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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL MEETING

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PASSCODE: 312507

DATE: November 19, 2024

MEETING TIME: 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

COUNCIL CHAIR:

Wesley Witherspoon

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Item 3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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Item 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS Page 5

This item is for members of the public to provide comments and/or present information to this body on matters not listed on the agenda. There will be up to 20 minutes allocated to hear from the public with each person allotted up to 3 minutes to comment.

Additionally, there will be up to 10 minutes allocated to hear from the public on each Council agenda item, with each person allotted up to 1 minute to comment.

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Wesley Witherspoon, Council Chair

- A. Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC)
- B. Executive Committee
- C. State Plan Committee (SPC)
- D. Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC)

Item 10. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT & STAFF REPORTS Page 29
Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

- A. Executive Director Report
- B. Chief Deputy Director
- C. Policy and Public Affairs Report
- D. CRA/VAS Update Report
- E. QA Project Update Report


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Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

- A. Legislative Platform
- B. 2024 Bill Idea Contest
- C. Adopt 2025 Policy Priorities 

Item 12. STATE PLAN UPDATES

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*Rihana Ahmad, Manager - HQ Operations & State Plan
Michael Ellis, State Plan Committee Chair*

- A. 2024 Program Performance Report (PPR) 
- A. Cycle 47 Tribal Health update
- B. 2027 - 2031 State Plan Development Process Update

**Item 13. 2025 COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETING DATES AND
ADJOURNMENT**

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The next Council meeting will be in person on January 21, 2025.

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