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King County Board for Developmental Disabilities

PLANNING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Day/Date: Wednesday, January 3, 2007
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Region 4, Large Conference Room
1700 East Cherry Street
Seattle, WA 98122

Board:

Tom Bellamy
Kevin Bernadt
Ted Daniels
Leo Finnegan
Kevin Henderson
Don Luby

Guests*:

Margaret-Lee Thompson,

*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster

Excused:

Ulla Blichfeldt-Fox
John Nesbitt

Staff:

Jane Campbell, KCDDD
Michaelle Monday, KCDDD

INTRODUCTIONS

Jane Campbell opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with an email from Ray Jensen regarding the growth in Child Development Services (CDS) budget. The budget has grown by over three quarters of a million dollars in the past five years with no money added to King County's state contract for these services. The Board and the King County Interagency Coordination Council (KCICC) may be asked to discuss the issue and come up with possible solutions for immediate budget relief.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The members agreed to submit their nominations for Chair and Vice Chair by email.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC INPUT

Jane announced that 5 early intervention agencies combined their \$10,000 Training and Technical Assistance awards that the Board had allocated last year to bring M'Lisa Shelden and Dathan Rush to Seattle for a three day training. Prior to the training, M'Lisa and Dathan will present an awareness level overview of evidence based practices in Natural Environments at the January 8, 2007, KCICC meeting at the Marriot Hotel in SeaTac.

Margaret-Lee Thompson made the following announcements:

- Developmental Disabilities 2007-09 Budget Comparison prepared by The Arc of Washington State
- Distributed a current King County Legislators dated November 13, 2006
- Invited Board members to join her for Advocacy Day in Olympia from January 8 – mid April

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION FOR RFP DEVELOPMENT

The Committee reviewed and discussed the top three priorities that Board members submitted for consideration. In summary the Committee recommends that King County staff develop Requests for Proposals for short term projects that address the following priorities:

- Increased outreach, public awareness and other initiatives to improve access of infants and toddlers to Early Intervention services at a younger age.
- Employment/day program provider training, leadership training and other initiatives to improve the system's capacity to meet the increased number of participants and unique support needs resulting from implementation of the Working Age Adult Policy.
- Increase the capacity and competency of childcare settings, after-school activities, senior centers, and recreational/educational programs to fully include children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities.
- Demonstration project for supporting senior families in crisis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Planning Committee Meeting is scheduled for March 7, 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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