# Independent Oversight Committee (IOC) District West Open Meeting Minutes

Department of Economic Security
Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
8990 W Peoria Ave, Peoria AZ 85345
1st floor Southwest Conference room

October 23rd, 2018 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Call to	De Freedman
Order	
Start	5:50pm
Time	
Facilitator	De Freedman
Liaison &	Jeffrey Yamamoto & Eric Houghtalin
Note	
taker	
Attendees	IOC Members Present: Diedra (De) Freedman, Pat Thundercloud, Brad Doyle, Bernadine Henderson,
	IOC Members Absent: Michelle Lagas, Jennifer McNeill
	<b>Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Staff:</b> Jeffrey Yamamoto and Eric Houghtalin (DDD IOC Liaisons).
	Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA): Chris Kleminich
	On the phone: None
	Public: Andrew Thundercloud
Agenda Topics	Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions, Approval of Minutes, Vote on new membership, ADOA update, Statewide IOC update, IOC Liaison Update, Call to public, Adjournment to Executive Session

Call to Order De Freedman

Discussion	De Freedman called meeting to order at 5:50pm

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### **Committee**

#### Discussion

The **Independent Oversight Committee** (IOC) members introduced themselves.

Brad Doyle-member, Bernadine Henderson- member, De Freedman- Chair, Pat Thundercloud –Vice Chair

Jeffrey Yamamoto and Eric Houghtalin introduced themselves as Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) IOC liaison

Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) Chris Kleminich introduced himself as the ADOA Representative.

Pat Thundercloud introduced her son Andrew to the committee

#### **Approval of Minutes**

**De Freedman** 

#### Discussion

**Pat Thundercloud** Motioned to approve minutes as written and **Brad Doyle** seconded the motion. The committee voted and passed the approval of the September minutes as written unanimously.

#### **Vote on new membership**

De Freedman

#### Discussion

**Bernadine Henderson** motioned to approve Kim Humphrey as a new member. **De Freedman** seconded the motion. The committee voted and passed the approval of Kim Humphrey unanimously.

#### **ADOA Update**

Chris Kleminich

#### Discussion

**Chris Kleminich:** Explained that the ADOA was in observation mode before and now ADOA is looking for feedback on what can be done for the committee.

**De Freedman:** Asked Chris to see about having a committee member who may not have ability to attend unless they bring their DDD family member to the meeting, be allowed to stay for the executive portion.

**Chris Kleminich**: Responded that he would have to review the rules in the open meeting laws and see.

**Bernadine Henderson:** Asked Chris to explore the use of electronics to share the Incident Reports (IRs) and Behavior Plans (BPs) with the committee rather than printing all the afore mentioned items.

**Chris Kleminich:** Responded with that ADOA leadership is looking to standardized policies across all the committee including the use of electronic communications of documents. But there is resistance in some committees to go that direction. He informed the committee that he will ask the ADOA leadership if the electronic documents can be done on a committee by committee basis. Also asked the committee to add it to the next agenda so it can be explored more.

**De Freedman:** Asked Jeffrey to have it added to the next meeting agenda. The use of electronics to receive incident reports.

Jeffrey Yamamoto: Agreed to do so.

**Chris Kleminich**: Added that during statewide that the members present wanted to have responses to the questions and concerns that they gave to both Quality Assurance (QA) and the Program Review Committee (PRC) IRs and BPs. He also said he would begin to attend the Executive Sessions of the meeting after he finished his HIPAA training.

**Chris Kleminich:** Addressed De Freedman's question posed before about having more coordination between all the ADOA IOCs. He informed the committee that the Maricopa IOC for healthcare will be asked if they would like to have coordination of the two IOC for their joint members.

**De Freedman**: Asked if the Department of Child Safety (DCS) IOC has been established.

**Chris Kleminich**: Said he has a meeting later in the week to discuss the what the IOC with DCS looks like.

**Pat Thundercloud**: Asked who the District Program Manager (DPM) is at Peoria

**Jeffrey Yamamoto:** Answered that it is still Barbara Crawford.

**Pat Thundercloud and De Freedman:** Asked for number of members in District West. Including break down of ages and types served.

**Jeffrey Yamamoto**: Answered he would try to find out.

Pat Thundercloud: Asked about who is setting meeting agenda.

**De Freeman:** Answered that she coordinates with the liaison to set the agenda items for the meeting.

# **Statewide Update**

De Freedman

#### Discussion

**De Freedman:** Summarized the items discussed at the statewide meeting. Recorded minutes were discussed and that some committees want to still have summarized written minutes versus the recorded minutes for the record. Asked the committee if the current minutes are reflective of what the committee wants. The rest of the committee agreed that they were adequate.

**Chris Kleminich:** Added that the direction that ADOA would like to go is to record the meeting and make this recording the official record of the meeting but also give the committees an actionable items list of the motions, voting and attendance for recall of meeting requests and actions. **Jeffrey Yamamoto:** Handed out reports and forms that were given out to the statewide committee chairs. He briefly went over the contacts list for the Children's Rehabilitative Services change. The Criminal Justice liaison (Barbi Rouen) handout and report of incarcerations as of Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup>. He also handed out a draft of the District Central Bylaws which the IOC can use to create their own version.

**De Freedman:** Reported that the presentation was great that Barbi Rouen did and answered a lot of the questions that the committee had asked about incarcerations of our members.

**Jeffrey Yamamoto:** Will add the discussion and writing of the new Guidelines for District West IOC to the next agenda.

**De Freedman:** Asked Jeffrey to send out copies of guidelines to members to review at home and then come to meeting prepared to get it done. She commented that the guidelines can be written to fit the needs of the District West committee and does not necessarily need to be the same as

the District Centrals Guidelines. She asked Chris Kleminich that after the guidelines are voted and passed that the ADOA must also approve the Guidelines.

**Chris Kleminich**: Agreed that the ADOA will need to approve the voted-on guidelines, but if it is consistent with the laws of the Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) it should be passed.

## **IOC** liaison update

## **Jeffrey Yamamoto**

# Discussion Jeffrey Yamamoto: Informed the committee that Eric will be taking the North, Central and Sierra Vista committees and Jeffrey will continue with West, East and South: Tucson Committees. He also added that he has the metadata for the month and will pass them out for Executive session. Chris Kleminich: Added that the agenda for next meeting will show a change that will allow the committee to go out of executive session to vote.

Call to Public De Freedman

Discussion	<b>De</b> : Announced the Call to the Public. There was not any comment from
	the public

# **Adjournment to Executive Session**

**De Freedman** 

Conclusion	<b>De Freedman:</b> Asked for a motion to go into Executive session.
	Pat Thundercloud: Motioned to go to Executive Session at 6:30PM
	<b>Bernadine Henderson</b> Seconded the motion. All said "Aye" Committee
	goes into Executive Session.
	The next meeting will be held on November 27th, 2018 at 5:30pm at the
	Peoria Office location. Meeting adjourned by <b>De Freedman</b> at 7:45pm.