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ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes

April 20, 2021

Virtual WebEx Meeting

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Those in Attendance: Robert Semkow, Lance Dingman, Tom Manzuk, Paula Kilburn, Jayne Cardno, James Kemp

Also in Attendance: Taline Morris

Those Absent: Sophie Geffros, Mary Sinclair (on leave)

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of March Meeting Notes
4. Schedule 20/RCF Update: The Chair informed the group that By-Law and others connected to the RCF System will be attending our June meeting to answer questions and explain how the system works.
5. Transition Project Update: The Chair updated the group on attempts to have someone from the LHIN attend a future meeting and how the current vaccination efforts have made that impossible in the short term. Will revisit in two or three months when personnel may be available for other duties. Jayne informed us about HamSmart: That they were formed by doctors that work across the social spectrum, homelessness, addiction, mental health, housing and are involved in transition. Jayne will try to make contact. A round table was also suggested between the other advisory committees regarding this issue. Jayne and Paula have volunteered to look into this for us.

6. Economic Recovery Plan: Jayne was unable to prepare a report due to technical difficulties, but will try and have it ready for May's meeting.
7. Review Group Priorities: The Chair updated the group on our current OBL.
8. Other Business: We discussed a variety of issues, including; Universal design and BEWG's role in the process, inviting ACORN, Paula reminded us that we don't have any information on the "warm body" from Hamilton Housing, Lance gave us an update on the roundtable for poverty reduction.
9. Adjournment