



Meeting Minutes
Ohio Advisory Council for Aging
Policy Committee
July 8, 2021 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Invitation

The meeting was called to order at 1:02pm.

Roll call was conducted. Semanthie Brooks and Stephanie Garrett were present. Since there was no quorum, the committee operated as a subcommittee.

Alex Lapso provided a legislative update and addressed provisions within the SFY 2022-2023 operating budget that directly and indirectly impact ODA, aging network providers, Medicaid, and older Ohioans. He responded to questions.

Tom Simmons provided an agency rules update and responded to questions. Tom discussed recently passed licensure compact bills that impact ODA rules as well as rules that are under five-year rule review.

Semanthie discussed SAPA and the committee's role in tracking and implementation. The committee will identify legislative and administrative rule changes that align with SAPA and work with the other committees to address needs moving forward. Chair Wengerd commented that the advisory council needs to focus and reach people who lack access to services and resources.

Semanthie indicated that she will follow-up with committee members on the committee's role in SAPA implementation and advisement.

Stephanie Garrett moved to adjourn. Hearing no objection, the subcommittee adjourned at 2pm.

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