


**Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  
Meeting Agenda**

	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>IDD Advisory Council (DDAC) Meeting</b>
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 23, 2024</b>
	<b>Time</b>	<b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>
	<b>Location</b>	<b>WebEx</b>
	<b>Call-in Number</b>	<b>+1-415-655-0002, access code: 2330 602 6787</b>

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Discussion Facilitator</b>
<b>Roll Call, Welcome, and Introduction</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>		<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>
<b>Approval Minutes from Previous Quarter</b>		<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>
<b>Opening Remarks</b>		<b>Ron Wakefield, DBHDD</b>
<b>Public Comment</b>		<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>
<b>Special Presentation</b>		<b>(if a special guest is scheduled)</b>
<b>DBHDD IDD Programmatic Updates</b>		<b>Ron Wakefield, Lori Campbell, Ashleigh Caseman, Robert Bell, Ron Singleton, Olivia Nickens, Christine Gudgin, Jennifer Dunn, Allen Morgan, Valona Baldwin, Jeff Thompson, Dante McKay</b>
<b>Self-Advocate Updates</b>		<b>Council Members</b>
<b>Families and PD Representative Updates</b>		<b>Council Members</b>
<b>Provider Updates</b>		<b>Council Members</b>
<b>New Business</b>		<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>

<b>Attendance (Council Members &amp; Division Staff)</b>	
Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair	Ryan Whitmire
Heather Daily, DDAC Vice-chair	Ron Wakefield-DBHDD
Caroline Chandler, DDAC Secretary	Lori Campbell-DBHDD
Riad (Josette) Akhras	Allen Morgan-DBHDD
Gina DiPolito	Jennifer Dunn-DBHDD
June DiPolito	Ashleigh Caseman-DBHDD
Nandi Isaac	Robert Bell-DBHDD
Julie Kable	Jeff Thompson-DBHDD
Twana King	Christine Gudgin-DBHDD
Heidi Moore	Dante McKay-DBHDD
Andrea Ford	Valona Baldwin-DBHDD
Pauline Shaw	
Mira Stallings	
Shanekia Graham	

Attendance Registered Observers & Public Comment	
Heidi Fernandez	Clementine Rivers
Rena Harris	

**MEETING NOTES AND REMINDERS**

**Agenda Topics Proposed by Council & Staff**

**Administration**

- DBHDD organization Chart & staff changes
- Advisory Council contact list
- More timely distribution of meeting minutes
- DBHDD & Advisory Council website: timely maintenance, e.g. PD quarterly meetings, Council minutes & agendas
- Deaf Services representation on Council

**Training**

- PD Training - Training In-Person/Virtual; What is the training frequency for existing employers?
- SC Training Requirements - lack of knowledge; What is the training/continuing education expectation for the SC, not the agency?

**Waivers**

- Update on NOW & COMP Waiver Rate Meeting
- Access to and utilization of Assistive Technology services
- Frequency of HRST, SIS and Behavioral Assessment updates
- Update on any new or proposed process changes to waiver services

**Post storm assistance**

- Communication on availability and access to storm assistance

**Advisory Council Virtual Meetings for FY2025**

- January 22, 2025
- April 23, 2025

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