



# SWDB Disability Access Committee

**Date: 10/11/23**

**Location: VIRTUAL**

## Minutes

### Disability Access Committee

October 11, 2023

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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1) DAC Introductions

Attendees: Monica Brockway, Jeremy Richie, Liz Rodriguez, Brian Dennis, Monica Brockway, Arturo Sanchez, Emily Wharton, Kyra Preston, Linda Rouse.

2) Reviewing Previous Meeting Notes.

3) Reviewed Focus Areas carried over from July to October:

- a. AJC Accessibility
- b. Developing a Community of Practice
- c. Increasing Employer Engagement
- d. Discussed how topics fit into existing State Initiatives

4) State Plan includes:

- a. AJC Accessibility
  - i. MOUs help hold AJCs to these standards
  - ii. [Josh Cobbs](#) - Additional Universal Design Resource Training (sharing via email)
- b. Increasing Employer Engagement
  - i. Leveraging Business Engagement Division Relationships to maximize utilization & expertise
  - ii. Success Stories & Events (ex: NDEAM, Annual Summit)1.
    1. IWD has a shared story AJC link: to use for success story form. IWD following up on accessing permissions for form, will report back.

5) DIF Grant

- a. Developing a Community of Practice
- b. ADA technical assistance center: NE Area: Supporting ADA certification: contact to facilitate. Windmills train the trainer. This can also be built into the tr.
- c. Liz Rodriguez shared that Molly- Train the Trainer in Meeting tomorrow- ADA Community 12:15-12:45, sharing out on

6) Website Updates

- a. Promote Success Stories & have current information
- b. Workgroup: Brian, Linda Monica, Keri

7) Subcommittees

- a. Leadership guidance on next time- Emily & James

Next Steps:

- DAC Website Workgroup Meet to begin to Update Website content
- DAC Leadership Meet to determine Subcommittees