

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Committee

Thursday, September 17, 2015

10:00 am – 3:00 pm (**Note time change*)

RCPA Office, 777 E. Park Drive, Harrisburg

**Meetings are available via webcast; webcast instructions sent 24-48 hours prior to meeting
Box lunches available by pre-order purchase*

Welcome and Introductions

Co-Chairs, Will Stennett, Family Services of Western PA and Dan Sausman, CMU Dauphin County

10:00-10:30 am – Legislative and Budget Updates

Patrick Brier, Lobbyist, Brier Dlugolecki Strategies and Jack Phillips, Director of Govt. Affairs, RCPA

Topics:

- Federal S. 1604 “Transition to Independence”
- Federal Overtime Rules
- Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) and Draft Regulations
- PA ABLE Act Legislation Update
- Minimum Wage Legislation Update
- State Budget Update
- PA House Bill 133 “IDD Bill of Rights”
- PA Act 25 Police Training on MH/IDD/ASD

10:30-11:00 am – Update on PA Transportation Alliance and Uber Issues

Jeff Iseman, Program Analyst, PA Statewide Independent Living Council

11:00 am-12:15 pm – OVR WIOA, Unified State Plan and Collaboration with Workforce and Community Rehabilitation Partners in Serving Employers:

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Staff: Ralph Roach, Dana Baccanti, Lynn Zale

12:30-1:30 pm – ODP Update

Deputy Secretary Nancy Thaler

1:30-2:30 pm – DHS Employment Initiatives Update

Steve Suroviec and Patrick Clancy, DHS Special Advisors on Employment

2:30-3:00 pm – Discussion Topics:

- Supports Coordination Issues
- Vocational Rehabilitation Issues
- Residential Issues

Next meeting: December 10, 2015