**DeafBlind Citizens Council Meeting**

| **MEETING INFORMATION****Meeting Called By: Colorado Commission for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind****Type of Meeting: DeafBlind Citizens Council Meeting****Meeting Facilitator: Ellie Carlson****Zoom Facilitator: Katie Cue****Notetaker: Katie Cue** **Present DBCC Members:** **Absent Members:** **Additional CCDHHDB Participants:** **Attendees:****Accommodations: (ASL/English interpreters) and (CART Provider)** |
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| **Agenda Item 1:****Introductions** | **Presenter: Ellie Carlson** |
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| **Summary of Discussion:** * **Greetings**
* **Introduction of DBCC and Members**
* **Purpose of DBCC meetings**
* **Overview of accommodations**
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| **Agenda Item 2:****Communication Protocols** | **Presenter: Ellie Carlson** |
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| **Summary of Discussion:*** **Format of meeting**
* **Sign Language interpreters**
* **Stating your name before speaking**
* **Visual descriptions when cameras on for the first time**
* **Pausing before speaking to give time to switch speakers**
* **Be mindful of pacing**
* **Ensuring effective communication regardless of spoken English or sign**
* **Captioning availability**
* **StreamText link**
* **Space is open to public, deafblind individuals, and people who work with the deafblind community - feel free to share comments/information**
* **Zoom registration - to share publicly and also avoid Zoom-bombing**
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| **Agenda item 3:****Feedback on communication protocols** | **Presenter: Ellie Carlson** |
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| **Summary or discussion:*** **What norms to keep, what feels unnecessary, anything to add?**
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| **Agenda Item 4:** **Should we change “Citizen” to “Community” in DBCC name?** | **Presenter: Ellie Carlson + Cliff** |
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| **Summary of Discussion:*** **Equity Diversity & Inclusion compliance**
* **Upcoming Sunset review is good timing**
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| **Agenda Item 5: Protactile workshop & open house updates** | **Presenter: Ellie Carlso** |
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| **Summary of Discussion:*** **Protactile workshop for interpreters 6/2-4**
* **Protactile open house for community 6/4 4-6pm at RMDS**
* **Possibility of rescheduling DBCC meeting from 6/8 to 6/4 to conserve resources and attract a wider audience, waiting on confirmation of interpreters attending**
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| **Agenda Item 6:****Revive DBCC sub-committees** | **Presenter: Ellie Carlson** |
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| **Summary of Discussion:*** **DBCC previously identified the need for work groups to address the topics of transportation, emergency preparedness, employment, and DB roadmap**
* **Are these topics still relevant? Any we should delete or add?**
* **Who is enthusiastic to serve on committees, take action and report back to the whole group?**
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| **Agenda Item 7:****Ongoing opportunities for collaboration** | **Presenter: Ellie Carlson** |
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| **Summary of Discussion:*** **Participate in CCDHHDB outreach events and training (in person, virtual, or video content)**
* **Submit an article (or topic) for the Navigator newsletter**
	+ **Event recap, business review, tips, testimonials, etc.**
* **Recruit DBCC members (professional, latent, Deaf and Blind)**
* **Accessibility audit for websites, documents, physical spaces**
* **Share information for distribution to the community (Ex. Cynde RTD update)**
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| **Agenda Item 8:****CCDHHDB updates** | **Presenter: Katie Cue** |
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| **Summary of Discussion:** |

| **Agenda Item 9:****Stakeholder Updates / Announcements** | **Presenter: N/A** |
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| **Summary of Discussion:*** **Guide Dog Seminar 5/13 at Colorado Center for the Blind**
* **DB project seminar for educators June 28-29**
* **Summer camps fill fast, apply now to attend or SSP**
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| **Agenda Item 10:****Closing** | **Presenter: N/A** |
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| **Summary of Discussion:** |

**DBCC Upcoming Meetings**

**1st Thursday of alternating months**

**4-5:30PM MST**

[**https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclfuusqTgqHNL7s1-1eujcUtA2V14FNRnN**](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclfuusqTgqHNL7s1-1eujcUtA2V14FNRnN)

**June 8, 2023 (pending)**

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