



STATE OF WASHINGTON

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, October 20, 2023

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Subcommittee Attendees: Dr. Marsha Cutting, Dr. Nathan Hoston, YLF Vice Chair; Damiana Harper, GCDE Chair; and Clarence Eskridge.

Staff: Elizabeth Gordon and Elaine Stefanowicz

Absent: Kristin DiBiase, YLF Chair; Lucas Doelman, Dr. Kevin Frankeberger, Autumn Harris, and Ivyanne Van Der Peet.

1. Approval of September meeting minutes
2. Welcome, introductions, and housekeeping
3. 2024 YLF: July 27-August 2, Dumas Bay Centre, Federal Way
4. YLF Counselors:
 - What qualities are we looking for in counselors, and how can we make sure those qualities are reflected in the application?
 - Where do we want to recruit counselors? Dis Crit Programs.

The following were suggestions about recruiting YLF counselors:

- We should expand our pool of candidates.
- Have we considered recruiting from community college programs?
- We should partner with organizations like the Center For Independence and the Washington State Independent Living Council (WASILC)
- We should get recruitment materials out sooner.

5. YLF Funding. There was a discussion about finding funding outside of DVR. Damiana said the Washington Department of Services for the Blind is open to giving some funding for YLF. Can we get donations of Legos and Funko Pops?
6. Other Discussion: Marsha would like us to focus on the social justice model of disability (rather than the medical model), so everyone is included, and no one is left behind.

Elizabeth created a yearly timeline for YLF so that we know our focus and deadlines every month and can plan a year in advance.

7. November Meeting Date. November 17 is the General Membership meeting so we will have to figure out a different date for the next YLF subcommittee meeting. Elaine will send out a Doodle Poll so we can choose a day in November that isn't a Friday.
8. Action Items
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment

Next Meeting: November TBD, 10:00-11:00 am