

**MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY INCLUSION OF
INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Thursday, January 9, 2014

Annapolis, MD

The Commission for Effective Community Inclusion of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities met on Thursday, January 9, 2014 in Annapolis, MD at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

Members participating:

Cleary, Joseph (Jay)
Cox, Brian
Curtis, Thomas
Davis, Scott
Embert, Dwayne
Hedrick, Jim
Holwager, James
Hovermale, Lisa
Keyser, Scott
Leitess, Anne Colt
Oliveira, Rae
Raggio, Cathy
Rapp, Chuck
Shriver, Timothy
Sparks, Theresa
Sessions, Ginny (for Sara Weir)
Wheeler, Erica

Agenda 1. Welcome and Approval of Minutes.

Chair Timothy Shriver welcomed Commission members and the public and introduced Patti Saylor who made brief remarks and thanked the Commission for its work.

The minutes were approved unanimously.

Agenda 2. Howard County Story

Elizabeth Benevides of the Hussman Foundation and Howard County Police Chief McMahon delivered a presentation to the Commission about how a recent autism training in that community made a positive difference in the way police responded to a local resident with autism.

Agenda 3. Discussion of Initial Report

The Commission discussed the draft Initial Report and suggested changes prior to submitting it to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Delegates and President of the Senate. The changes discussed including making reference to the development of a timeline and clarifying the development of strategic recommendations as part of the Commission's overall plan. The Commission elected not to include broader disability language in the report, but rather to keep it to the Commission's mandate of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Agenda 4. Community Inclusion Model

The Chair opened a discussion of the Community Inclusion Model presented at the prior meeting. The members discussed the various activities under each sector and decided that they needed additional information about what training was already taking place in each. The Training Subcommittee was tasked to look at some sectors prior to the next meeting.

Agenda 5. Public Hearings: Schedule, Process, Content

The Commission reviewed and finalized the upcoming schedule for the Listening Tour and the procedures provided to the public.

Agenda 6. Subcommittee Updates (as needed)

There were no subcommittee updates.

Agenda 7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.