



ERIE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes- March 15, 2019
Room 904- Rath Bldg.

In Attendance: Dennis Martinez, Kristin Collins, Andrea Russell, Tracy Fricano Chalmers, Frank Cammarata, Jennifer Woroniecki, Fran Moyer (Via Telephone)

- Introductions- Everyone introduced themselves
- Kristen Collins Introduced herself (as she is a new board member) and told group what she does at West Seneca School Dist. and her past experiences
- Dennis Martinez explained what his roll at Access VR
- Frank Cammarata discussed the Campaign for Spread the word to end the R word. It was held at three locations: Erie County Library, Coffee shop in Niagara Falls and a coffee shop in North Buffalo. They collected about two hundred signatures. Channel 7 and Channel 4 news were on location.
- Non-Driver ID event will be held at eastern Hills Mall DMV.
- Diversity career Fair will be April 4, 2019 at Library. 10:30am-1:00pm. About 23 Employers are signed up as of today.
- 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.
- April 6, 2019- April 10,2019 Frank will be in Tampa for ADA training
- Tracy discussed the Core advisory group, it will be meet at 9:30am-10:00 before the monthly Advisory Council Meeting
- Health dept. - Tracy informed the group on the most recent Hep A case.
- Fran informed the group that she is continuing to work on mental health at the School with the Behavior assessment Committee and Mental Health Task Force.
- Kristin is working on Unified sports, all inclusive Disabled kids and non-Disabled kids playing together. Working to stop the Bullying.
- Andrea reported that DAS is now affiliated with people Inc. She also reported that she is doing a presentation for Creative Morning Buffalo on April 12, 2019 8:30am-10:00 am at the Central Library. It will be on the website to view if unable to attend.

The Next meeting will be April 26, 2019