

Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council
Policy and Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 Time 1:30p-3:00p
Location - State Office – 2nd Floor Conference Room

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

Members Absent: William Ginn, Brenda Fitzgerald

Review State Plan Portion of the P&L Committee:

- Objective 1-1
 - Participate and coordinate the 2016 Candidate Forum
 - Get involved with the new initiative FAR (Family Alliance Resource) ; next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 22 at Shepard Mall
- Objective 1-2
 - Stay up to date with SILC meetings and keep SILC involved in ORC meetings
 - Obtain a copy of the current SPIL (Statewide Plan for Independent Living)
- Objective 1-3
 - Insignia legislation to support new ADA icon project has been started
 - Cell phone surcharge bill has not yet been released but stay up to date with the current process
 - The Oklahoma ABLE savings accounts for individuals with disabilities age 26 and above bill has not yet been released but stay current with the process (see OK ABLE Act flyer)
 - Add SB-930 regarding the Office of Disability Concerns
 - Obtain more information on the Bill regarding the Department of Public Safety Physical Disability Parking Placard price increase. This bill recommends an increase in the price of the current placard by \$1.
- Objective 1-4
 - Continuing to do so by the ORC; next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 29 at OSU OKC.
- Activity 1
 - ORC has scheduled first success story of the New Year and will continue to increase number of success stories received throughout the year.
- Activity 2
 - Meetings are scheduled for February 8 (OKC); Feb 9 (Tulsa); Feb 10 (Lawton)
- Activity 3
 - Scheduled for April 5 at the State Capitol
 - ORC will do the button sponsorship, a booth and be legislative guides
- Activity 4
 - Will partner with the Heartland Council and DRS to set a date and begin planning
- Activity 5
 - Ongoing
- Activity 6
 - Ongoing

Time and Location for the next meeting/ discussion – TBD

Adjourn