Council Meeting
Executive Director Report
March 22, 2022

Aaron Carruthers
State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Pause

Reflecting on the attack on Ukraine

- Power over vs power with
Overview

- Phasing Out Subminimum Wage
- Self Determination Program
- COVID Tests
- National Core Indicators
- Administrative Updates
  - Bagley Keene
  - PIO
Phasing Out Subminimum Wage

- Implementation report due Jan. 2023
- Workgroup
  - Approximately 30 representatives
  - ACL grant for national subject matter expertise
- Community Input: Multiple Ways
  - Dedicated website
  - Community Conversations (11)
  - Comment portal
Phasing Out Subminimum Wage

Goal: an implementation plan that creates pathways for people to find their version of a meaningful day

Call to action

◦ Participate in a community conversation
◦ Spread the word about the community conversations implementation
Self Determination Program

- **Status**
  - Approximately 1,200
  - National average = 10%
  - Build a program for approximately 35,000

- **Statewide Self Determination Orientation Training**
  - Modules created with extensive input
  - Will use self advocate as coach trainers, paid $20/hr
  - Final modules run by focus group

Statewide Self Determination Advisory Committee
Self Determination Program

Evaluation
- Governor proposed $100,000 funding
- Move due date from December 2022 to June 2023
- Partner with a UCEDD to conduct

Call to Action
- Participate in the SDP focus group
COVID Tests

- Opportunity with Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
- In one business day
  - 153 organizations
  - 437,000 tests
- 173,000 tests ordered
  - Status: delivered and distributed
COVID Tests
National Core Indicators

- Beginning the Family Surveys
  - 81,000 English
  - 21,468 Spanish
  - 4,124 other languages
    - Arabic, Armenian, Cambodian, Chinese, Farsi, Hmong, Korean, Laotian, Russian, Tagalog, Vietnamese
Bagley Keene

- Waiting to see if Legislature or Governor extends permission for virtual meetings past March 31, 2022

Public Information Officer

- WELCOME Michelle Cave!
Questions?