Iowa Region 16

Disability Access Committee (DAC)

The regular meeting of the Disability Access Committee (DAC) was held on January 27, 2020, at 4:15 p.m. at IowaWORKS.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Whalen called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

**ATTENDEES**

**Members Present**: Cynthia Whalen, Miranda Brown, Rachel Miller, Deb Mulch, Lanae Greene, Carolyn Farley, and Eva Castillo

**Members Absent:** Annette Remick

**Staff Present**: Kelsey Howard (Title 1 Co-Directors)

**QUORUM**

A quorum was established.

**APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES**

Green made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes, seconded by Farley, motion carried.

**NDEAM EVENT**

Whalen showed a presentation on the event that took place in October, and shared success stories from the participants.

**DEAF COMMUNITY CONVERSATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

Whalen reported that eight individuals participated in the forum. Several recommendations were received to increase accessibility for people who are deaf, and the changes will be implemented at the state level. Additionally, four staff members will be hired at IVRS across the state to assist in providing services to customers who are deaf or hard of hearing.

**ADA ACCESSIBILITY FOR CO-LOCATED ONE STOP CENTER**

Whalen stated that the bathrooms located within the potential new location for the center could be provided as a reasonable accommodation as required for certain individuals. Other customers would be expected to use the public bathrooms located in the food court.

**WORK AUTONOMY GRANT WITH HOPE HAVEN**

A video was shown explaining the opportunities that the work autonomy grant can provide to individuals to strengthen their independence while performing work and home activities.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments.

**Adjourned**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.