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## **Employment Subcommittee Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 11:00am Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall**

### **Minutes**

**Members Present:** Lisa Parlapiano, Karen Prewitt, Walter Johnson, Denise Torres

**Disabled Services Staff Present:** Kevin McDaniel, Kara Tucker, Laura Davis

**Members of the public present:**

**Mission:** “The Jacksonville Mayor’s Disability Council raises awareness of the needs of persons with disabilities by assisting in the formulation of Solutions to meet those needs by providing a public forum”

Meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m.

Meeting topics were discussed. Feedback from Community Initiative were brought back to the committee. Service Animals was discussed as a possible topic. Lisa asked Kara for an update on the Service Animal presenter. Karen Prewitt suggested that if K-9 for Warriors was not available to ask CJ from K-9 for Companions to present. Laura stated that any plans in October need to be finalized in August for payment purposes. Karen Prewitt asked if we had other partners for the Job Fair in October/November since Jen Wilburn left Florida Blue.

May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup> were discussed as dates. Kevin McDaniel to secure the 22<sup>nd</sup> if possible, but the 15<sup>th</sup> is definitely available. Kara Tucker to reach out to K-9’s for Warriors for speaker for Service Animal session. Decision on speaker to be confirmed by February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Discussion about Reasonable Accommodation session was discussed, including potential speakers. Possible speakers included FSCJ, FFAST, and DIC.

Laura Davis stated that Jeffery Gross confirmed May 15<sup>th</sup>. Kevin McDaniel stated he would secure the 15<sup>th</sup> with the library. Anida Pollo to collect examples of accommodations for panel/presentation. Kevin McDaniel to discuss DIC role on Monday at 11 a.m. to confirm speaker. Kevin McDaniel has scheduled call with Mike Edwards of Southeast ADA Network to present on other topics.



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Kara Tucker provided update on Chamber membership. The Chamber has agreed to waive fees for the Division. Kara Tucker to speak with Office of Economic Development to determine whether the Division would need permission. Kevin McDaniel stated we need to confirm with PAO as well.

Lisa Parlapiano shared the AbleTrust toolkit information. The committee discussed the volunteer mentoring program. Lisa asked that AbleTrust information be shared with the sub-committee for future discussion.

Lisa asked that the Reverse Job Fair planning be tabled until next month.

Meeting concluded at 12:41 pm.

Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. Meetings will continue 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Chair: Lisa Parlapiano

Co-Chair: Dan O'Connor

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