



Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Commission

DECEMBER Commission Monthly Meeting

Thursday, December 14, 2023

New Zoom Meeting link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83887697863?pwd=eZMWun2xoroaabayuBQk0mykjWObu.1>

Phone Call-In: +13017158592,,83887697863# US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 838 8769 7863

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4:25 pm	Gathering	
4:30 pm	Welcome, Chair Quorum Determination Call to Order Review of Today's Agenda	Chair

	Approval of November Meeting Minutes	Secretary
4:40	Review of Commissioners Feedback from Prior Meeting & Quality Improvements	
4:45	Commission Liaison Update	Liaison
4:50	Commission Liaison Update CPWD/IDD	Co Chair
4:55	<p>Workgroup & Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates</p> <p>1. <u>Bill 33-23 (Workgroup)</u></p> <p>We are working on the final phase of</p> <p>2. <u>EV Coalition (Workgroup)</u></p> <p>3. <u>IDD & Hospital Care (Ad-Hoc Subcommittee)</u></p> <p>4. <u>DDA Policy Input (Ad-Hoc Subcommittee)</u></p> <p>Other working groups being explored (Connection of Families & Resources, Housing, Employment, Community Engagement, MCPS and Transitions)</p>	Comm
	Recess (5 minutes)	
5:30	Invited Guest Speaker Kim Mayo will speak and provide an overview of key county programs serving those with IDD	
6:15	Commissioner Open Forum	

6:30	Public Input (2 min/speaker)	Liaison
6:45	Meeting Summary & Action Items	Chairs
6:55	Adjournment	Chairs
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6:30	Adjournment	Secretary

Meeting Accessibility Notice: Sign language interpreter services and other auxiliary aids or services will be provided upon request with as much advance notice as possible, preferably at least three (3) full business days before the meeting/event. To request any other reasonable accommodation or to advise us of any dietary considerations (for in-person meetings), please send a request to Ahmna.Khan@montgomerycountymd.gov. Taking these steps will help us have sufficient time to best meet your needs.

EV Workgroup

SUMMARY WRITUP BY LISA LORRAINE (she/her)

"On October 23, 2023, a group of 20 disability organizations signed a letter showing demographic disparity data and making recommendations that would benefit traditionally underserved disability communities. I ask the Commission to support the recommendations in the Enriqueciendo Vidas letter (attached) through a formal letter of support, and by authorizing commission members to advocate for legislation that supports the recommendations on behalf of the commission. Specifically, we expect Del. Gabriel Acevero to introduce a bill in the 2024 session to require agency language access plans and compliance coordinators. Since the legislative session begins January 11th, I would hope to have the commission's support in place by our January meeting (Jan 18)."

Need for Committee

Hospital Stays Persons with intellectual disabilities.

People with intellectual disabilities have had negative experiences upon being admitted to the hospital. In some cases, the hospitals either lack the staff or the training to properly meet the needs of people with intellectual disabilities such as Autism. As a result, the tendency of the hospital staff is to discharge a person with developmental disabilities, even if they are medically fragile, and possibly would not be discharged under normal circumstances.

From the hospital's perspective, often a person with severe Autism (for example) exhibits behaviors the hospital feels they are not equipped to handle.

The result can be negative experiences while in the hospital for persons with intellectual disabilities, and in some cases a premature discharge from the hospital, resulting in negative medical outcomes.

Course of action for the Committee

(Time frame to complete 1 year)

- 1) Identify the hospitals that operate in Montgomery County
- 2) (Secondary) Identify, non-hospital long term care facilities that operate in Montgomery County.
- 3) Gain an understanding of the law as it relates to patients' rights and hospital stays.

- 4) Meet with hospital administration to understand the following, and it relates to persons with intellectual disabilities.
 - a) Policies and procedures.
 - b) What training is conducted with staff and administrators.
 - c) Challenges they encounter, while serving people with disabilities.

- 5) Meet with providers in the County, to understand their perspective.

- 6) Meet with DDA, to review their new proposed Comar regulations involving hospital stays. (even the proposed DDA regulation of paying for staff support while a person is in the hospital, requires the "provider" to have written policy, which will require meeting with hospital administrators to help formulate.

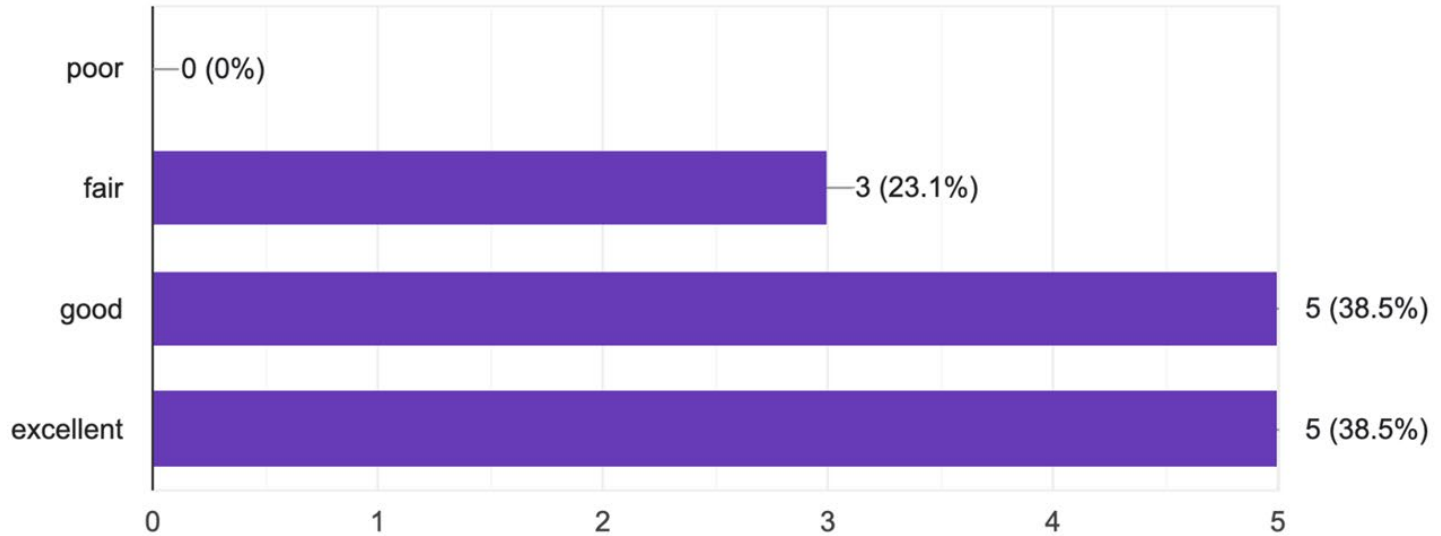
- 7) Submit recommendations to the Commission on specific ways to strengthen the quality and experience of hospital stays for persons with intellectual disabilities.

IDDC Meeting Feedback

Meeting #2- November 2023

How would you rate the overall quality of yesterday's meeting?

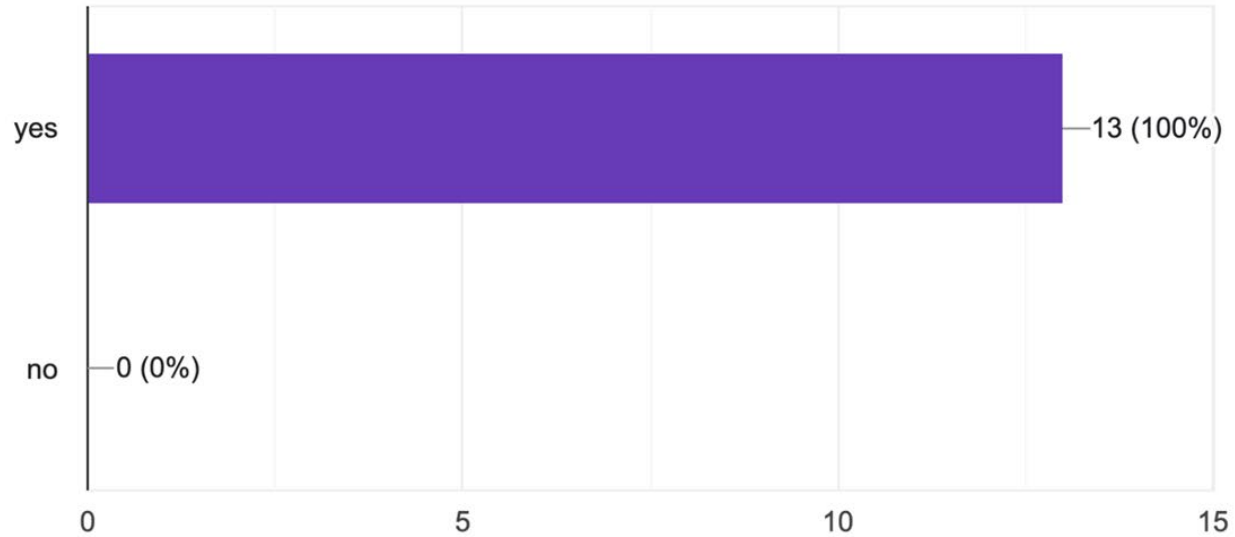
13 responses



QUALITY OF MEETING

Did you feel you had ample opportunity to provide input?

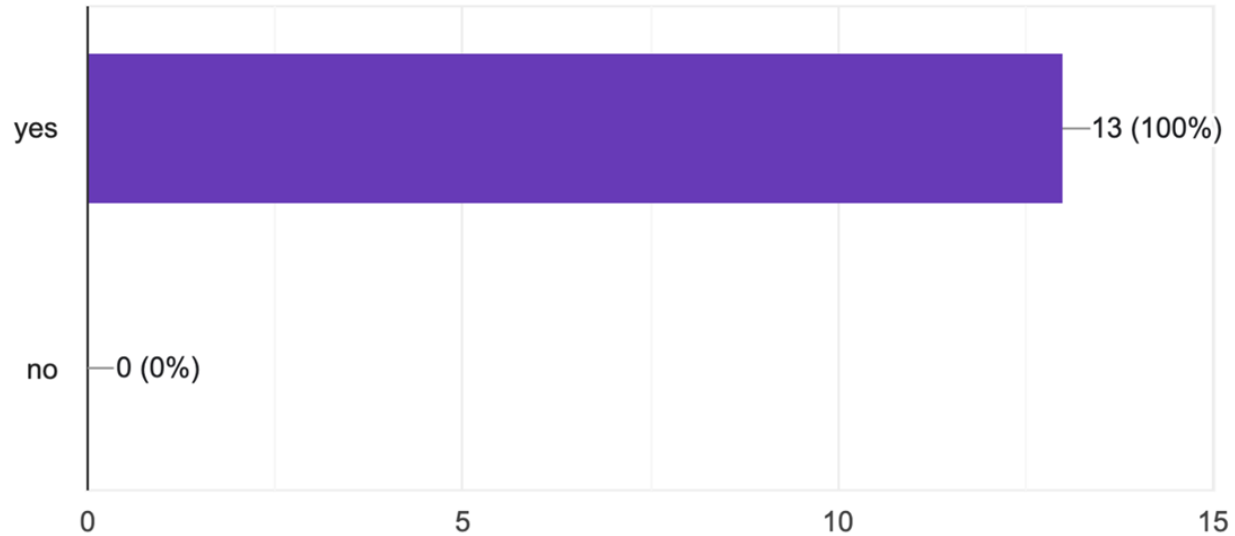
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OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT

Did you feel the meeting was conducted in a respectful, professional and inclusive manner?

13 responses



CULTURE OF MEETING

Suggestions By Commissioners

✓ List of key meeting suggestions / guidelines

✓ How to use chat

“One pager” summarizing any asks during meeting

Consider using “whiteboard” feature

IDD Commission
Meeting Suggestions and Pointers
Version 1.1 (Dec 2023)

1. Please dial in promptly at or before meeting start time.
2. Unless otherwise planned or specified comments, questions, and points should be limited to 1-2 minutes to facilitate maximal input from as many people as possible.
3. Please mute your microphone when you are not speaking
4. Cameras should be enabled whenever possible
5. Please ensure that the name with your video is your own
6. If you are presenting slides, documents or related items please coordinate with our Liaison to have these sent ahead of time.
7. Please respond to the surveys that are sent out between meetings. to help ensure an efficient meeting.
8. The success of the commission depends to a large extent on the involvement of Commissioners in the various working groups that are created. All commissioners are encouraged to join one or more working groups.

GUIDELINES RELATED TO CHAT USE

1. Please avoid use of the chat feature for “side conversations” or to weigh in with opinions or substantive questions.
2. The chat should primarily be used primarily to help with technical issues and troubleshoot logistical or equipment issues that come up.