



# Meeting Minutes

## Information Clearinghouse on Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2018  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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

**Members Present by Dial-in Conference Call Line:** Dawn Brook, Amber Davis, Dr. Carlos Pozzi-Montero

**Members Not Present:** Kristine Benson, Janet Caramello, Patricia Tice, Crystal Hopkins, Susan Prater DeBeaugrine, Shannon Moss, Camille Gardner

**Others Present:** Erin Lanier, Children's Medical Services, Anna Simmons, Liz Gonzalez

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### I. Welcome and Roll Call – Anna Simmons

Anna welcomed everyone to the call and took attendance.

### II. Approval of Minutes – Anna Simmons

The approval of the minutes from the previous meeting was tabled

### III. New Business – Anna Simmons

Anna welcomed and introduced Dawn Brook as the newest council member. Anna reminded council members that promotional materials are available for distribution as requested.

### IV. Website Reviews – Council Members

Kris Benson sent in several websites for Chiari Malformation and Syringomyelia. Anna shared these resources with the council. The council suggested to include the following websites on Bright

Expectations:

- [Chiari Connection International](#)
- [Conquer Chiari](#)
- [American Syringomyelia and Chiari Alliance Project](#)
- [Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation](#)
  - o [Advocacy Tab](#)
- [NORD-Chiari Malformations](#)
- [Erin's Story](#)

The council suggested not including the following websites:

- World Arnold Chiari Malformation Association
- Mothers with Angels – Chiari Information Page

Amber Davis shared [www.fivepminus.org](http://www.fivepminus.org) as a resource for 5p Syndrome. The council recommended this website for inclusion on the Bright Expectation website.

### V. Next Steps – Anna Simmons

- Council members will research conditions and submit resources to Anna.

**VI. Adjourn – Anna Simmons**

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Monday, December 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. EST.