



King County

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King County Board for Developmental Disabilities

PLANNING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Day/Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2007
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Region 4, Large Conference Room
1700 East Cherry Street
Seattle, WA 98122

Board:

Tom Bellamy
Ted Daniels
Leo Finnegan
Kevin Henderson
Don Luby
John Nesbitt

Guests*:

Bret Stewart, Auntie Anne's Pretzels
Candice Styer, SPS
Joanne Whitehead, The Arc of King County
Joanne O'Neill, The Arc of King Count, KCPC

*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster

Excused:

Kevin Bernadt

Staff:

Jane Campbell, KCDDD
Cheryl Green, KCDDD
Ray Jensen, KCDDD
Michaelle Monday, KCDDD

INTRODUCTIONS

Leo Finnegan, Chair opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with self-introductions.

WORKING AGE ADULT POLICY UPDATE

Cheryl Green, KCDDD provided an update on the progress of the implementation of the Working Age Adult Policy activities that included school transition, business partnerships, families and individuals with disabilities, Provider training series, and she is working with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) to set up working agreement for shared

information, training, and braided funding. Cheryl will be presenting an employer-to-employer marketing DVD on supported employment at the 18th annual ASPE National Supported Employment Conference in Kansas City, MO from July 16-18, 2007, and the TASH conference scheduled for December 5-7, 2007, in Seattle.

The Board requested that Cheryl continue to return to provide regular updates on the Working Age Adult Policy activities.

NEW BUSINESS

Ray Jensen extended the invitation to Board members to attend the May 10, 2007, School-to-Work Recognition Ceremony at the Tukwila DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Ray made the following announcements:

- ✚ Harla Tumbleson is scheduled to attend the August 1 Board meeting to provide a SOAR update;
- ✚ Katherine Festa is scheduled to attend the June 6 Board meeting to present on KCDDD community service grant's;
- ✚ Jane made the following announcements:
 - Pam Blanton, Housing Support Coordinator's, has resigned
 - New staff member, Leilani Dela Cruz, Family Resource Manager,
 - Housing Conference is scheduled for May 5, 2007 at the Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue;
 - Birth to Three audit is scheduled for May and Board members are welcome to attend the exit conference;
 - Update on Natural Environments' issues;

Joanne O'Neill presented the Developmental Disabilities 2007-09 Budget comparison. Joanne also announced a training to be presented by Scott Leonard, King County Resource Coordinator entitled, "Would You Like To Know More About Social Security Benefits?" scheduled for May 17, 31, 2007, and June 7, 2007 at the Renton Community Center in Renton.

Joanne Whitehead announced the 8th annual dinner and auction to be held on May 12, 2007, from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the Pravda Studios, Seattle.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for June 6, 2007, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Region 4 located at 1700 E. Cherry Street, Large Conference Room.

ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.



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