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Advocacy, Training, & Outreach (ATO)

Committee Meeting Agenda

Friday, August 30, 1:00 P.M.

2400 N. Lincoln Ave., Rm. 513, Oklahoma City, OK 73125



Board Members

David Blose, Yukon
Margaret Bond, Broken Arrow
Mindee Brown, Edmond
Jeromy Buchanan, Okla. City
Sherri Coats, Oklahoma City
Brett Cunningham, Okla. City
Debra Espinosa, Oklahoma City
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Valerie Williams, Okla. City

Council Staff

Planning & Grants Director
VACANT

Council Administrator

Alissa Patterson

Advocacy Training Coordinator

Dr. Bradley Mays

Self-Advocacy Training

Coordinator

Morgan Davis

Executive Director

Jenifer Randle

Board Members attending via [Teleconference](#)

Meeting ID: 257 568 384 241, Passcode: BvSdQU

David Blose, 724 Ranchoak Dr, Yukon, Oklahoma

* Possible action item

- I. Call to Order: Ms. Janie Fugitt, ATO Chair
- II. Roll call and recognition of quorum: Ms. Janie Fugitt and Staff
- III. Review Meeting Minutes for June 7, 2024*: Ms. Janie Fugitt
- IV. New Business & Possible Voting*:
- V. Old Business & Possible Voting*: Project Updates & Discussions:
 - a) Partners in Policymaking (PIP): Jenifer Randle
 - b) Youth Leadership Forum (YLF): Jenifer Randle
 - c) Self-Advocacy trainings: Jenifer Randle
 - d) Council Marketing / Outreach: Jenifer Randle
 - e) OK STABLE updates: RoseAnn Duplan
- VI. New Business & Possible Voting*

Discussion from the committee for ideas for more awareness about Momentum Refresh and Calming Space at this year's State Fair.

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VII.  Announcements

VIII.  Adjournment

ATO Committee Members:

Janie Fugitt ATO Chair, David Blose, Brett Cunningham, RoseAnn Duplan, Deborah Espinosa, Sharon Garrity, Blaine Murdock



Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma
Advocacy, Training & Outreach Committee Minutes


DATE: Friday, June 7, 2024

TIME: 1:00 pm

PLACE: 2400 N. Lincoln Blvd, Sequoyah Building, Room 531, Oklahoma, OK 73105

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Friday, June 7, 2024, at 1:00 pm, the Advocacy Training & Outreach Committee met 2400 N. Lincoln Blvd, Sequoyah Building, Room 531, Oklahoma, OK 73105 in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

NOTICE of the schedule for all regular and special meetings of the DDCO Advocacy Training & Outreach Committee for the calendar year 2024 have been given in writing to the Oklahoma Secretary of State and public notice and agenda having been posted on the Council's website at or before 12:00 pm on Thursday, June 6, 2024, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act, 25 O.S. Section 311.

I.  CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Fugitt called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.


II.  ROLL CALL:


Members present: Janie Fugitt, Brett Cunningham, RoseAnn Duplan for Melissa Sublett
Online & Voting: David Blose, can vote online

Members Absent: Debra Espinosa, Sharon Garrity, Blaine Murdock

Staff: Morgan Davis, Bradley Mays, Alissa Patterson, Jenifer Randle

By roll call, it was determined there was a quorum of members for business to be conducted.

III.  Review of the July 21, 2023, and the October 27, 2023, Minutes of the ATO Committee Meetings.

 ACTION: Ms. Fugitt gave the committee time to review the minutes from July 21, 2023, and Oct 27, 2023. Mr. Cunningham moves to approve the October 27, 2023 minutes. Ms. Fugitt seconded the motion. Members present all voted yes and the minutes were approved.

 **AYES:** David Blose, Brett Cunningham, Janie Fugitt, RoseAnn Duplan

 **NAYS:**

ABSTAIN:

MOTION: Motion carried 



Ms. Duplan made a motion to approve the minutes from July 21, 2023. Ms. Fugitt seconded the motion.



AYES: David Blöse, Brett Cunningham, Janie Fugitt, RoseAnn Duplan



NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

MOTION: Motion carried 

IV.



New Business & Possible Voting*: Open Discussion: ATO



DISCUSSION: Ms. Randle asked the committee to for their ideas and thoughts on bridging the gap between YLF grads, PIP grads, and ageing advocates. The group discussed bringing more youth into systemic advocacy and have a graduate institute for PIP graduates. It was discussed that the biggest barrier could be that of working around everyone's schedule. The group discussed where to find self-advocate programs that would work for recruiting people for bridging the gap were brought up. The group also discussed finding different ways to appeal to the younger age group to get and keep them interested in advocacy.

V.



Old Business & Possible Voting*: Project Updates & Discussions.

a) Partners in Policymaking (PIP):



DISCUSSION: Dr. Mays reported PIP had 17 graduates this year. PIP also has 35 applicants so far for the upcoming 2024-2025 classes. Which will start in September.

b) Youth Leadership Forum (YLF):



DISCUSSION: Dr. Mays reminded the committee that the YLF this year is June 17-22 in Chickasha, on the USAO Campus.

c) Self-Advocacy trainings:



DISCUSSION: Ms. Davis reported she continues to meet weekly with Self-Advocate Peer Trainers. They have met 61 times between August of 2023 to May of 2024. These sessions are spent continuing Microsoft Teams learning. She also announced that she has accepted the offer to be a long-term LEND employee for the year 2024 and 2025.


d) Council Marketing/Outreach:



DISCUSSION: Ms. Patterson reported that new social media sites for Self-Advocacy Solutions were active on Facebook and Instagram. She also talked about how


each month the sites will feature monthly themes revolving around developmental disabilities and/or advocacy.

e) OK STABLE updates:

 DISCUSSION: Ms. Duplan reported there are over 2,000 active STABLE Accounts at this time. 201 accounts are currently inactive and are at risk for closure.

VI.  Announcements

VII.  Adjournment

 The ATO meeting was adjourned at 2:23 P.M.

PIP and YLF Update, August 2024

Partners in Policymaking (PIP)

- May-August
 - Preparation for 2024-2025 PIP is ongoing
 - 33 applicants selected out of 48 applications.
 - Zoom/phone interviews completed.
 - PIP bids for hotels/food contracts requested.
 - PIP speakers contacted.
 - Contracts and scope-of-works are being finalized for speakers, hotel, and food vendors.
 - Dates for PIP:
 - Weekend 1 – Sept 27-28, 2024
 - Weekend 2 – Oct 25-26, 2024
 - Weekend 3 – Nov 8-9, 2024
 - Weekend 4 – Jan 17-18, 2025
 - Weekend 5 – Feb 21-22, 2025
 - Weekend 6 – Mar 28-29, 2025
 - Weekend 7 – Apr 11-12, 2025

Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)

August

The dates for next year's YLF is tentatively scheduled for June 10-14, 2026 at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha.

Presentations/Fairs

July

7/17/2024: "Beyond Accommodations: Fostering Success in the Community and Workplace" presentation at the 2024 Inclusive Communications Conference in Oklahoma City. Approximately 40 attendees (20 parents, 15 professionals, 5 people with developmental disabilities) during the nearly hour-long presentation.

Self-Advocacy Training Updates

- 71 work sessions held with Self-Advocacy Trainers (Aug 2023 – August 23 2024)
- 7 Self-Advocacy Trainers
- Social media Pages on Facebook and Instagram created
- Self-Advocacy Trainers learning Microsoft teams
- Self-Advocacy Trainers practicing on delivering curriculum, with a focus on sharing personal stories.
- Self-Advocacy Trainers discussing virtual training schedule.

25 Self-Advocacy Trainings completed

- January 11th College Life with a Disability – A New Leaf Transition Academy (Morgan only)
- January 12 - SALT for OU Peer Mentoring Program
- January 25 - Stand up to Bullying for the Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma (DSACO) Self-Advocates
- January 30 - Taking Control of your health for DSACO Self-Advocates
- February 8 - Stand up to Bullying for Bridges Foundation
- February 29 – SALT for DSACO Self-Advocates
- March 12 - Emergency Preparedness Training for DSACO Self-Advocates
- March 16 - Stand Up to Bullying for We Rock the Spectrum
- March 19 - Emergency Preparedness Training for Bridges Foundation
- April 8 - Standing Up to Bullying delivered virtually
- April 10 – SALT delivered virtually
- April 11 - Emergency Preparedness Training for Bridges Foundation
- April 25 - Taking Control of your Health for Bridges Foundation
- May 10 Stand up to Bullying delivered virtually
- May 17 SALT, Part 1 delivered virtually
- May 21 and 22 SALT for DDS Statewide Training
- May 31 SALT, part 2 delivered virtually
- June 7 - Talking Control of your health delivered virtually
- June 13 – DD Awareness Training for Safe Care Super Summer with Family and Children Services, Inc. in Tulsa
- June 14 Talking Control of your health part 2 delivered virtually

- August 1st -Let's plan training/ Emergency Prep Virtual
- Aug 9th Standing Up to Bullying Virtual
- August 13 - Standing up to Bullying for Bridges Foundation
- Aug 15 SALT part 1 Virtual
- August 23 SALT PART 2 Virtual

Upcoming Trainings

- September 24 - DD Awareness for Bridges Foundation
- October 22nd-Let's plan training/ Emergency Prep
- November 19th Taking Control of Your Health part 1 Bridges Foundation
- December 17th Taking Control of Your Health part 2 Bridges Foundation
- January 22nd, 2025, SALT Part 1 Bridges Foundation
- February 18th, 2025, SALT part 2 Bridges Foundation

August 2024 Marketing Report

Monthly Themes

August- ABLE to Save - shared posts about ABLE accounts

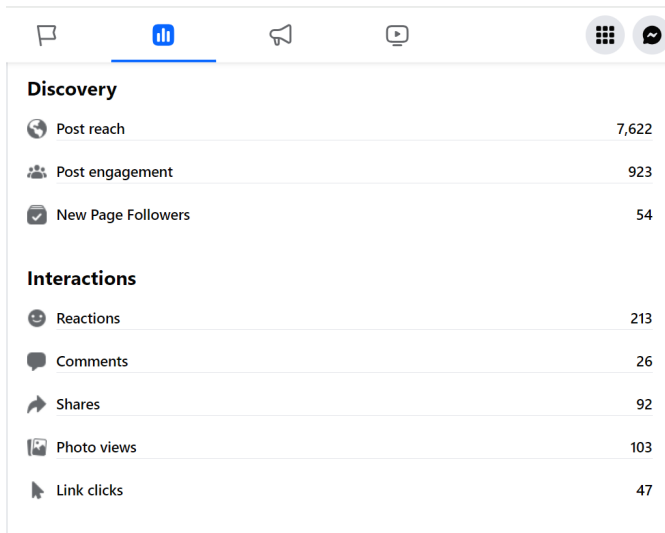
September- Emergency Preparedness - posts highlighting emergency preparedness during extreme weather

November- Giving Back - posts highlighting self-advocates who give back /volunteer in their communities

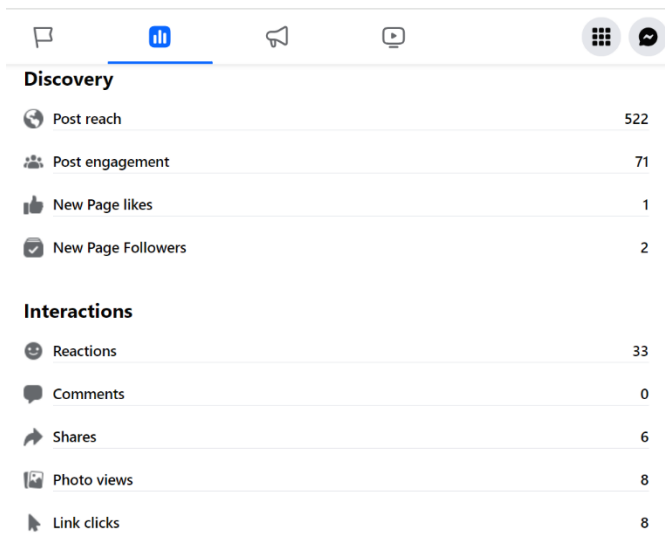
December- Self Advocacy - posts about self-advocacy, what is it and why it's important

Page insights from the past month










Developmental Disability Facebook Page












Youth Leadership Forum Facebook Page



Partners in Policymakers Facebook Page

Discovery	
 Post reach	1,173
 Post engagement	128
 New Page likes	14
 New Page Followers	19
Interactions	
 Reactions	66
 Comments	5
 Shares	8
 Photo views	5
 Link clicks	13

Self Advocacy Solutions Facebook Page

Discovery	
 Post reach	186
 Post engagement	45
 New Page likes	4
 New Page Followers	5
Interactions	
 Reactions	22
 Comments	0
 Shares	10
 Photo views	3
 Link clicks	2



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The Council offers the following opportunities to advocates for people with developmental disabilities:

[Partners in Policymaking](#)TM

An intensive advocacy training program, generally offered annually and free of charge. This class meets one weekend per month for eight to nine months and is a life-changing experience for those who complete the course!

[Youth Leadership Forum](#)

A free training held one week each summer for high school juniors and seniors. Students hear from national leaders in self-advocacy, participate in activities to promote advocacy, and develop life-long friendships. It's a life-changing experience!

[Demonstration Project Funding](#)

The Council can provide start-up funding for innovations in the field of developmental disabilities. Funding may also be available to fund conferences and research studies.

[Self-Advocacy Solutions](#)

Self-advocacy trainings created by persons with developmental disabilities. These trainings are taught by persons with lived experiences to public and private agencies and organizations at no cost.

[Awareness Training and Outreach](#)

Council staff can customize and deliver disability-related trainings at no cost to public or private agencies and organizations. Past trainings have included respectful language and communication, emergency preparation for people with disabilities, parent perspectives, and history of the field of disabilities, and person-centered practices.

More information is available on our website:
<https://oklahoma.gov/ddco.html>



Accounts by Status

Statistic	Count
Active Accounts	1,395
Inactive Accounts	150
Pending Accounts	47
Closed Accounts	208
Total Accounts	1,753

Accounts Added (Current Period)

Statistic	Value
# Unique Accounts	2

Location of Account Increases (Current Period)

City	County	# Unique Accounts
Norman	Cleveland	1
Miami	Ottawa	1



Contribution Summary

Statistic	Value
Total Contributions (Current Period)	\$84,775.10

Total Asset Under Management

Statistic	Value
Total Assets Under Management	\$10,853,016.81



Accounts by Status

Statistic	Count
Active Accounts	1,694
Inactive Accounts	223
Pending Accounts	83
Closed Accounts	227
Total Accounts	2,144

Accounts Added (Current Period)

Statistic	Value
# Unique Accounts	10

Location of Account Increases (Current Period)

City	County	# Unique Accounts
Tulsa	Tulsa	2
Norman	Cleveland	1
Woodward	Woodward	6
Broken Arrow	Tulsa	1



Contribution Summary

Statistic	Value
Total Contributions (Current Period)	\$87,945.88

Total Asset Under Management

Statistic	Value
Total Assets Under Management	\$15,067,387.88