



**PAIMI Advisory Council Minutes**  
**02/05/2022 / 10:30 AM**

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**Attendance**

Councilmembers Present	Tina, Caroline, Heidi, David, Michael, Brandon, Weston, Steve
Councilmembers Absent	Ka'ea, Staci
dLCV Staff Present	Becka, Nicole, Taylor, Kat, Sarah, John, Steve, Valerie
Public Guests	Jennifer, Sakinah, Sierrah

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**Call to Order**

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Public Comment

Steve: Mentor High school in Portsmouth is currently not accepting any books because of what is going on in the General Assembly.

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Approval of Minutes

The minutes from October 23, 2021, were approved.  
Edits to Minutes: None

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Individual Advocacy Updates

Caroline: Still see staffing issues in the mental health community, where she has had personal experience, and wanted to know and asked if others have seen staffing improvement in their personal experience.

Heidi: CIT is getting new people into training and one new person to form the housing and development to get the training and speck.

Brandon: Community-based services have been replacing institutions since 2018. He had a question about how the community-based services would ensure that people have a self-selected place, work, and live in the community.

Weston: SSDI has been pushed for one or two years because of COVID. Many people with disability are up for a massive review at the end of the year, and everyone will need help all at once

Michael: There is the ReelAbilities film festival going on right now in Northern Virginia, which has films by, about, and for the disability community. With COVID, the films can be streamed for free.

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**Agenda Items**

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Board Updates | Sierrah and Tina presented on:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board wants to have a joint meeting or training with the council (at the end of July).</li> <li>• The Fundraising group is looking at places to hold the Gala, and that Gala for April 24, 2022, is postponed. Ask council members to help with the Gala in any way that they can.</li> <li>• The board will purchase a new building with community spaces, and they will send out a survey to get more input.</li> <li>• Want over the different committees on the board and give more information about how the council can get involved.</li> </ul>
Objectives Updates	Becka went over and gave an update on the F22 Objectives for the 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter about the IRU and the children unit and answered any questions or concerns.
Legislative Updates	<p>John presented</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the bills were presented at the General Assembly for people with disabilities. The bills are in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Criminal justice reform</li> <li>○ School justice reform</li> <li>○ Guardianship</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Most bills have been killed, but some might make it to cross-over (cross-over is ten days out, and it is on Feb. 15, 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Most bills might not pass in the house, might make it to cross over</li> </ul> </li> <li>• John is willing to come back after General Assembly and update what bills made it and which bills did not pass in the General Assembly.</li> </ul>
Litigation Report	<p>Steve presented on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An update on cases that have been worked on up until December 2021</li> <li>• Advocates are moving into new administrative actions</li> <li>• dLCV has been trying to work for years and now is working with other firms on both sides.</li> <li>• Talked about the new case that dLCV is working on around the new mask mandate in school that the new governor put into law. (Steve will send out more information on the case)</li> </ul>
Nominations	No quorum to hold nominations
<b>Adjourned</b>	
Motion to adjourn made at 2:08 and passed unanimously.	