



Disabilities Council of Dubuque County

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: January 11th, 4:00 pm

1. Welcome – Ann Cameron Williams, Dubuque County, Mental Health and Disabilities Department
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December Meeting. No corrections. Kyle Stumpf motioned to approve, seconded by Suellen, motion passed.
3. Discussion/Activity: Dubuque County Disabilities Needs Survey – review, discuss, and finalize questions and methodology.
 - a. Lots of discussion by council members and guests. Suggestions to improve the original draft with wording, response options were provided. It was decided to establish a short-term ad hoc Communications Committee for further discussion and decision to prepare a plan for communication and dissemination throughout Dubuque County. Volunteers included Bill and Kyle, Collins Eboh, SueEllen, Michelle, Jason, Ann McDonough, Jim VanSteenburg, and Deb Devenuto. AC will plan for Zoom meeting.
4. Discussion: Plan to Update the Board of Supervisors on Council Progress
 - a. AC offered to prepare a powerpoint presentation for Council Review on Jan 31st. Members encouraged to arrive by 4:45 as work session begins at 5pm.
5. Updates – Resignation of Carrie Merrick received and processed. Still seeking candidates that represent identification with diverse backgrounds, ethnicities, cultures and races.
6. Public Comments
7. Planning for next Council Meeting