

**Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council Meeting**

November 13, 2019

150 E. Campus View Blvd.

3rd Floor Helen Keller/David Williams Conference Rooms

Columbus, OH 43235

614-438-1477

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

* **Welcome New Members and Introductions** (5 minutes)

*Dr. Carolyn Peters, Chair*

* **Public Comment** (3 minutes)

*Dr. Carolyn Peters, Chair*

* **Approval of August 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes** (3 minutes)

*OOD Council Members*

* **2020 OOD Council Meeting Dates** (5 minutes)

*OOD Council Members*

* **Election of Chair** (5 minutes)

*OOD Council Members*

* **Election of Vice-Chair** (5 minutes)

*OOD Council Members*

* **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act VR Combined State Plan Narrative and Recommendations** (30 minutes)

*Jeremy Morris, OOD Council Subcommittee Chair*

* + Approval of WIOA VR Combined State Plan Committee Minutes*,*

*Council members Jeremy Morris, Jane Gerhardt, and Dr. Matthew Sauer*

* **OOD Council Annual Report Letter to Governor Mike DeWine and US Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos** (30 minutes)

*John Moore, OOD Council Subcommittee Chair*

* + Approval of OOD Council Annual Report Committee Minutes*,*

*Council members John Moore, Dr. jw Smith*

* **National Coalition of State Rehabilitation Councils Fall Conference Update** (10 minutes)

*Dr. Carolyn Peters and Dr. Matthew Sauer*

* **Designate 2 OOD Council Members to attend the National Coalition of State Rehabilitation Councils 2020 Spring Conference** (5 minutes)

*Council Members*

* **Break** *(10 minutes)*
* **Employer and Innovation Services Update** (10 minutes)

*Kristen Ballinger, Deputy Director, Division of Employer and Innovation Services*

* **Vocational Rehabilitation Program Update** (30 minutes)

*Susan Pugh, Deputy Director, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation &*

*Greg Dormer, Deputy Director, Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired*

* *Combined State Plan*
* *October Participant Focus Groups*
* *Customer Satisfaction Survey Results*
* **Chair’s Comments** (5 minutes)

*Dr. Carolyn Peters*

* + **Reminder: Ethics Training needs to be completed by end of year**
  + **DirectorPoint**
* **Adjourn**

*Council Members­­­­­*

If you have questions or need an accommodation, please contact Shirley Marchi at 614-438-1477 or [shirley.marchi@ood.ohio.gov](mailto:shirley.marchi@ood.ohio.gov)

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**2019 Meeting Dates/Locations/Times**

* January 9, 2019
* April 10, 2019
* August 14, 2019
* November 13, 2019
* All meetings are held at Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, 150 E. Campus View Blvd. Helen Keller Conference Room, Columbus, OH 43235
* All meetings begin at 10:00 a.m.
* The above times may vary greatly depending on the length or brevity of the presentation and discussion.
* Cellular Phones: So as not to disturb participants at this meeting, please turn off your cellular phone.

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