

# **River Valley Aging and Disability Resource Connection Advisory Council**

Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2016

## **Persons Attending**

Natalie Prater, DBHDD  
David Marlowe, Alzheimer's Association  
Bob Spano, Arc of Greater Columbus  
Elizabeth Young, RVRC/AAA  
Cat Young, SOWEGA Council on Aging – LTCO program  
Cindy Miller, Access2Independence  
Nichole Davis, Access2Independence  
Eric D. Jackson, DHS, Kinship Care  
Demetria Taylor, APS  
LaCoya Brown, APS  
Susan Gallagher, New Horizons Behavioral Health  
Radiah Mallard, Arc of Columbus  
Kimberly Bellamy, RVRC/AAA  
Mike Moyer, Arc of Greater Columbus  
LaCarole Lloyd, RVRC/AAA  
Katie Howard, RVRC/AAA  
Pamela Wilson, SE ADA Center

The meeting held at the offices of the River Valley Area Agency on Aging in Columbus was opened by Katie Howard at 9:30 a.m. The minutes of the past meeting were approved unanimously upon a motion made by Nichole Davis and seconded by David Marlowe. Ms. Howard announced that the call in option was available for persons who could not attend the meeting in person.

Katie Howard introduced Elizabeth Young as the new Data Resource Specialist/Intake screener. She will facilitate these meetings in the future. Everyone introduced themselves and told a little about their agencies.

Pamela Williamson of the Southeast ADA Center was introduced and gave a presentation on what the SE ADA Center is and the services they provide. She emphasized that individuals can call the SE ADA Center with any questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act (1-800-949-4232). They also provide free training via webinars on a variety of topics concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act. Those attending had a variety of questions including training availability for health care providers in working with adults with limited language ability. The

availability of Assistive Technology was also discussed. Her power point will be sent out to the ADRC Advisory Council membership list.

ADRC Report: there were 272 calls received by Aging and Disability Resource Connection staff in the month of September.

Partner Reports:

- The AAA shared a flier about Medicare Open Enrollment and asked everyone to share with their clients and post on their Facebook and websites.
- The AAA now has a Facebook page – just search for River Valley Area Agency on Aging. Please 'like' and share the page. Also please send the AAA your events and it will be posted on the Facebook page.
- Access2Independence will transport 30 persons with disabilities to vote on Saturday. Without this assistance, they would likely be unable to vote.
- The Arc of Greater Columbus is preparing to build accessible cottages which will be available to persons with disabilities.

The next meeting will be held on January 26 at 9:30 a.m. If anyone would like to host this meeting, please contact Elizabeth Young as [eyoung@rivervalleyrcaaa.org](mailto:eyoung@rivervalleyrcaaa.org)

Respectfully Submitted:

Katie Howard