



## Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

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### Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council Meeting

April 21, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Agenda

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- **Welcome and Introductions, *Dr. Carolyn Peters, Chair***
- **Approval of January 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes, *OOD Council Members***
- **Written Public Comments, *OOD Council Members***
  - Public comments or correspondence should be submitted to [Shirley.Marchi@ood.ohio.gov](mailto:Shirley.Marchi@ood.ohio.gov) by close of business on Friday, April 16, 2020.
- **OOD Council VR Policy Subcommittee Report, *Lisa Hickman & Alison McKay, Co-chairs***
  - Approval of February 10, 2021 Minutes, VR Policy Subcommittee Members

- **OOD Status Update**, *OOD Director Kevin Miller*
- **Vocational Rehabilitation Program Update**, *Susan Pugh, Deputy Director, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation & Greg Dormer, Deputy Director, Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired*
  - Follow Up on VR Policies Under Review (Informed Choice)
    - Informed Choice Recommendations Report
    - Selection of a Provider Informational Sheet
  - Current Policies Under Review (Application and Intake, Eligibility and Order of Selection)
  - Administrative Rules Update
    - Administrative Rules Effective April 19 (3304-2-54, Eligibility determination; 3304-2-56, The individualized plan for employment; 3304-2-58, Training; 3304-2-59, Scope of services)
    - Revising 3304-1-15, Employee access to confidential information; 3304-2-63, Confidentiality of Information; 3304-5-01, Independent living services for older individuals who are blind;
    - Rescinding 3304-1-03, Open meetings; 3304-2-55, Vocational rehabilitation counseling and guidance, referral
  - Customer Satisfaction Survey Report
  - Upcoming Participant Focus Group Topic- College Students with Disabilities
- **Employer and Innovation Services Update**, *Kristen Ballinger, Deputy Director, Division of Employer and Innovation Services*
  - Virtual Hiring Events
  - Inclusive Employer Toolkit

- “OOD Level Up” Proposal for the U.S. Department of Education’s Disability Innovation Fund – Career Advancement Initiative Model Demonstration Project
  - The Employers’ ADA Handbook Webinar Series
  - Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment (CSNA)
- **Chair’s Comments, *Dr. Carolyn Peters, Chair***
  - Chair’s Interview with Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council
  - Research on the Impact of COVID-19 on VR Services - Request of State Rehabilitation Councils
- **Council Members Discussion/Comments, *Council Members***
- **Public Comment, *Dr. Carolyn Peters, Chair***
- **Adjourn, *Council Members***

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