DDS STATEWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Location: Worcester AT Center

Date: Nov 20, 2015

Attendance

DDS Deputy Commissioner Jane Ryder, Christine Shane (Chair), Cathe Carpenter, Lisa Ching, Sue Loring, Pat Pakos, Ann Paszko, and Victor Hernandez (DDS)

Agenda Items

- 1. Chairman called meeting to order 9: 30am
- 2. Nov 20, 2015 SAC meeting minutes approved.
- 3. Member introductions.
- Deputy Commissioner Jane Ryder reviewed current initiatives and updates with the Council: Community Rule, Positive Behavioral Supports, Shared Living, Autism Services, Employment, Fingerprint initiative and Social Inclusion.
- Victor Hernandez updated members regarding member search efforts, involving attending CAB meetings, increase in applicant interest, member criteria per regulation.
- Chairman led discussion regarding: mission, practice and agenda development SAC meeting goals/agenda items for year.
- 7. Annual Conference review & short discussion.
- 8. Chairman adjourned meeting at 11:50am

Action Items

NA

Other Notes

NA