

January 20, 2022
Meeting Summary – Motions Only

8:30 A.M.

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.