Consumer Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes

(January 28, 2020 - 3:00 - 4:30pm)

Attendees: Marge Barnheiser, Jed Morison, Marc Tassé, Paula Rabidoux, Christine Brown, Darlene Byler, Tamara Hager, Michael Kirkman, Stacie Klein, Annamarie Snyder, Emily Faherty, Andrew Buck, Rebecca Bates

3:05 - 3:10 Welcome and Introductions Jed Morison

- Welcome everyone around the table
- Approval of Minutes (1/22/2019)
- Motion approved Michael Kirkman, Marge Barnheiser second
- Presented Years of Service Plaque to Michael Kirkman

3:10 - 3:35 Nisonger Center Update Marc J. Tassé

- Upcoming Events
  - Dancing with our Stars Gala- February 1, 2020
  - Nisonger Center 2020 In “Sights” Photo Contest *(Deadline March 31, 2020)*
  - Smart Home Discovery Place Open House- March 31, 2020
  - Screening of “Hearts of Glass” & Panel Discussion- April 15, 2020
  - Nisonger 2020 Institute- May 5th, 2020
  - TechSummit 2020: June 26th, 2020
  - Charting the LifeCourse Ohio Showcase- August 27, 2020
- University News:
  - Retirement of President Drake
  - Departure of Dean Craig Kent
  - Visit of Chancellor Harold Paz on February 5, 2020
  - 2019 Nisonger Champion Award – Paula Rabidoux
-Other News
  o Search for director of dental program-update
  o 2020 Nisonger Champion Award
- CAC Membership
  o Two vacant Self Advocate seats-Email Marc to vote (3 Candidates)
  o Pam and Marc Gertz terms on the CAC are ending in April 2020

Presentations

3:35 - 3:45 National Core Indicators Annamarie Snyder & Emily Faherty
  o Voluntary effort by public developmental disabilities agencies to measure and track their own performance
  o 46 States Participating
  o The Survey is completely voluntary and kept confidential

3:45 - 3:55 Next Chapter Book Club Stacie Klein
  o Offers supported opportunities to continue reading and learning after school ends
  o Welcomes members with any reading level
  o Meet one hour each week, 4-8 members

3:55 - 4:10 RRTC and the Role of the Disability Experienced Expert Panel Christine Brown & Andrew Buck
  o Goal is to improve health and quality of life outcomes for people with ID
  o Funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research

4:10 - 4:25 Legislative Update Michael Kirkman
  o Portman introduced a bill that ensures better access to direct support services designed to allow Medicaid departments to help enhance compensation and develop workforce
  o Hospital 166
  o Department of transportation limits service animals to just dogs
o Senior Care Act

4:25 - 4:30 New Business  
  o Disability awareness day on March 4, 2020

4:30 Next Meeting  
  - April 28, 2020
  - Call for agenda Items

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm
Minutes: Darlene Byler