

**Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council Meeting**

**April 21, 2021**

**10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Agenda**

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* **Welcome and Introductions,** *Dr. Carolyn Peters, Chair*
* **Approval of January 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes,** *OOD Council Members*
* **Written Public Comments,** *OOD Council Members*
  + Public comments or correspondence should be submitted to [Shirley.Marchi@ood.ohio.gov](mailto:Shirley.Marchi@ood.ohio.gov) by close of business on Friday, April 16, 2020.
* **OOD Council VR Policy Subcommittee Report,** *Lisa Hickman & Alison McKay, Co-chairs*
  + - Approval of February 10, 2021 Minutes, VR Policy Subcommittee Members
* **OOD Status Update,** *OOD Director Kevin Miller*
* **Vocational Rehabilitation Program Update,** *Susan Pugh, Deputy Director, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation & Greg Dormer, Deputy Director, Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired*
  + Follow Up on VR Policies Under Review (Informed Choice)
    - Informed Choice Recommendations Report
    - Selection of a Provider Informational Sheet
  + Current Policies Under Review (Application and Intake, Eligibility and Order of Selection)
  + Administrative Rules Update
    - Administrative Rules Effective April 19 (3304-2-54, Eligibility determination; 3304-2-56, The individualized plan for employment; 3304-2-58, Training; 3304-2-59, Scope of services)
    - Revising 3304-1-15, Employee access to confidential information; 3304-2-63, Confidentiality of Information; 3304-5-01, Independent living services for older individuals who are blind;
    - Rescinding 3304-1-03, Open meetings; 3304-2-55, Vocational rehabilitation counseling and guidance, referral
  + Customer Satisfaction Survey Report
  + Upcoming Participant Focus Group Topic- College Students with Disabilities
* **Employer and Innovation Services Update,** *Kristen Ballinger, Deputy Director, Division of Employer and Innovation Services*
  + Virtual Hiring Events
  + Inclusive Employer Toolkit
  + “OOD Level Up” Proposal for the U.S. Department of Education’s Disability Innovation Fund – Career Advancement Initiative Model Demonstration Project
  + The Employers’ ADA Handbook Webinar Series
  + Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment (CSNA)
* **Chair’s Comments,** *Dr. Carolyn Peters, Chair*
  + Chair’s Interview with Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council
  + Research on the Impact of COVID-19 on VR Services - Request of State Rehabilitation Councils
* **Council Members Discussion/Comments,** *Council Members*
* **Public Comment,** *Dr. Carolyn Peters,**Chair*
* **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)

**MATERIALS FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE OOD WEBSITE:** <https://ood.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ood/about-us/ood-council/ood-councils-meetings>

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