

Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 12, 2017

1:30-3:00pm

Present: Renee Sansom, Linda Jaco, William Ginn, Mark Kinnison, Teresa McDermott, Noel Tyler, Becky Bradshaw, Lori Chesnut, Diana Garrett.

Discussion Items

- Report/ Discussion
 - Spring Hill Visits for CSAVR – ORC will prepare the packets for CSAVR again this year. Noel, Mark and Teresa have yet to decide on the number of participants to go to CSAVR this spring, but will be in touch with ORC PM regarding this. Also, need to discuss NRA Summit participants and to see if they will be there at the same time for the Hill visits. This would make a bigger impact on the Hill visit if that can be arranged.
 - Mark would like to see the packets this spring contain disability benefits overview that help our clients vs. the nationwide abuse. Have some data and stats that explain this along with talking points that may be sent out early to the group. Jason Price would be a valuable resource to get this information to ORC PM.
 - 2018 Summit on Performance Management in VR. ORC will be on the Summit Group Steering Committee. This was discussed and noted that ORC will help in any way possible. The summit will take place in 2018. Usually there are 200 in attendance and it is typically done in September.
 - Discussed Disability Awareness day and Jody Harlan will be at the next ORC quarterly meeting to discuss the details and changes that are coming for March 28, 2017.
 - Draft success stories that will be utilized for congress and PWDAD were reviewed and Teresa McDermott noted a few changes. ORC PM sent those changes and the stories are now ready to be passed out from approval from the Executive Committee.
 - Ms. Abilities America, Inc. submitted a request for sponsorship. Committee approved to provide interpreter services for the contestants who may need it. ORC PM emailed Elizabeth Reeve on 1/18/17 to let her know.
- Review Strategic Plan
 - All objectives are on target to be met by September 30th, 2017.
 - Activity 2 – Still waiting on one more appointment from the Governor's office – We are one step closer to getting this completed. We have a potential member.
 - Activity 8- The new website is live and constantly updated www.orc.okstate.edu
- Updates
 - Noel Tyler announced that on 1/5/17 that PG's 2 & 3 are now closed for clients.
 - Noel to get with staff and develop a one page document that can be dispersed for a better understanding of priority groups to the partners. Lori Chesnut with SDE asked for this information.