kelly Monroe, Bambi Polotzola, Susan Riehn, Chris Rodriguez

Staff: Marilee Andrews, Brenton Andrus, Ebony Haven, Hannah Jenkins, Courtney Ryland

At 3:00 PM a quorum was met, and the meeting was called to order.

Meeting summaries from October 20, and December 2, 2020 were approved by a unanimous consensus of the Committee.

Lillian DeJean addressed the Committee and requested consideration to form an ad-hoc committee and have a staff person for a Youth Leadership Forum and Self-Advocacy activities. The Committee unanimously consented to present Ms. DeJean's recommendations to the full council for consideration.

Public comment on the FFY 2022-2026 Five-Year Plan was read aloud. Chairperson Randall Brown will recommend initiatives to the full Council for consideration by the FFY 2022 Planning Committee on behavioral supports, and transition services for individuals with complex medical needs from pediatric to adult care.

The Committee unanimously consented to deliberate on the DSP wage increase advocacy agenda item with the full Council on Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Mr. Brown announced that a Diversity Committee will be formed after the January quarterly meetings and will be chaired by Dr. Hyacinth McKee.

MOTION PASSED. Motion to adjourn made by Steven Nguyen, seconded by Michael Billings, passed without objection or abstention.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.