

January 20, 2022  
Meeting Summary – Motions Only

**8:30 A.M.**

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Nicole Banks  
Patti Barovechio, OPH  
Kim Basile  
Melissa Bayham, LRS  
Vivienne Webb  
Chaney Guidry  
RaShad Bristo (Chair)  
Kimona Hogan  
Matthew Rovira  
Brenda Cosse'  
Angela Harmon  
Jill Egle  
Julie Foster Hagan, OCDD  
Jill Hano  
Roslyn Hymel  
Mitchell Iddins  
Hyacinth McKee  
Logan Davis  
Bambi Polotzola, GODA  
Tory Rocca, DRLA  
Christi Gonzales  
Phil Wilson, LSU-HDC

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cheri Crain, GOEA  
Crystal White  
Mary Tarver

STAFF PRESENT

Brenton Andrus  
Halie Belin  
Amy Deaville  
Marilee Andrews

STAFF PRESENT (cont.)

Ebony Haven  
Hannah Jenkins

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GUESTS PRESENT

Kelly Zimmerman, Medicaid  
Elizabeth Adkins, OAAS  
Jordan Brisco  
Corlis Gremillion  
Katie Kroes  
Bridget Bergeron  
Kimberly Stringer  
Alishia Vallien  
Ashley McReynolds  
Harlon Cowsar, II  
Kathleen Cannino  
Corhonda Corley  
Kristie Curtis  
Kristen Reed  
Mylinda Elliott  
Nicole Flores  
Julie Folse  
Liz Gary  
Lynsey Hebert, Transcriptionist  
Meredith Jordan, DOE  
Nicole Learson, Parliamentarian  
Kathy Dwyer  
Christina Martin  
Charlie Michel  
Kelly Monroe  
Susan Riehn  
Erin Downing  
Sharon Delvisco

Chairperson RaShad Bristo called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with a quorum present.

The [October 2021 Meeting Summary](#) was approved by unanimous consent.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Given by Chair, RaShad Bristo

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT & BUDGET REPORT**

Both reports given by Executive Director

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Given by the Chairs of the respective Committees

**PASSED.** Motion made by Bambi Polotzola, seconded by Dr. Hyacinth McKee to allow for the Executive Director to have the decision making authority to allow LACAN to participate in in-person activities with the expectations that relevant public health information is considered and LACAN staff have the ability to make personal choices to not participate in in-person activities.

## **Standing Council Member Reports:**

Governor's Office of Disability Affairs  
Louisiana Rehabilitation Services  
Department of Education  
Office of Aging and Adult Services  
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities  
Office of Public Health  
Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid)  
LSUHSC – Human Development Center  
Disability Rights of LA

By unanimous consent, the DD Council January Quarterly meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.