



## ERIE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes- April 26, 2019  
Room 805-Rath Bldg.

**In Attendance:** Patricia Wiseman, Fran Moyer, Christina Adelman (Frans Intern), Andrew Marcum, Hal Lewis, Andrea Russell, Dennis Martinez, Kimberly Bandura, Frank Cammarata, Jennifer Woroniecki, Richard Marino (Via Telephone) Excused from meeting were, Alan Venesky, Kristen Collins, Sheri Shaw

- Introductions- Everyone introduced themselves
- Frank discussed the ADA Conference he just attended. If anyone would like ADA training please contact Frank and he can get you in touch with the people to do it.
- We will discuss the Erie County Department of Health Public Information Risk Communication Plan at the May meeting.
- May meeting will take place at 9:30am. Frank will contact Deaf Access Service to let them know of the time change for interpreter.
- Erie County Mental Health Anti Stigma Collations Annual event will take place May 14, 2019 at WNED 8 am. If anyone is interested please contact Frank so he can submit names. Also please go to <https://letstalkstigma.org/support/pledge/> and take the pledge.
- Mental Health Awareness day is May 2, 2019. The event will take place at Erie County Library. 10 am-1pm, with a Flash Mob at 12:30pm. Please wear Lime Green to show your support.
- Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day is May 30, 2019. It will be held at Niagara Falls Conference Center. Must register by May 10, 2019 if you would like a meal.
- Lori Schaller from the National Disability Institute will be at May meeting to do a presentation.
- Frank and Fran will be doing training with the Sheriffs Deputies on May 2, 2019. They will cover Disability Awareness, ADA Correction Facility Disability Training.
- Frank will be doing training on May 15, 2019 with S.M.A.R.T teams.

- Frank would like people's feedback on the accessibility of the Corporate Challenge.
- Disability Pride event will be held July 27, 2019 Parade at 10 am Performances at canal Side 11 am- 2 pm at Canalside. \$25 for vendor tables.
- Museum Of Disability is hosting a conversation on Epilepsy. Saturday April 27, 2019 10:30am-11:30am
- Challenger League baseball Registration is open.
- Museum of Disability is hosting a screening of Secret Path. May 5, 2019 First screening at :30pm
- Mental health symposium on May 8, 2019. UB student Union, 10:45am-5pm
- Erie County Department of Public works and Emergency medical services Team up for DPW-EMS Day may 18, 2019. Ellicott Creek Park in Tonawanda. Thirty plus trucks & Emergency Vehicles on display. Open to the public 12 until 3pm. For children with special needs or sensitivity to loud noises, there will be an earlier "quiet time" from 11-11:45am.
- May 9, 2019 The Starlight Studio is having their Silent Auction Fundraiser.
- Fran informed the group that ECC has set up a Jed Campus Team. They are working with the Jed Foundation on a mental health program on campus. The program will include Education, Suicide Prevention and awareness. She also informed the group that May 1, 2019 is ECC Open house.
- Patricia told the group about a Rider Alert. It is posted on the NFTA website. She also informed the group of the NFTA Advisory Committee, they meet the last Thursday of the month.
- Andrew let the group know that Center for Self Advocacy is now officially an Access V-R provider. They will be reprinting all hand outs and he will have them at the next meeting.
- Hal informed the group that he will be doing a presentation at Developmental Disabilities Day.
- The June meeting will be canceled.

The next meeting will be May 17, 2019 9:30am