Disability Advisory Board Meeting

Ad-hoc Legislative Subcommittee

April 10, 2017

The Ad-hoc Legislative Subcommittee meeting of the Orange County Disability Advisory Board was called to order at 1:14 pm on February 13, 2017, 2010 E. Michigan St., Facilities Training Center Meeting Room, Orlando, FL 32806. Board member Brian Michaels conducted the roll call and there was no quorum. Board members present were: Ad-hoc Legislative Chairperson Tiffany Namey and DAB board Chairperson Brian Michaels. Not present were Jose Fernandez and Kirk Root. Namey opened an informal meeting for discussion.

Purpose/Overview

Namey called on ADA Interim Advisor to provide an overview of the purpose this meeting. Arnold explained that this subcommittee intends to address legislative issues as they relate to persons with disabilities and to keep the full board informed on proposed bills and legislation.

Public Comments

There were no members of the public present at this meeting.

Meeting Minutes Approval

Due to no quorum the February 13, 2017 minutes could not be approved.

New business/Legislative Review

Namey called on ADA Interim Advisor Samme Ripley to provide an update the 2017 Florida legislative session. Ripley provided handouts including a bill index and a spreadsheet with description and statuses of current house and senate bills that could affect persons with disabilities. Bill reviewed included HB7, HB39, HB141, SB416, SB192, HB233, HB268, HB 263 and HB 371. Namey stated she wanted to know more about CS/SB 840: Controlled Substance Prescribing and expressed concern for how it could

affect the disability community. Ripley suggested having a subject matter expert join the next meeting to explain the implications of this bill as well as any others relating prescribing controlled substances. She suggested Carol Burkett, Manager of the Orange County Drug Free Office. Namey concurred and Ripley stated she would contact Burkett to see if she would be available to present at next full DAB meeting on May 8, 2017.

Meeting Adjournment

This informal meeting was adjourned at 1:39 pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 12, 2017, at 2010 E. Michigan St., Facilities Training Center, Orlando, FL, 32806. Any changes will be noted in the posted meeting agenda per Orange County regulations regarding meeting notifications.