**Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council Meeting**

August 12, 2020

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+1 614-721-2972; Conference ID: 489 368 300#

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

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

*Dr. Carolyn Peters, Chair*

* **Approval of May 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes** (3 minutes)

*OOD Council Members*

* **Written Public Comments**

*OOD Council Members*

Public comments or correspondence should be submitted to Shirley.Marchi@ood.ohio.gov by close of business on Monday, August 10, 2020.

* **VR Policy Subcommittee Update**

*Alison McKay and Lisa Hickman, Co-chairs*

* Approval of Minutes
* **OOD Update,** *Director Kevin Miller*(30 minutes)
	+ Agency Status

* **Employer and Innovation Services Update** (30 minutes)

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

* Virtual Hiring Events
* Web-based Trainings for Employers
* Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment (CSNA) Survey of Individuals with Disabilities Component
* **Vocational Rehabilitation Program Update** (45 minutes)

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

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

* Administrative Rules 3304-62-2 and 3304-1-08 Filed with Joint Committee on Agency Rule (JCARR)
Combined State Plan
* Participant Focus Groups: Upcoming Topic of Informed Choice
	+ *What suggestions do you have for focus group questions about how OOD can best support individuals with disabilities in making informed choices?*
	+ *What information should be provided to assist individuals with disabilities in making informed decisions regarding employment goals, services, and service providers?*
* Customer Satisfaction Survey Report
* Youth Leadership Forums
* **Chair’s Comments** (5 minutes)

*Dr. Carolyn Peters*

* **Council Members Discussion/Comments (15 minutes)**
* **Public Comment**
* **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

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**Future Date**

* November 18, 2020

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