



**Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2019
Mountain Metropolitan Transit
1015 Transit Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, USA**

Attendance:

Kathy Ciano-McGee	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone
Mark Douglass	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone
Patrick Going	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Rob Hernandez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Julia Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Steve Ruge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Lindsay Menough	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Sarah Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Kate Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone

1. Welcome and Introductions

- 10:05am

2. Public Comment

- N/A

3. Guest Speakers:

- Rose Campbell, Communication Specialist, OCAI / CDHS
- Marketing
 - i. Discussion possible marketing/recognition items,
 - ii. Publicity
 - 1. Evergreen stories – solicited stories during November/December for run during the holidays – working to promote all year long
 - a. Person impacted in positive way
 - b. By a specific thing
 - c. Expert providing info
 - 2. Education, employment, health care, housing & transportation (5 areas of focus for referral info)
 - 3. Parking program

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2019

- Change Julia's last name on attendance
- Patrick motioned to approve, Steve seconded, Mark abstained due to absence, approved with edits





5. Old Business

- Assist2Hear Loop system vs. FM system
 - i. Prefer loop system – purchase with individual receivers (6) – Erin Nichols might give a discount?
 1. Patrick motioned to purchase, Steve seconded, motion passed, Kathy abstained (stepped out)
 2. Make available to other groups for use?

6. New Business

- Communications subcommittee? Plan of action for creating a plan to get info out on how individuals can get services
 - i. Service info letter from Kathy (inside/outside El Paso county) – post to website
 - ii. Members -
 1. Pat Going
 2. Rose Campbell – ask if interested
 3. Julia Miller
 4. Steve Ruge
 - iii. Start in July
 1. SWAT Analysis / Strategic Plan?
- Resource posting
 - i. Policy –
 1. Colorado specific
 2. Disability related only
 - a. Falls within 5 areas & CAPE
 - b. Program coordinator will vet & present to the Council
 - ii. Kathy motions to accept policy, Mark seconded, passed
- HPCO2 Proposal – unable to finance/support as Council

7. Financial Report

8. Administrative Update

- Printing
 - i. Parking brochure
 1. language update needed ASAP
 2. Steve motioned to approve purchase of graphics with a \$1000 limit, Rob seconded, approved
 - ii. Council brochure
 1. Will rework
 - iii. Business cards – will obtain prior to June Outreach Event
 1. Higher quality parking diagram image?





a. Pat will check, tent card approved

- Facebook
 - i. Sarah will administer
 - 1. PC will contact for email & FB id

9. Colorado Legislation

- Bills:
 - i. HB19-1028 – Medical Marijuana for Persons with Autism – *(signed by Governor 04/02/2019)*
 - ii. HB19-1054 – Disability Trust Requirements – in finance committee – *(postponed indefinitely as of 04/26/2019)*
 - iii. HB 19-1069 – CCDHH – Sign Language Interpreters Title Certification *(signed by Governor 04/16/2019)*
 - iv. HB 19-1134 – Identification and Interventions for Students with Dyslexia – *(Passed after 3rd reading in Senate, no further movement as of 04/27/2019)*
 - v. SB 19-005 – Importing Prescription Drugs from Canada – *(Passed Senate with House amendments, no further movement as of 05/02/2019)*
 - vi. SB 19-072 – Bill of Rights Protected Person Under Guardianship – Senate Committee on Judiciary – *(postponed indefinitely 02/13/2019)*

10. Parking Education Program

- Down to 30 metal signs – may have some left for Mark
- Sending medical brochure to ILC's (500 distributed)
- 45 slide PPT presentation for paving/stripping workshop (06/14 at Broadmoor), have audio portion only
- Rob Hernandez will be using portions of the parking questionnaire for Colorado Springs
- 200 written invitations to PPA (professional paving association)
- 3 display booths – not usable (need repairs), information booth may be donated to Colorado Springs
- Parking phone calls
- Name tags – would like

11. ADA Compliance

- Other state agency coordinators
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- Updates on ADA activities around the State
 - Mark Douglass reiterated availability of the Pagosa Springs parking reimbursement program
 - Provided parking lot reviews in Durango, Pagosa Springs, Bayfield





- Rob Hernandez
 - City of Colorado Springs
 - Web accessibility - Neil Arbitron (southern CA)
 - 2200 lawsuits regarding lack of web accessibility
 - .pdf conversion is the problem, working on
 - Advertising for position again (continuous until filled)
 - Working with CCDHHDB to update access for hard of hearing (working with Luke Adams) & create training for sworn officers under the CCDHHDB umbrella for interactions with those individuals
 - Colorado Springs administration building is being permanently looped (large conference area)
 - CAPE checklist being used for urban and beyond urban planning in Colorado Springs

12. Future Guest Speakers

- Anna Mariotti / CDOT – Confirmed for September (per Steve)
- CDHS ADA Coordinator – Verne Jackson retiring, position posted on NEOGOV 05/08/2019
- Emelie Esquivel- Title I & Title II Coordinator – email for October meeting?
- K9 Companions – may come to next Colorado Springs

13. Future Meeting Locations

- June 4 – Outreach Event, 2:00pm-4:00pm, Carriage House @ Governor's Mansion, 400 E 8th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203
- August – strategic planning meeting – location determination, maybe Alamosa? PC will determine cost estimate for budget purposes.

14. Other Business

- Travel reimbursement request reminder
 - i. Julia
 - ii. Sarah
 - iii. Steve
- Interpreting system?

15. Photos

- Brian Johnson Photography – check availability of images





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16. Adjourn

- Adjourned, 1:17pm

Minutes by Michelle Downs
CACPD Program Coordinator

