

Disability Advisory Committee Moeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes Notes Action Items

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 Time: 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Location: Microsoft Teams

Conference Call: 888-204-5984 Participant Code 6178519

Sponsor: Nicole Placencia

Team Members in Attendance: Mauro Lara, Suzanne Hemphill, Angel Nguyen, Jenny Geminder, Roger Jones, Lisa Lane, Molly Owens, Nicole Placenica, Anthony Scott, Sergio Garcia.

Absent Members: Leeann Maxwell

Guests: NA

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2:00-2:05	Welcome / Introductions Introduce Mauro Lara, Chair	Rollcall with members. Also welcome to our new members. Introduce Molly Owens and Roger Jones. Nicole updated the members that the department is redesigning the org chart. There will be a new EEO officer. The DAC will be required report to the EEO officer.
2:05 - 2:10	Review & Approve June 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes	Approved June Meeting Minutes.
2:10- 2:15	Review and Update Action Plan	Bring disability awareness to the HCD program. Focus on topics that support Housing Challenges for People with Disabilities. Suzanne is going to talk to an organization in August to discuss about a person with a

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		disability access to housing and their barriers.
2:15 - 2:20	Update on DAC Membership	Members need to update on DAC Membership. The group discussed the best way to recruit new members. We will have four new members. One member is waiting for signature approval.
2:20 - 2:30	October Celebrations Brainstorming	The group discussed where the events can be hosted: What kinds of events can we have? What would the event look like? Event can be host on: Can We Chat Session, Video, Guest Speaker, Connecting the Dot. Etc.
		October is Disability Awareness Month. The group discussed mental health topic; can be a topic for Disability Awareness month in October. Bring in the guest speakers to HCD. Have DOR guest continue to be guest speaker. How to bring resources and program to HCD.
2:30 - 2:40	Speaker Series - Updates	Members want to reach out to Andi Mudryk from DOR for guest speaker. Topics: Mental Health Disability. Hidden disability and people with disability challenge getting housing. Bring DOR or different organization to HCD to talk about mental health issue for Disability Awareness Month for October. Angel, Sergi and Suzanne will work with Jenny on the October event.

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2:40-2:45	Public Comment	No public comments.
2:45	Adjourn - Next Meeting: August 17, 2021 1:00 to 2:00 pm	Next Meeting: August 17, 2021 1:00 to 2:00 pm

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