



**Erie County Office for the Disabled
Advisory Council
May 17, 2019
Room 904- Rath**

In Attendance: Andrea Russell, Tracy Fricano Chalmers, Kim Bandura, Andrew Marcum, Patricia Wiseman, Dennis Martinez, Frank Cammarata, Jennifer Woroniecki, Richard Marino(via Telephone), Todd Vaarwek (via Telephone)

- Frank reported he attended a meeting with the Deputy County Executive for the new Initiative plan. It will be called Live Well Erie. It's still in development stages and will be rolling out hopefully in July.
- The Exceptional Experience Expo will be Saturday October 19, 2019 Frank has applications if anyone would like one.
- Frank participated in the mental health Anti-Stigma event on May 14th. Deaf Access services provided interpreters for the event.
- Frank has pamphlets for the ETHOS AmeriCorps Program
- Frank will be on the committee for the Census 2020. They will be making sure everyone is counted for the census.
- Frank is part of a new group that just started, Dementia friendly Committee. They will focus on working with people of dementia. If anyone would like to join the group contact Frank
- July 27, 2019 is the Disability Parade. They are looking for any donations and people to perform. They want people with service dogs to walk in the parade.
- Todd reminded the group that primary day has changed to June 25, 2019 this year.

Next meeting will be July 18, 2019