

Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council
Policy and Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: June 27, 2016 Time 2:00pm
Location - State Office – 2nd Floor Conference Room

Members Present: Renee Sansom, Linda Jaco, Jack McMahan, Katie Woodward, Melinda Bunch, Jean Jones, William Ginn

Members Absent: Bill Dunham, Brenda Fitzgerald

Discussion Items

- P&L Report / Discussion

Review State Plan Portion of the P&L Committee –

1. Review the current legislation and bills.
 1. ABLE Legislation – There are no specifics on how it will all work until the Treasurer’s office begins to take bids.
 2. CAP and Disability Concerns may or may not be approved for a study – Jean to give more specifics
 1. Bill did not pass but did open the floor for discussion.
 3. Regs – They may or may not be released by this meeting date. ORC could look at new policy initiatives with the new WIOA.
 4. Objective 1-4 Updated: Waiting for the Governor to appoint a workforce development board member

2. Jean Jones to answer questions regarding legislative updates (see



Legislative Update
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attached)

3. Present the new Disability Primer for approval and to move forward to print for July 1, 2016
 1. Will be double checking statistics and then print will begin
4. Disability Awareness Day and how can we improve or make better
 1. Would like more training on how to approach legislators
 2. Would like a team prep prior to meeting the legislators
 3. Work on a prep at the committee meeting before next Disability Awareness Day
5. Candidate Forum – July 23rd at the History Center 10am– Discuss and update regarding the Forum

- Updates
 1. ABLE Tech was awarded \$3,600 for the Christopher Reeve Grant
- Adjourn 3:30pm