



Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.
State Plan Committee Meeting Report
January 25, 2024

I. Approval of minutes from September 21, 2023 Meeting

The minutes from the September 21, 2023 meeting were approved.

II. 2023 State Plan Updates

A collaborative presentation on 2023 State Plan Updates, along with progress to date in 2024, was provided by staff.

- Sheila Gritz-Swift provided introductory information on the Council's 5-Year State Plan development that led to the current goals, objectives, and activities/projects.
- Jamie Mayersohn reported on the activities/projects supporting the Access to Services Goal, including the Research for a Statewide Access to Services Information project and recent release of an IRB for translating research into application via the development of journey maps and personas.
- Dr. Sue Kabot reported on the six activities/projects supporting the Home- and Community-Based Services Goal.
- Jan Pearce reported on the two activities/projects supporting the Aging Caregivers Goal, along with the Project of National Significance grant that supports this work.
- Kristin Vandagriff reported on the three activities/projects supporting the Self-Advocacy Leadership Goal.
- Sheila Gritz-Swift reported on the Broad Systems Change/Emerging Needs Goal, highlighting the four projects completed in 2023 and the seven monitored for sustainability and outcomes.
- Dr. Sue Kabot provided a brief update on other supporting initiatives, including Easy Read/Plain Text, Spanish Translation, and Communication.