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Toms River Mayor's Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities

June 24, 2020 | 6:30 pm | Via GoTo | Meeting unofficially started at 6:34 pm by Leigh Simpson

In Attendance

Jane Tallmann, Leigh Simpson, Alice Belanger, Gary Weitzen, Keri Britske, Judy Stollo, Andrea Papageorgiou, Adam Silversmith, Patrick Sweeney, Elisa Velazquez, Tracey Fournier, James Barberi

Not in Attendance

Martha Cray, Deborah O-Chat, Chelsea Martin, Megan Miller, Cindy Conley, Jessica Nysten, Paul Perillo, Diane Hutton-Rose, Veronica Maier

Guest(s)

Brianna Schoeneberg, Ocean County Health Department

Agenda Items

- Discussed new resources and events to share in July events flyer.
- DDD Webinars are now bi-weekly and will continue to be live streamed on the committee's Facebook page.
- Leigh attended the last Ocean County Commission for Intellectual and Developmental disabilities and shared resources and agreed with future collaboration on committee projects.
- Leigh attended the last New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities meeting and spoke with a representative on the phone sharing all the projects our committee is working on and received contacts to potentially help with the Ocean County College disabilities project.
- There was a resident inquiry about placing a ramp somewhere in town. The request was forwarded to the ADA committee.
- Leigh talked about the accessibility app 'AccessNow' where you can pin locations and state how accessible they are and shared they're new initiative

#AccessFromHome where you can share services that are currently accessible via virtual means.

- Tracey brought up the idea of having a mobile sensory room that can be brought to town events. Adam discussed potential grants and Tracey is going to reach out to town councilor Huryk.
- Brianna shared the Ocean County Health Department is moving forward with holding health related workshops at the Toms River Field of Dreams location once opened.
- POAC needs volunteers for their drive-by walkathon on 7.19.
- Elisa shared dental offices never closed but they have been only seeing emergencies. People who needed surgeries are swelling. People are regressing. Their dentist office follows all necessary protocols.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm by Leigh Simpson

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June 29, 2020, 6:30 pm via GoTo:

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