

Atlantic County
Disability Advisory Board
Minutes: May 11, 2021

Attendance: Joe Brown, Bob Ross, Joanne Gahr, Linda Klersey, Trinna Rodgers, Ryan Penn, Susan Coll-Guedes, Carol Ditmire

Excused: -

Absent: CheeKa Wu, Doortje Fenwick

Public: -

Ex-Officio: Cristine Chickadel

Commissioner: Maureen Kern

I. Call to Order: at 12:29 by Chairman Brown

II. Approval of Minutes: The April minutes approved.

III.

Committee Reports:

A. Legislation: (as presented by Trinna):

1. Bill currently pending in state legislature changes to NJ Workability and PASP, eliminating the age limitations. Link: [S3455 SHH Statement 3/9/21](#)

B. Access:

1. Workforce Development Board launches paid summer internships for youth ages 16-24, training program, link for info and TO APPLY: [Summer Youth Employment - Youth Services - Atlantic County One Stop Career Center \(learnttrainworkac.com\)](#)

IV. Old Business:

1. Susan being appointed May 18th.
2. Board members requested to contact Joe for interest in board positions or committees. With no requested changes, current standings remain.

V. New Business:

1. Atlantic County BOE requested replacement for Mark P. on Disability Advisory Committee. Joanne obliged to the position. Sykes planning expected with Covid restrictions lessening.
3. Susan announced Atlantic CIL CARES grant funds remain. People with disabilities can apply through June for funding for any

disability related needs. Link: [Atlantic Center for Independent Living
\(atlanticcil.org\)](http://atlanticcil.org)

VI. Good and Welfare:

Covid Vaccines, no appointment needed

VII. Public Comment:

VII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:50pm

Next meeting date **June 8th, 2021, 12:30 pm** via same conference call.
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