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

July 21, 2014

Frederick, MD

The Commission for Effective Community Inclusion of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities met on July 21, 2014 in Sykesville, MD at 12:00 p.m. A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

Members participating:

Davis, Scott
Failla, George
Hedrick, Jim
Leitess, Anne Colt
Oliveira, Rae
Pierson, Joanna
Rapp, Chuck
Shriver, Timothy
Sparks, Theresa
Wheeler, Erica
Weir, Sara

Agenda 1. Welcome and Chair's Remarks

Chair Timothy Shriver welcomed the members and thanked them for coming. The Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the June 30, 2014 meeting.

Agenda 2. Sector Updates

Courts: Commission members discussed need for training investigators on the possibility of “false confessions” from people with I/DD, as well as the need for training of lawyers who handle civil matters such as those working in the Legal Services Corps. There was also discussion of training Administrative Law Judges and those juvenile defenders in Baltimore City.

Residential Services and Supports: The survey response rate was low. The group will meet again to discuss a revised survey and other options for training such as through the Office of Health Care Quality.

Hospital: We will send a letter of introduction to Secretary Sharfstein's new Chief-of-Staff and restart the discussion on training for hospitals workers.

Employment: George Failla attended the Greater Business Leadership Network meeting and plans on attending additional meetings in the fall.

Agenda 3. Training Subcommittee Update

Chuck Rapp reported that the Police Training Commission (PTC) met in July and the members of the Commission briefed PTC on the development of the training objectives. Mr. Rapp also briefed the group on a video that will introduce the training to law enforcement leadership. The development of the training curriculum continues and the plan is to have a pilot presentation for new recruits at the end of August. Mr. Rapp also reported on the development of a training for the future development of a training for criminal investigators.

Agenda 4. Update on Gubernatorial Event

A sub-group of Commission members held a conference call to discuss the possibility of an event or other commemoration of the Commission's work with the new Governor in January of 2015. They decided to focus on employment and discussed the possibility of developing a concept paper as a next step.

Agenda 5. Policy Subcommittee Update

The Policy Subcommittee reminded members to share their key policy areas for each circle for consideration by the Policy Subcommittee.

Agenda 6. Other Business

Sara Weir briefed the Commission on the recent meeting of the National Down Syndrome Congress and reported that it is looking to Maryland to be a leader in the inclusion field. She also said that she would be following up with Senator Durbin's staff on the hearing held on law enforcement and people with disabilities last April.

Agenda 7. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

The next full Commission will meet September 4, 2013. A date for the pilot law enforcement training will be distribute as soon as it is scheduled.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.