



**SELF-ADVOCATES PRE-MEETING
EMPLOYMENT FIRST COMMITTEE
NOTICE/AGENDA**

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DATE: April 13, 2014

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

LOCATION: State Council on Developmental Disabilities
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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** K. Weller
2. **WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS** K. Weller
3. **ESTABLISH A QUORUM** K. Weller
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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Item 5
APPROVAL OF DEC 2014
MINUTES



Self-Advocates EFC Pre-Meeting Draft Notes
December 8, 2014
State Council on Developmental Disabilities Office

Members Present

Lisa Cooley
Kecia Weller
Robert Taylor
Rick Hodgkins

Members Absent

Others Attending

Mary Ellen Stives
Mary Agnes Nolan
Janet Fernandez
Sonya Bingaman

1. CALL TO ORDER

Kecia Weller called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm.

2. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Members and staff introduced themselves.

3. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

A quorum was established.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no public comment.

5. MEMBER REPORTS

Members shared things they have been working on since the last meeting:

- Lisa continues to make presentations.
- Robert discussed the Area Board meeting they just had in their area. They reviewed the State Plan and discussed rural issues.
- Kecia reported on the Supported Life Conference and how Robert Levy and Gabriel Rogin did a excellent presentation on Employment First.
- Rick shared the bills he supported the past year.

6. UPDATE ON SELF-ADVOCACY PROJECT

Kecia explained that there is not going to be an employment first self-advocacy project right now due to several factors including we no longer have a self advocacy contract since the grant ended. There had been discussion at previous meetings to utilize the services of Dr. Olivia Raynor but she has been too busy. Kecia was working with Dr. Will Francis and Dr. Haywood at the Tarjan Center trying to get it off the ground but the manpower isn't there. Mary Agnes Nolan gave some history on how the employment first self-advocacy project was originally created through a grant with the Board Resource Center and the difficulties that have occurred since that time.

7. REVIEW OF EFC PACKET

Kecia Weller, Janet Fernandez, and Mary Ellen Stives reviewed the Employment First Committee Packet with the self advocates.

8. PLAN FOR NEXT MEETING

Due to recent staff changes the next meeting is not yet set.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Kecia Weller adjourned the meeting at 3:56 p.m.