

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2021-137
November 3, 2021

SUBJECT: Amendments — District of Columbia Developmental Disability State Planning Council

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2), and in accordance with the Disability Rights Protection Act of 2006, effective March 8, 2007, D.C. Law 16-239; D.C. Official Code § 2-1431.01 *et seq.* (2016 Repl.), and section 125 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, approved October 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1696; 42 U.S.C. § 15025, and Mayor's Order 2009-165, dated September 25, 2009, as amended by Mayor's Order 2018-039, dated April 10, 2018, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Section I.A.4B. of Mayor's Order 2018-039 is amended as follows:

4B. DD COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

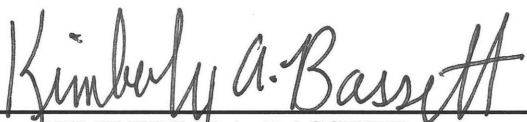
- A. The DD Council shall consist of twenty-three (23) members appointed by the Mayor.
- B. Fourteen (14) members of the DD Council shall be community members appointed as follows:
 - i. Five (5) shall be District residents with developmental disabilities;
 - ii. Five (5) shall be District residents who are parents or guardians of persons with developmental disabilities or immediate relatives or guardians of adults with mentally impairing developmental disabilities who cannot advocate for themselves (collectively, "representatives"); and
 - iii. Four (4) shall be either District residents with developmental disabilities or representatives.
- C. At least one (1) of the DD Council community members shall be an immediate relative or guardian of an institutionalized or previously institutionalized person with a developmental disability or shall be an individual with a developmental disability who resides or previously resided in an institution.

- D. None of the DD Council community members shall be employees of a District government agency that receives funds or provides services under the Federal Assistance to State Developmental Disabilities Councils grant program, managing employees of any other entity which receives such funds or provides such services, or persons with an ownership or controlling interest with respect to any such entity.
- E. Four (4) members of the DD Council shall be organizational members, appointed as follows:
- i. One (1) representative from a District-designated protection and advocacy organization;
 - ii. One (1) representative from the District's designated University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities;
 - iii. One (1) representative from a local non-governmental organization concerned with services for District residents with developmental disabilities; and
 - iv. One (1) representative from a local non-profit organization concerned with services for District residents with developmental disabilities.
- F. Five (5) government members, appointed as follows:
- i. One (1) representative from the implementing agency of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Department on Disability Services;
 - ii. One (1) representative from the implementing agency of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Office of the State Superintendent of Education;
 - iii. One (1) representative from the implementing agency of the Older Americans Act of 1965, the Department of Aging and Community Living;
 - iv. One (1) representative from the implementing agency of the Maternal and Child Health Program under Title V of the Social Security Act, DC Health;
 - v. One (1) representative from the implementing agency of Medicaid under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the Department of Health Care Finance.
- G. A governmental or organizational member of the DD Council shall have sufficient authority to engage in policy planning and implementation on behalf of the department, agency, or program the member represents and shall recuse himself or herself from any discussion of grants or contracts for which the member's department, agency, or program are grantees, contractors, or applicants and shall comply with the conflict of interest assurance requirement under section 124(c)(S)(D) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, approved October 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1696, 42 U.S.C. § 15024(c)(S)(D).

- H. All DD Council members shall be District residents, unless representing a mandated organization or government agency where the organization or government agency focuses on services for District residents.
 - I. The membership of the Council shall be geographically representative of the District and reflect the diversity of the District with respect to race and ethnicity.
2. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

ATTEST: 

KIMBERLY A. BASSETT
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA