



Meeting Minutes

Information Clearinghouse on Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2016
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Florida Department of Health
2585 Merchants Row Blvd., Room 135Q
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Members Present by Dial-in Conference Call Line: Kristine Benson, Camille Gardiner, Janet Caramello, Shannon Moss,

Members Not Present: Patricia Tice, Dr. Janet Flowers, Dr. Ricardo Ayala, Dr. Carlos Pozzi, Crystal Hopkins

Others Present: Sarah Beard, Anna Simmons, Quartil Robinson, Amon Bryant, Rhonda Brown, Michele Mule

I. Welcome and Roll Call – Anna Simmons

Anna welcomed everyone to the call and took attendance.

II. Approval of Minutes – Kristine Benson

The approval of the meeting minutes was tabled.

III. New Business: Legislative Update – Rhonda Brown

Rhonda shared that the department is developing an implementation plan to address House Bill 7053 (HB 7053) and the Specific Appropriation 544 for the promotion of the Bright Expectations website and will continue to keep the council updated. Anna will send HB 7053, Section 3 and the Specific Appropriation 544 language to the council for reference.

IV. Sharing of Website Reviews – Council Members

Anna shared what conditions and resources have been researched for the website and will send this information to the council.

The council agreed to shift focus from collecting contact information for high risk obstetricians to researching resources for the Bright Expectations website.

The council discussed compiling a list of all resources that have been reviewed and the decision of whether or not to include them on the Bright Expectations Website. Kristine Benson volunteered to assist Anna in the completion of this task. Council members volunteered to review additional conditions for inclusion on the Bright Expectations website. There are no additional website reviews to share at this time.



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V. Next Steps – Kristine Benson

- Anna will email HB 7053 section 3 and the appropriation language to the council members.
- Anna and Kristine Benson will compile a list of conditions, website reviews and decision to include on the Bright Expectations website.
- Anna will email council members additional conditions to research.

VI. Adjourn – Kristine Benson

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting Date: May 17, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. EST