



**SELF-ADVOCACY STANDING COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
September 22, 2016
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
1740 West Adams Street, Suite 410
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

A standing committee meeting of the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) was convened on September 22, 2016 at the ADDPC, 1740 West Adams, Suite 410, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the ADDPC.

Members Present

Monica Cooper, Chair, teleconference
George Garcia, teleconference
Angelina James, In Person

Staff/Members of the Public	Members Regrets or Absent
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Larry Clausen, Executive Director,
Marcella Crane, Contracts Manager
Michael Leyva, Grants Coordinator
Lani St. Cyr, Fiscal Manager

Regret, David Copins
Regret, Dr. Laura Love
Absent, Madeline Corzine

A. Call to Order:

Monica Cooper welcomed everyone to the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) Self-Advocacy standing committee meeting. Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. and introductions were made.

B. Minutes Approval

The Minutes from the November 4, 2015 committee meeting were approved with one correction: Angelina James stated she attended the meeting in person.

- Motion by George Garcia to accept the Minutes with the notated change.
- Motion was seconded by Angelina James.
- Motion carried.

C. 2017-2021 State Plan Review

Marcella Crane, Contracts Manager, discussed the Self-Advocacy Goal and Objectives for 2017. It was submitted as part of the overall Five Year Plan, due on August 15, 2016. The Goal is to Establish, strengthen, and expand self-advocacy activities among persons with developmental disabilities so they will become empowered to be self-determined.

The first Objective to accomplish in 2017 is “The Council will increase and support opportunities for persons with DD who are community leaders, to provide leadership training and mentoring that will prepare and support their peers who wish to promote the positive perception and inclusion of persons with DD in their community.

The Work Plan for 2017 was discussed in detail and the specific work items that will be undertaken, including setting up a meeting calendar for the year, developing an operational plan for the committee to follow and adjust as necessary, conduct several community meeting with self-advocates, and to research best practices that other states or councils are using to support self-advocacy.

Member discussed the work plan activities and recommended that the following be done: send out the CRA data only related to self-advocacy; set up the meeting schedule for every other month, with the next meeting scheduled in November prior to the Thanksgiving holiday; and council members will send the ADDPC staff a list of potential organizations working on self-advocacy for a matrix to be created and shared.

D. Roundtable Discussion

George Garcia stated that Southwest Institute for Children and Families (SWI) will be partnering with SABE to establish a national resource center. SABE recently received a federal grant from AIDD. George also mentioned that SWI has started a book club for self-advocates and they meet every Thursday at SWI’s offices.

E. Call to the Public

No public members were in attendance.

F. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

- Motion by Angelina James to adjourn the meeting.
- Motion was seconded by George Garcia.
- Motion carried.