

AGENDA for September 28, 2017

Hannaford Career Center, 51 Charles Avenue
Middlebury, Vermont



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Coffee and Conversation for early arrivals

9:00



Welcome –

- Introduce new members
 - Hannah Neff, Family Member from Brattleboro
 - Kaiya Andrews, Self-Advocate from Waterbury
 - Steve Kieselstein, Family Member from Burlington
 - Gina Carrera, Family Member from Essex Junction
- Review ***What Helps at Meetings***
- Assign roles for the meeting – time keeper, etc.
- Minutes from June 22, 2017 — ***Vote***

9:30



Executive Director's Report –

- FFY2018 allocation and the “P3I”
- Outreach campaign and ABLE
- Cultural and Linguistic Competency
- Check-in about Agenda accessible video

9:45



Financial Report –

- Review VTDDC's proposed budget for FFY2018 — ***Vote***
Take a break before vote.

10:15



Reports from the Field –

SEEDS: The Green Mountain Self-Advocates (GMSA) and the Disability Law Project talk about their work promoting alternatives to full guardianship in the Northeast Kingdom

LARGE GRANT: GMSA talks about their work supporting self-advocacy throughout Vermont.

11:00



Take a 10-minute break!

Use this time to stretch, but also to check-in with other members about the upcoming vote.

11:10



Program Committee Report PART 1 –

- Update on Five-Year Plan -- Kirsten
- GMSA's grant renewal of \$60,000 — **Vote**

Take a break before vote.

12:00



Lunch with local legislators

1:00



Program Committee Report PART 2 –

- Change to Five-Year Plan, Goal 1
 - Requests for Proposals –
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1:50



Take a 10-minute break!

Use this time to stretch and re-focus.

2:00



Policy Committee Report –

Susan Aranoff, Esq. and committee members

- State System of Care Plan
 - Outreach to Indivisible Blue & Rights and Democracy
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2:30



Representatives of State Government & Agencies

- Betsy Choquette, Vocational Rehabilitation
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2:50



Public Comment –

This concludes the business part of our meeting.
Any visitors are welcome to speak.

3:00



Adjourn
