



Developmental Disabilities
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Advocacy, Training, & Outreach (ATO)
Committee Meeting Agenda

Friday, June 7, 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
Janie Fugitt, Oklahoma City
Sharon Garrity, Guthrie, Chair
Shelly Greenhaw, Edmond
Michelle Kelley, Okla. City
Lori Hauge, Sapulpa
Blaine Murdock, Meeker
Gina Richardson, Okla. City
Beth Scrutchins, Okla. City
Melissa Sublett, Tulsa
Lori Weider, Stillwater
Devin Williams, Lawton
Cynthia Wilkett, Tulsa
Valerie Williams, Okla. City

Council Staff

Planning & Grants Director
John Houston

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: 242 024 774 876, Passcode: RNhq3E

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 October 27, 2023, and January 19, 2024*: Ms. Janie Fugitt
- IV. New Business & Possible Voting*: Open discussion: ATO
Brainstorm
- V. Old Business & Possible Voting*: Project Updates & Discussions:
 - a) Partners in Policymaking (PIP): Dr. Bradley Mays
 - b) Youth Leadership Forum (YLF): Dr. Bradley Mays
 - c) Self-Advocacy trainings: Ms. Morgan Davis
 - d) Council Marketing / Outreach: Ms. Alissa Patterson
 - e) OK STABLE updates: RoseAnn Duplan
- VI. New Business & Possible Voting* Open discussion: ATO
Brainstorm / Ideas for 2025

The mission of the Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma is to advance communities where everyone has the opportunity to live, learn, work, and play where they choose. The Council builds partnerships to change systems to improve services, resources, and supports for Oklahomans with developmental disabilities and their families.



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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

Join Online: <https://zoom.us/j/95983884924>, Meeting ID: 959 8388 4924, Passcode: 8675309



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


DATE: Friday, October 27, 2023

TIME: 10:30 am

PLACE: 2400 N. Lincoln Blvd, Sequoyah Building, Room C-48, Oklahoma, OK 73105

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Friday, October 27, 2023, at 10:30 am, the Advocacy Training & Outreach Committee met 2400 N. Lincoln Blvd, Sequoyah Building, Room C-48, 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 2023 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, October 26, 2023, 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 10:40 a.m.

II.  **ROLL CALL:**

Members present: David Blose, Brett Cunningham, Sharon Garrity, Janie Fugitt, Alicia Murie

Online & Voting: Blaine Murdock

Absent:

Guests: Mindee Brown

Staff: Morgan Davis, John Houston, 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 Minutes of the Advocacy Training & Outreach Committee Meeting of January 27, 2023.**



DISCUSSION: Review minutes from January 27, 2023.

MOTION: Motion by Ms. Murie to approve the January 27, 2023, minutes, seconded by Ms. Garrity.



AYE: Janie Fugitt, David Blose, Sharon Garrity, Alicia Murie, Blaine Murdock



NAY:

ABSTAIN: Brett Cunningham

ACTION: Carried 

IV.  **Review of the Minutes of the Advocacy Training & Outreach Committee Meeting of April 28, 2023.**



DISCUSSION: Review minutes from April 28, 2023.

MOTION: Motion by Ms. Murie to approve the April 28, 2023, minutes, seconded by Mr. Cunningham.




AYE: Janie Fugitt, David Blose, Brett Cunningham, Sharon Garrity, Alicia Murie, Blaine Murdock



NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ACTION: Carried 

V.  **Review of the Minutes of the Advocacy Training & Outreach Committee Meeting of July 29, 2023.**



DISCUSSION: Review of the July 29, 2023, minutes.

MOTION: Motion by Ms. Murie to approve the July 29, 2023, minutes, seconded by Ms. Garrity.



AYE: Janie Fugitt, David Blose, Sharon Garrity, Alicia Murie, Blaine Murdock



NAY:

ABSTAIN: Brett Cunningham

ACTION: Carried 


VI.  **New Business & Possible Voting*:**

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day – March 2024



DISCUSSION: Dr. Mays explained there is a QR code in the meeting materials to submit ideas for the 2024 event and to help plan the event. There are multiple committees be a part of for the event. Committee planning meetings are virtual. Ms. Randle mentioned the committee is waiting on arrangements on which day it will be held. Event will be scheduled at the State Capitol. So far, the committee is made of

representatives from the Council, The Center for Learning and Leadership, The Disability Law Center, The Autism Foundation of Oklahoma, and Oklahoma People First.

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


a) Partners in Policymaking (PIP):

 **DISCUSSION:** Dr. Mays reported this evening (October 27) is the second session for PIP. There are 23 students enrolled. The first meeting in September students heard from Dr. Al Condeluci, Ms. Shelia Bowen from DDS, and Mr. Michael Beers. This weekend students will hear Dr. Patrick Schwartz and Ms. RoseAnn Duplan.

b) Youth Leadership Forum (YLF):

 **DISCUSSION:** Dr. Mays reported the dates for YLF 2024 will be June 17-22 in Chickasha, on the USAO Campus. Currently taking applications for this year's delegates, until March 1. Dr. Mays mentioned the max number of participants is 25.


c) Self-Advocacy trainings:

 **DISCUSSION:** Ms. Davis reported she is preparing to present at the Oklahoma Transitional Institute (OTI). Ms. Davis will be presenting on the topic of College Life with A Disability. Self-Advocate Peer Trainers are also presenting at OTI, giving an overview of the trainings they do. OTI will be held on November 14-15, 2023.

d) OK STABLE updates:

 **DISCUSSION:** Ms. Fugitt reported there are updates for STABLE accounts inside the meeting materials. Currently there are 50 pending accounts, a total of 1740 accounts with 1389 active and 143 inactive. It is stated that there are also 4 unique accounts. Total contributions total \$110,882.01 for the current period.

VIII.  Announcements

 **DISCUSSION:** Ms. Murie continues to be active with her podcast. She is hopeful to have the director of the Life Center Adult Day Center in Stillwater on her podcast.

Ms. Randle shared and congratulated Mr. Blaine Murdock on his new job at T.J. Maxx. Mr. Murdock is studying Mass Communications at Rose State College. She also shared

congratulations to Ms. Davis and Dr. Mays, who will be speaking at the OTI and gives appreciation to the Peer Trainers.

Ms. Fugitt announced there is an OKAPSE conference on October 31. One-hundred people have registered for the event so far. She also reported she was present at a legislative interim study to discuss 14c (subminimum wages for persons with developmental disabilities).

Ms. Randle attended the Governor's awards and reported a YLF graduate received one of the Governor's Employment awards for her employment with Public Strategies.

IX.  Adjournment



DISCUSSION: Adjournment of meeting.

MOTION: Motion by Ms. Murie to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Cunningham.

 **AYE:** Janie Fugitt, David Blose, Brett Cunningham, Sharon Garrity, Alicia Murie, Blaine Murdock

 **NAY:**

ABSTAIN:

ACTION: Carried  and meeting adjourned at 11:23am.



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


DATE: Friday, January 19, 2024

TIME: 10:30 am

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Friday, January 19, 2024, at 10:30 am, the Advocacy Training & Outreach Committee met 2400 N. Lincoln Blvd, Sequoyah Building, Room C-48, Oklahoma, OK 73105 in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

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I.  **CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. Fugitt called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

II.  **ROLL CALL:**

Members present: Sharon Garrity, Janie Fugitt

Online & Voting: Blaine Murdock (can vote online)


Online: David Blose, RoseAnn Duplan (for Melissa Sublett)


Absent: Brett Cunningham

Guests:

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

By roll call, it was determined there was not a quorum of members for business to be conducted. Discussion of Council projects was held, but no decisions made.

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

 **DISCUSSION:** Ms. Fugitt gave the committee time to review the minutes from July 21, 2023 and Oct 27, 2023, but mentioned as there was not quorum they were reviewed only. They will be reviewed and discussed during the next ATO meeting June 7, 2024.

IV.



New Business & Possible Voting*: N&R Marketing - Digital Stories. ATO Outreach Opportunity – The ATO Committee discussed a marketing idea to create a Council publication of digital stories.



DISCUSSION: Ms. Randle brought the idea to the committee to hear their ideas and thoughts as to the Council working with N&R to create a publication. Ms. Randle explained the attached documents, which included a story board from N&R with the ATO meeting materials. Ms. Garrity asked about the pricing information. Ms. Randle explained that there were additional costs for additional items the Council may want. Ms. Duplan asked if the stories were video stories or in print. Ms. Randle explained the publication would be in print, but also receive a video summary. Ms. Garrity asked for clarification of how many stories. Ms. Randle explained there would be 8 stories in 1 publication. Ms. Duplan asked if it would be better to do in print or video. Ms. Randle isn't sure of either. The Committee discussed inviting N&R to present to the Council next week so the Council can hear about N&R and give thoughts about topics for a publication.

V.



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

a) **Partners in Policymaking (PIP):**



DISCUSSION: Dr. Mays reported session 4 is happening this week. Students will hear from Chuck Roberts and Lorrie Sylvester about Assistive Technology, Josh Hawkins from ABLE Tech will be talking about what ABLE Tech does, and Wanda Felty will be speaking about Charting the LifeCourse. Ms. Garrity asked if it was in person, and it was confirmed that Partners is 100% in person.

b) **Youth Leadership Forum (YLF):**



DISCUSSION: Dr. Mays reported on the ordering of new PIP and YLF Graduate pins. Applications & information about YLF was sent to schools through the mail. Applications are due March 1. He reminded the committee that the YLF this year is June 17-22 in Chickasha, on the USAO Campus. Dr. Mays also reported that he spoke at this year's Oklahoma Transition Institute about workplace accommodations.

c) **Self-Advocacy trainings:**



DISCUSSION: Ms. Davis reported she continues to meet weekly with Self-Advocate Peer Trainers (21 times). These sessions are spent to

practice curriculum and make changes to curriculum.

d) **OK STABLE updates:**



DISCUSSION: Dr. Mays reported there are 1489 active STABLE Accounts at this time, with 5 new individual accounts (unique). Ms. Fugitt mentioned the ABLE account yearly limits increased to \$18,000. Ms. Duplan reported this is tied to IRS gifting limits, so every year when that is adjusted, ABLE account limits are adjusted. Ms. Fugitt asked about the STABLE name. Ms. Duplan explained that it really has to do with branding. Oklahoma joined the Ohio STABLE cohort with 12 other states. By working with other states, monthly fees can be less.

e) **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day:** Ms. Randle updated the committee about DD Awareness Day at the Capitol, on March 27 in Room 101, the Multipurpose Room. The agenda will be filled with speakers & teaching. The Committee is filled with many agencies: UCEDD, Law Center, Council, Beyond the Spectrum, AFO, and more. Ms. Garrity asked about past budgeted items for DD Awareness Day. In the past, the Council had budgeted \$500 for this day. Ms. Randle responded there was nothing set aside this month. Mr. Blose said thank you for highlighting his artwork as the artwork for this year's DD Awareness Day. Ms. Randle shared the artwork with the committee. And the theme for this year is "We're All In."

f) **Let's Talk: Service & Emotional Support Animals Webinar:** Ms. Randle mentioned an upcoming webinar the Council organized with the Southwest ADA Center about Service & Emotional Support Animals. Thank you to DRS for providing sign language interpreters for this webinar.

VI.



Announcements

Ms. Fugitt reminded the Committee about People Awareness Day on Tuesday, March 5, from 11-4 at the Oklahoma History Center. Attendees are encouraged to meet with their legislators in the morning and then come to the History Center to meet with vendors.

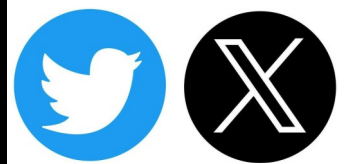
VII.



Adjournment



The ATO meeting was adjourned at 11:39 A.M.





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Goal 1: Advocacy and Self-Advocacy Skills Improvement

Goal 1: Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families will be skilled and empowered advocates and leaders in individual and systems change advocacy.

Expected Program Outcomes:

Oklahoma will have an educated and trained advocacy base that will provide leadership in Oklahoma on issues related to developmental disabilities.

Oklahoma will have an increased number of leaders with developmental disabilities serving on key boards, councils and committee that take up issues related to developmental disabilities.

Goal 1, Objective 1: Annually through 2026, 150 individuals with developmental disabilities will be trained by self-advocate leaders to be resilient, strong and effective self-advocate leaders. (Self-Advocacy Objective)

Goal 1, Objective 2: By 2026, Oklahoma's self-advocacy organizations will be strengthened through increased participation of individuals with developmental disabilities in culturally diverse and cross-disability leadership coalitions.

Goal 1, Objective 3: Annually through 2026, at least 10 self-advocates and 10 family-advocates will obtain leadership positions of their choice on key boards, councils and committees that take up issues for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Goal 1, Objective 4: Annually through 2026, 50 individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and professionals will be educated about systems change advocacy and the tools to use to effectively educate community leaders and policymakers about issues that impact people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Goal 2: Good Lives Across the Lifespan

Goal 2: Individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and caregivers will have increased access to quality, long-term, individualized supports and services across the lifespan in the home and community of their choice.

Expected Program Outcomes:

Oklahomans will regularly use Person-Centered Thinking and Supporting Families Community of Practice principles as they plan for transitions across the lifespan.

Individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and their communities will work together to support person-centered planning so that all Oklahomans are able to live their best lives and accomplish their personal goals.

Goal 2, Objective 1: By 2026, 150 Oklahomans with developmental disabilities, their families, community leaders and other professionals will be trained and educated on the Person-Centered Thinking and Supporting Families Community of Practice principles.

Goal 2, Objective 2: By 2026, Oklahomans with developmental disabilities and their families will have increased knowledge and understanding of resources, services and supports across the lifespan that will allow them to live their best lives.

Goal 2, Objective 3: By 2026, 150 families and caregivers of children with developmental disabilities will have increased knowledge and understanding of the tools, resources and support systems to begin to prepare for, and develop, person-centered plans as early as a child's diagnosis to allow them to prepare for transitions across the child's lifespan.

Goal 2, Objective 4: By 2026, 50 Oklahomans with developmental disabilities will have increased opportunities to develop independent living and life skills that will allow them to lead self-directed and self-determined lives.

Goal 2, Objective 5: By 2026, 50 individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and caregivers will have increased knowledge and understanding of the supports and resources to help them plan and prepare for life when their caregiver is no longer able to provide care.

Goal 3: Community Awareness and Inclusion

Goal 3: People with developmental disabilities and their families will experience increased inclusion and integration so that they may fully participate in all aspects of the community.

Expected Program Outcomes:

Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families will have a community support system that will help them to live their best lives.

Policymakers will have the information they need to positively impact people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Goal 3, Objective 1: Annually through 2026, the Developmental Disabilities Council will educate Oklahoman communities and community leaders about developmental disabilities so that people with developmental disabilities and their families will experience increased inclusion and support in the community and will be empowered to live their best lives.

Goal 3, Objective 2: In collaboration with Oklahoma's DD Network, the Developmental Disabilities Council will provide technical assistance and education to 20 state- and local-level decision makers annually about public policies and procedures that affect people with developmental disabilities and their families. (DD Network Collaboration Objective)

Goal 3, Objective 3: By 2026, 150 service professionals in rural and frontier areas of Oklahoma will have increased awareness and training about how to best support people with developmental disabilities and their families. (Targeted Disparity Objective)

Goal 3, Objective 4: By 2026, an increased number of children, youth and students with developmental disabilities will receive individualized supports and services in inclusive and integrated settings that will allow them to foster and reach their potential.

Goal 3, Objective 5: By 2026, individuals with developmental disabilities will have greater opportunities for meaningful friendships and relationships, recreation activities and social inclusion in their communities.

Goal 3, Objective 6: By 2026, employers, community leaders, family members and the wider community will have an increased understanding about the benefits of having individuals with developmental disabilities participate in the workforce and volunteer activities.
