



Disability Rights Iowa

LEGAL PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

DRI'S VISION: All Iowans with disabilities and/or mental illness have the opportunity to live, work and learn in the most integrated settings, with the supports and services they need, free of abuse, neglect, stigma and discrimination.

MISSION: To advance and protect the rights of Iowans with disabilities and/or mental illness to dignity, equality, integration, self-determination and appropriate services and supports.

**Board of Directors
January 28th, 2021
12:30pm-4:30pm
In person and Zoom**

Lunch 12:30pm to 1:00pm

1:00pm Call To Order

Tiffany Dodd, President

- New Member Vote to Finalize Email Vote - Andrew Jeon and Gina Battani
- Confirmation Vote New PAC Chair – Victoria Spain

1:40pm Public Comment

1:45pm Client Grievance

2:00pm Financial Report

Jim Kain, Finance Director

- Attorneys Fees Proposed Plan – Vote Needed
- Audit Report and Taxes – Vote Needed

3:00pm PAC Report

Victoria Spain, Chairperson

3:05pm Program Report

Catherine Johnson, Executive Director

- Potential new Protection and Advocacy Grants
 - Health Care Worker
 - Housing
- Update on Holiday Donor Letter; overall donations
- Updates on DRI Projects/Cases
 - National Mental Health Awareness Celebration
 - DRI Town Halls
 - Mask Litigation
- Updates on Proactive Accessible Vaccine Clinics
 - Black Hawk County, tentatively Feb 26th
 - COVID-19 Videos on DRI Website
 - Presentation, Equal Access to Health Care & COVID-19 Vaccines, UCEED TBD
- Updates on DRI Team
 - Legal Externs

- MSW Practicum Student
- Intake Specialist and Voting Rights Advocate
- Systems Change Attorney
- Paralegal
- Updates on National Work
 - NDRN Board, Region IV Alternate to the Board
 - Panel Presentation for Annual Conference National Association for Law Placement, April, 2022
 - DRI Team Presentation to SAMHSA Leadership
- Board Vision Moment
 - DRI will continue its growth and become the recognized leader in disability rights advocacy in the State of Iowa & Nationally recognized as a force in the disability rights community.
- New DRI Website & Media Tracker – Katelynn Schultz

4:00pm New Executive Director 6 month evaluation

Adjourn

Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Board/PAC Meeting Dates: January 28th 2022, April 23rd 2022(Joint), June 24th 2022(Joint), September 24th 2022