

Agenda

ADVOCACY, OUTREACH, AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 7, 2021

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Zoom (email kate.larose@vermont.gov for meeting access)

- 12:15 pm – 12:17 pm** **Introductions** (Sam Liss, Chair)
- 12:17 pm – 12:18 pm** **Approval of Agenda** (Sam Liss)
- 12:18 pm – 12:20 pm** **Open for Public Comment**
- 12:20 pm – 12:22 pm** **Approval of Minutes** (Sam Liss)
[Minutes from November 5, 2020](#)
- 12:22 pm - 1:15 pm** **[Legislative Updates](#)** (Group)
Federal Legislation
1) Further COVID-19 Legislative Response
2) MFP Reauthorization/Extension Act
3) National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) Policy Proposals on Childhood Disability Beneficiaries (CBDs) and Eliminating the Termination Age of 65 for Medicaid Buy Ins (MBIs)
4) [Biden Disability Plan](#)
- State Legislation**
1) 2021 Budget
2) First Responders Commission- DAIL/VR Participation
3) Monitor Protections for Low-Income/Vulnerable Vermonters
4) Bills Being Drafted for Reintroduction:
 ○ Hearing Aid Insurance Mandate
 ○ Paid Family Leave
5) Legislation On-Hold:
 ○ Attendant Services Program (ASP)
- 1:15 pm - 1:20 pm** **Calendar of Upcoming Events** (Group)
1) Olmstead Webinar on Housing: January 26th
- 1:20 pm – 1:45 pm** **Other Business** (Chair)
1) SSA Implementation of Final Rules
2) Requested Increase in Withdrawal Rates for Overpayments
3) SILC Networking: Youth Transition/Special Education
4) Federal Initiatives to Move Employment-Related Benefits from SSA to DOL
5) Major Rollout of "[Working w/Disability](#)" Project
- 1:45 pm** **Adjournment** (Chair)