

CAC Meeting Notes  
November 15, 2014

In attendance: Chair M. Vanessa Eubanks, Vice-Chair, Dr. Carolyn Peters, Commission Chair Jacqui Romer-Sensky, Commissioner Jermaine Brown, Donzel Shepherd, CAC Member, CAC Liaison Shirley Marchi, BVR Assistant Deputy Director Darin McCoy, Randall Jones, CAC Member, Greg Powers, CAC Member, Kiana Hill, CAC Member, Mike Snapp, CAC Member, Derrick Martin, CAC Member, Shonda Causey, CAC Member, Brenda Crider, CAC Member, Greg Collier, CAC Member, Mike Snapp, CAC Member, Steve Thomas, CAC Member; Russ Turos, CAC Member, Victoria Baker-Willford, CAC Member

Guests: Linda Peters, Driver, Marilyn Turneur, Attendant, Libby May, Attendant, Kevin Willford, Driver

Welcome and Approval of Agenda

M. Vanessa Eubanks called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Greg Powers moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Steve Thomas. Motion carried.

Approval of Notes

Greg Powers moved to approve the September 20, 2014 Meeting notes, seconded by Steve Thomas. Motion carried.

VR Updates

BVR Assistant Deputy Director Darin McCoy reported the Waiting List was eliminated in June 2014. The third priority category – Disabled - has not been served since 1991.

OOD held job fairs for OOD consumers only. Job Fairs were held in Columbus, Toledo, and Cleveland. Many individuals with disabilities have found employment.

The Workforce Integration Task Force co-chaired by OOD Director Kevin Miller and ODJFS Director Cynthia Dungey have been meeting to outline and categorize potential barriers to employment and working toward specific recommendations for better integrating individuals who are deaf and or blind into Ohio's workforce. A full report is due to the Governor by January 1, 2015.

2015 Meeting Dates

CAC members approved the following 2015 meeting dates: January 17, March 21, May 16, July 18, September 19, and November 21.

Vote on Chair

CAC members voted Dr. Carolyn Peters as the new Chair of the CAC.

Vote on Vice-Chair

CAC members voted Derrick Martin as the new Vice-Chair of the CAC.

CAC Members – Certificate of Appreciation

Commissioners Romer-Sensky and Brown presented Certificates of Appreciation to outgoing CAC members.

Adjourn

Steve Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Greg Collier. Motion carried.