Autism Commission

Sub-Committee for Adults Virtual WebEx Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2020

10:00 am – 11:30 pm

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and introductions.

2. Approval of the minutes from February 21, 2020 meeting.

 3. Opening discussion of technological innovations to serve autistic adults receiving DDS services:

 a. Presentation by Herb Cabral of technologies used by his young adult son on the spectrum in connection with his employment and other activities.

 b. Discussion of Innovation and Technology Task Force survey assessing the use of Assistive Technology (AT) and Alternative Augmentative Communication (AAC). The Innovation and Technology Task Force, facilitated by The Arc of Massachusetts, is comprised of members from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), the Association of Developmental Disability Providers (ADDP), the Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI), AT and AAC experts, school personnel, service providers, family members, and self-advocates.

 4. Schedule for remaining 2020 meetings.

 5. Action Items.