



Meeting Minutes

Information Clearinghouse on Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council

January 13, 2022

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST

Microsoft Teams Video Conference

Members Present: Kristine Benson, Janet Caramello, Camille Gardiner, Shannon Moss

Others Present: Taylor Duffy, Megan Kirkley (Agency for Persons with Disabilities), Casey Omeke (Florida Department of Health), Judy Owen, Soren Richardson (Family Network on Disabilities), Marisol Rose (Florida Department of Health), Michelle Tetschner

Members Not Present: Lori Fahey

I. Welcome and Roll Call – Casey Omeke

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Casey Omeke, council facilitator. Roll was taken and a quorum was established.

II. Approval of Minutes – Council Members

The council unanimously approved the meeting minutes for the October 19, 2021 council meeting.

III. Website Resource Presentation and Review – Council Members

Casey Omeke supplied a written summary of each potential website resource, what the purpose of the website is, who the resource is targeted towards, and how the website is beneficial to the individuals seeking these resources. The council members reviewed each of the resources and provided their recommendations on which resources would be appropriate to add to the Bright Expectations webpage.

IV. Bright Expectations Website Data Review – Council Members

An overview of the Google Analytics data for the Bright Expectations website was provided. In comparison to Quarter 4 data, Quarter 1 shows a steady amount of pageviews to the Bright Expectations website and the conditions webpages. The Autism webpage remains the top viewed webpage among all condition webpages.

V. Council Member Appointments – Casey Omeke

Casey provided additional information on the status of the council member appointments. Seven individuals applied for the four vacant council positions. All applications have been forwarded to the Department of Health, Office of Legislative Planning to assist in the filling of these vacancies.

VI. Public Comment

Several members of the public introduced themselves as the applicants for the current vacant positions and provided information about themselves leading to their interest in joining the council.

VII. Adjournment – Casey Omeke

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.