



Meeting Minutes

Information Clearinghouse on Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2018
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Florida Department of Health
2585 Merchants Row Blvd., Room 320P
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Members Present by Dial-in Conference Call Line: Kristine Benson, Dr. Carlos Pozzi, Camille Gardiner

Members Not Present: Janet Caramello, Patricia Tice, Crystal Hopkins, Susan Prater DeBeaugrine Amber Davis, Shannon Moss

Others Present: Erin Lanier, Childrens Medical Services, Katrina Washington, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Anna Simmons, Dianne Powell

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 minutes from the previous meeting was tabled

III. New Business – Kristine Benson

Anna shared the Bright Expectations campaign is moving forward with statewide television and radio advertisements as well as billboard advertisements. The campaign will run through the end of June.

The council discussed adjusting the meeting dates to a Monday or Friday.

IV. Website Reviews – Council Members

Carlos Pozzi shared website reviews for the following websites:

- [The Bipolar Child](#)
- [National Institute of Mental Health](#)
- [WebMD](#)

Carlos recommended including the National Institute of Mental Health and WebMD as resources on the Bright Expectations website. The council discussed including more support group information. Carlos agreed to research more parent resources.

V. Next Steps – Kristine Benson

- Council members will research conditions and submit resources to Anna.
- Anna will provide an update on council vacancies at the next council meeting.

VI. Adjourn – Kristine Benson

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Monday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m. EST.